

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

Our Church Family

Chuck Sterling *Long-term:*
Jeff & Marjie Kimble Dan LaFon
Ron Morningstar Ellis Lawson
June & Don Hicks Chris Clise
Tricia Rossig Grace Justice
Eileen Burgher John Carbaugh
Wayne Olson Christy Swartzbaugh

Our Family and Friends (requests in the past two months)

Warren Grill (brother of Sharon Greenway)
Ed Klein (brother-in-law of Tom Flinn)
Sherri Haines (church administrative assistant)
Karen McCarthy (daughter of Ed & deceased Betty Davis)
Susan Hagarty (niece of Randy & Diane Groft)
Mack (grandson of Darlene & Charlie Parlaman)
Lorraine Hinton (Chris Brown's aunt)
Tommy Walker (grandson of Dianne & David Berr)

Our Global Ministries Missionary & World Vision Child

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - GBGM
Onney Khosa (Zimbabwe) - World Vision/WUMC UMYF

Those in Military Service

LCDR Tracie Demaree, Navy, serving on an aircraft carrier in The Mediterranean (daughter of Jan Halman-Miller)
Jonyae Curry, Army
(Director of Youth Ministry at Westminster UMC)
Alex Gray, Air Force, Ft. Gordon, GA
(son-in-law of Steve & Darlene Sadowski)
Jason Marusiak, Army, 82nd Airborne Div., Fort Riley, KS
(son-in-law of The Flinns)

REQUESTING PRAYER

Submit your prayer request via online, email, or phone:

- Online, www.wumcmd.org/prayer-requests.html
- Email Pastor Malcolm, m.stranathan@wumcmd.org
- Email Rev. Ken, revkenh@starpower.net
- Call the church office, 410-848-8325.

REACH

OUR MISSION: To reach out to those within our congregation who are reaching out to us in need of help.

Are you a church member in need of:

- Funeral Lite Fare
- Meals following recovery or mourning
- Transport to local medical appointments

Please contact REACH, directly, for help:

REACH—OCTOBER

Linda Catania
410) 596-5067

Linda Clark
(410) 402-4829

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC
nonagenarians!

Oct 5 Mrs. Janet M. Hersh
5403 George Street
Adamstown MD 21710

Oct 17 Mrs. Jacqueline Hering
33 Fitzhugh Avenue
Westminster MD 21157-4407

If we missed you, reach out to Sherri,
s.haines@wumcmd.org.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

by appointment, 410-848-8325

Sherri, s.haines@wumcmd.org
Belinda, financesec@wumcmd.org

TEXTING OPTIONS IN WORSHIP

OFFERING

Text amount
to 844-307-2876



Mail to POB 2316, Westminster 21158
Online offering—please scan QR code

ATTENDANCE

Text "HERE" to 443-234-0806

WESTMINSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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World Communion Sunday—October 1, 2023, 10:30am—Pentecost 18



Attendance — text "HERE" to 443-234-0806.
Visiting?—text "WELCOME" to 443-234-0806.

WELCOME

Lynn Kohr

PRELUDE

"When We Are Living"

arr. Diemer (Spanish melody)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Welcome to this place:

L: where children and adults sit side by side,
where heaven and earth embrace in peace,
where God has been, is, and always will be.

P: Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children:

L: where we find God's love,
where we hear the tender voice of Jesus,
where the Spirit teaches us new songs.

P: Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God:

L: where we bring our hunger, and find food;
where we bring our brokenness, and find healing;
where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.

* HYMN

"Become to Us the Living Bread"

UMH 630

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* GATHERING PRAYER

O Redeemer God, as we gather in worship on this World Communion Sunday, we ask that you send your Holy Spirit to fall afresh on us. We pray for your Spirit to awaken new hope in us. Grant us the vision to see the coming of your kingdom. Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

KIDS' TIME "Grumble, Grumble!" Massah and Meribah and Water from a Rock

GOD'S WORD IS READ Matthew 21:23-32

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD "Quarrel and Tested" Pastor Malcolm Stranathan

COMMUNION LITURGY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise. (pastor continues)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

CHANCEL CHOIR "Come, Share the Lord" Bryan Leech

(In response to the pastor) Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. (pastor continues) Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER/COMMUNITY PRAYER Prayer for World Communion Sunday Amen.

CHORAL LORD'S PRAYER "The Lord's Prayer" Harry Bramma

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* HYMN "Fill My Cup, Lord" UMH 641

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Kim (Trad. Spiritual)

Text your offering 844-307-2876; Give online at www.wumcmd.org; or Mail to: Westminster UMC, P.O. Box 2316, Westminster, MD 21158-2316. Thank you.

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

* HYMN "Victory in Jesus" UMH 370

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" arr. Behnke (Trad. Caribbean)

Today's communion offering is donated to the UMC WORLD COMMUNION FUND. Holy Communion joins us in Christian unity. This sacrament invites us to focus on the holiness of communion with God and one another. Your donations support racial and ethnic students in achieving their educational goals and transforming communities. Thank you for your support in donating to World Communion Sunday.

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE—

- 8:15am CHAPEL SERVICE—Duvall Chapel
9am EDUCATION HOUR—all ages
Nursery—3yrs and under (Preschool hall)
Primary—pre-K thru grade 4 (Tower)
Middle School—grade 5-7 (Youth House)
High School—grade 8-10 (Youth House)
Adult Sunday School—New Life in Christ led by Woodie Wood, Rev. Dr. David Highfield, Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling (NLIC room)
"How Then Should We Live? Jesus' Sermon on the Mount for Today" Woodie Wood Sept 10-Oct 15
Adult Discussion Class—(Disciple Room) led by Anne Dorwart. Studying the Gospel of Mark using resource by Amy Jill Levine.
10:30am WORSHIP—onsite and online
11:45am CHILDREN OF HOPE—grades 3-7 led by Linda Wood (Handbell room)

REMINDER—October is "Pastors & Staff Appreciation Month." Prayers, cards, notes, in-person words of encouragement, love offering; collection boxes provided at the back of the Sanctuary, through Oct 8.

Table with 4 columns listing staff members: Pastor Malcolm Stranathan, Jonyae Curry, Dave Hughson, Bill Pond, Pastor Ken Humbert, Emily Gibbs, Kyra King, Rich Umla, Kyler Brengle, Sherri Haines, Belinda Norton, Michelle Olson, Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist, Administrative Assistant, Nursery Coordinator.

** All Love Offering Checks made payable to Dan Reppe (not WUMC)



CONFIRMATION CLASS (8th grade and up)

Orientation for Confirmation 2023-2024 will be held Wed, Oct 4, 6pm in the Martha Manahan Room with pizza provided. If you have a young person grade 8 and above, please RSVP to Pastor Malcolm, TODAY—just complete this tear out and hand it to Pastor Malcolm as you leave, today, or m.stranathan@wumcmd.org or 410-848-8325,x14 today.

WE'RE INTERESTED IN CONFIRMATION

Name _____

Number attending _____

WUMC CHURCH CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 9AM OFFSITE AT DEER PARK UMC 2205 Sykesville Rd, Westminster, MD 21157 Attendance is open to all. Council/Committee Chairpersons highly encouraged to attend.

CARROLL COUNTY CHRISTIAN MEN'S

PRAYER BREAKFAST, SAT, OCT 7, 7:30am OFFSITE AT PLEASANT VALLEY FIRE DEPT. 2030 Pleasant Valley Rd, Westminster, MD 21158 Guest speakers, Gospel performance, \$20/person; pastors/students attend free. Purchase tickets online at Eventbrite.com and or contact Tom Welliver, twelliver65@comcast.net.

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

8:15am/10:30am—Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan
10:30am—Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director Slides: Katherine Scherck, Kyler Brengle
Praise Band @ Center & Main: Rich Umla, Worship Leader
AV Tech: tbd Liturgist: Lynn Kohr ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond

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