

## BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

### Our Church Family *Long-term:*

Lynne Rittenberg Dan LaFon  
Chuck Sterling Ellis Lawson  
Jeff & Marjie Kimble Chris Clise  
June & Don Hicks Grace Justice  
Wayne Olson John Carbaugh  
Ron Morningstar  
Christy Swartzbaugh

### Those in mourning

Ann Dell and family on the death of her mother,  
Gale Yeagle Blizzard.

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

Sam & Bill Kraemer & family (friends of Lynne Rittenberg)  
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 Parlamen)  
Lorraine Hinton (Chris Brown's aunt)  
Tommy Walker (grandson of Dianne & David Bearn)

### 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 Flinn)

## REQUESTING PRAYER

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

- Online, [www.wumcmd.org/prayer-requests.html](http://www.wumcmd.org/prayer-requests.html)
- Email Pastor Malcolm, [m.stranathan@wumcmd.org](mailto:m.stranathan@wumcmd.org)
- Email Rev. Ken, [revkenh@starpower.net](mailto: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](mailto:s.haines@wumcmd.org).

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

by appointment, 410-848-8325

Sherri, [s.haines@wumcmd.org](mailto:s.haines@wumcmd.org)  
Belinda, [financesec@wumcmd.org](mailto: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



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October 8, 2023, 10:30am—Pentecost 19



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

WELCOME

Greg Goodell

PRELUDE

*"All Things Bright and Beautiful"*  
Wesley Carillon—Jordon Greene, Kyler Brengle, percussion

arr. Mokolbust

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: What do you hear today?

**P: Noise. Noise surrounds our lives.**

L: What is the purpose of the noise?

**P: It takes up space. It takes the space and place of quiet and peace.**

L: What do you want to do about it?

**P: We just want a little time for some quiet, a chance to catch our breath, to relax.**

L: In the quiet, we hear God's voice, whispering, inviting us to be peaceful.

**P: In the quiet, we can open our hearts to God's prompting rather than the demands of the world.**

L: Do not be afraid of the quiet, for in the silence God's word is proclaimed to your hearts.

**P: In the quiet, may we find peace.**

\* HYMN *“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”* UMH 559  
(sung to the tune LAUDA ANIMA, UMH 100)

\* GATHERING PRAYER—Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock  
**Liberating God, you give us commandments not as a burden to bear but as an invitation to live the life you have for us. Grant us open hearts ready to accept your invitation, that we might become a people who bear the fruit of the freedom and new life you give us. Amen.**

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

KIDS’ TIME

\* HYMN *“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”* UMH 277

PASTORAL PRAYER/COMMUNITY PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER (UMH 895)  
**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.**

ANTHEM *“Good News Celebration!”* arr. Dale Wood

GOD’S WORD IS READ Matthew 21:33-46

REFLECTING UPON GOD’S WORD Pastor Malcolm Stranathan  
*“For the Long Haul: Fruit of the Kingdom”*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY *“How Firm a Foundation”* arr. Birchwood

\*Doxology *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH 95

\*Offertory Prayer  
**Washed in your peace and love, O God, we bring our gifts to you. Bless the gifts and the lives that they represent, that all may be used in your service and to your glory. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN**

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

\* HYMN *“My Hope is Built”* UMH 368

\* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”* arr. Prentiss



Today’s bulletins are dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of my nephew, David Taylor, on the occasion of his 63rd birthday, October 11, 2023 (Dave passed, Aug 6, 2023), by Mary Louise Poole.

**CUB SCOUT POPCORN SALE**  
NEXT SUNDAY, OCT 15  
NARTHEX  
Stop by for all your popcorn needs and support our church Cub Scout Pack #631.

**ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE**  
SPONSORED BY UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH  
Friday, October 20, 9-5pm  
Saturday, October 21, 9-1pm  
Jubilee Hall  
**HUGE INDOOR SALE!!!**  
BONUS—  
We will have Chef Richard’s Pumpkin Bread for sale, too!



**DONATE—A BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS**  
Donation list and collection box in narthex thru Dec 4. Benefits "A Night in Bethlehem" Dec 8-9.  
Learn more at: <https://shorturl.at/IEY03>.

**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, leader 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.*

Pastor Malcolm Stranathan Lead Clergy	Jonyae Curry Director of Youth Ministry	Dave Hughson Facilities Manager	Bill Pond ASL Interpreter
Pastor Ken Humbert Minister of Visitation	Emily Gibbs Children’s Youth Minister	Kyra King Nursery Assistant	Rich Umla Worship Leader
Kyler Brengle Director of Music	Sherri Haines Administrative Assistant	Belinda Norton Financial Secretary	
Peggy Brengle CAGO-Organist		Michelle Olson Nursery Coordinator	

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



**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: David Hughson, Kyler Brengle  
AV Tech: James Scherck, Mark Gieselman      Liturgist: Greg Goodell      ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond

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