

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

Our Church Family

Rev. Dr Sue Shorb-Sterling
Lynne Rittenberg
Chuck Sterling
Jeff & Marjie Kimble
June & Don Hicks
Wayne Olson

Long-term:

Dan LaFon
Ellis Lawson
Chris Clise
Grace Justice
John Carbaugh
Ron Morningstar
Christy Swartzbaugh

Those in mourning

Ed Davis and family mourning daughter, Karen McCarthy.

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)

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)

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS published with permission through LINKS—We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

Nov 2 Awaiting permission to publish this birthday
If we missed you, reach out to Sherri, s.haines@wumcmd.org.

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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS by appointment, 410-848-8325

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

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

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)

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)

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



Attendance — text "HERE" to 443-234-0806.

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

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan

PRELUDE

"Blessed Assurance"

arr. Mansfield

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How good it is to gather together to praise our God!

P: It is a joyous thing to sing and speak God's praises!

L: Let your hearts be glad and your spirits rejoice!

P: May we with joy and thanksgiving, give our attention to God's word and love for us.

* HYMN

"Ye Servants of God"

UMH 181

* GATHERING PRAYER

Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and ending of all things. You promise to wipe away every tear, that death and mourning will be no more. You make your home among us, and abide with us as our God. Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be, that we may truly be your people, living and doing your will, in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.

KIDS' TIME

ANTHEM

"As We Gather At Your Table"

K. Lee Scott

GOD'S WORD IS READ

Matthew 23:1-12
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD *"Imperfect, Everyday Saints"*

Rev. Cindy Caldwell

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COMMUNION LITURGY FOR ALL SAINTS

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! People to leader: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!** Leader and people: **Glory to God. Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rejoicing in the love of the one for whom we wait, let us exchange signs of Christ’s peace: May the peace of Christ be with you, today and always. **May the peace of Christ be with you, today and always.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn: **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.**

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

We lift the names of those saints who have gone before us in the past year (slideshow).

Everliving God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together. **Their memory is a blessing for ever.**

Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides; for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break. **Their souls are bound up in ours for ever.**

We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names. **Their memory is a blessing for ever.**

And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute. May we prove **worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.** **Their souls are bound up in ours for ever.**

We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you. As a great crowd of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings, and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving. **They are alive for ever more. Amen.** (BASED ON JEWISH MEMORIAL PRAYER)

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(10:30am service, continued)

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever. Amen.

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.

COMMUNION LITURGY


- * HYMN DURING COMMUNION “Hymn of Promise” UMH 707
- MUSIC DURING COMMUNION “Amazing Grace” arr. Hustad
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.
- * HYMN “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” UMH 712
- * SENDING FORTH
- POSTLUDE (please be seated) “For All the Saints” arr. Hopson

 SPONSOR A BULLETIN—Scan the QR code to sponsor a bulletin with your dedication— or—go to our website www.wumcmd.org and MEMBER TOOLBOX tab.

COFFEEHOUSE—TODAY, after 10:30am service Let's fill up Jubilee Hall as we fellowship with one another outside of the sanctuary and enjoy listening to the contemporary music ministry of the WUMC Praise Band @ Center & Main Fall Coffeehouse and enjoy Lite Lunch of sandwiches, beverages, and desserts, provided.

OPERATION SHOEBOX PICK-UPS NARTHEX—TODAY through Nov 12 Stop by and pick-up shoeboxes, packing list, and labels. **Be sure to return packed shoeboxes with \$10 donation by Nov 19 (Sundays, only).**

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER NOV. 9, 3-10pm—TEXAS ROADHOUSE 21 S Cranberry Rd, Westminster Support our Crossroads Christian Preschool ministry and enjoy a great dinner! You must show the flyer (printed OR, ON YOUR PHONE)  CLICK FOR FLYER

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM RESERVATIONS SIGN-UPS ARE OPEN!!! Scan this code or go to <https://shorturl.at/beuJ> to reserve your spot, Dec 8 or 9. 

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM NEEDS A LOAN of canopies or tents. Please let Beverly know at funchair@wumcmd.org if you can help. Thanks.

"LET'S GIVE THANKS FOR MUSIC" SUNDAY, NOV 12, 3PM, IN OUR SANCTUARY A Members Recital sponsored by the Central Maryland Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Organists and pianists from across the region will perform; our own Wesley Carillon will be featured. FREE concert; open to the public.

LADIES LUNCH—new time, Nov 17, 12pm. Meet at Friendly Farms, Upperco, MD, or meet at church parking lot at 11:10am, if you need a ride.

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX	
8:15am/10:30am—Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO—Organist	Leading Worship: Rev. Cindy Caldwell
10:30am—Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director	Slides: David Hughson, Kyler Brengle
AV Tech: tbd ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond	Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan
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