

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

Our Church Family

Cooper Reppe	<i>Long-term:</i>
Rev. Dr Sue Shorb-Sterling	Dan LaFon
Lynne Rittenberg	Ellis Lawson
Chuck Sterling	Chris Clise
Jeff & Marjie Kimble	John Carbaugh
June & Don Hicks	Ron Morningstar
Wayne Olson	Christy Swartzbaugh

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

Sherri Haines (church administrative assistant)
Sam & Bill Kraemer & family (friends of Lynne Rittenberg)
Warren Grill (brother of Sharon Greenway)

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)

THE WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL BAND presents its 10th ANNUAL COMMUNITY CONCERT

featuring "Sounds of the Season"
Mon, Nov 27, 7:00pm at Carroll Community College – Scott Center, 1601 Washington Road, Westminster.
No admission fee charged but donations are appreciated.

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—NOVEMBER

Jan Halman-Miller (410) 756-6130
Gerri Reck (410) 848-4908

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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Nov 2 awaiting permission to publish
We celebrate our nonagenarians!

If we missed someone, please reach out to Sherri at 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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November 26, 2023, 8:15am—Christ The King Sunday
Consecration Sunday



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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Thanks Be to Thee"

arr. Wilson

Wesley Carillon

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Hope in God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them. Hope in God, who keeps faith, forever.

P: I will praise God as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

L: Let us worship God.

*** HYMN**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

UMH 62

*** GATHERING PRAYER**

We praise you, God of all being! You give food to the hungry, set prisoners free, open the eyes of the blind, and lift the spirits of those bowed down. You sent Christ to redeem the lost and the wayward. We come into your presence! Enliven our presence with the Holy Spirit and make us full of new hope to give you honor due your glorious name. Amen.

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* PASSING THE PEACE

The Peace of the Risen Christ is with you! / **And also with you!**

KIDS' TIME "A little oil, and a little flour, and a whole lot of faith!"
1 Kings 17:7-16

ANTHEM "Look, Ye Saints!" arr. Dan Forrest
Charlotte Young and Peggy Brengle, pianists

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.

* HYMN "What Shall We Give?" (see bulletin insert)

GOD'S WORD IS READ Mark 12:41-44

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD "The Widow's Might" Pastor Malcolm Stranathan
Consecration Sunday Celebration

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" arr. Livingston
*Doxology "Bless Thou the Gifts" UMH 587

*Offertory Prayer

*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.*

* COMMITMENT TIME

* HYMN "Crown Him With Many Crowns" UMH 327

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) "Nun danket alle Gott" arr. Travis

Today's bulletins are dedicated to
The Glory of God, honoring
our Consecration Sunday
Celebration.



UMC STUDENT DAY—SUNDAY, NOV 26
Provides scholarships and loans for students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities. Each dollar received supports and educates a new generation of Christian leaders.

**ADVENT WORKSHOP—Jubilee Hall
SUN, NOV 26, 5-7pm**
Fun Fellowship hosts our Advent Workshop and covered dish. Everyone is welcome to attend. Spike kindly offered to provide "greens," again this year. Bring your wire wreath frame, snippers, wire, gloves, candles, ribbons, bows, or whatever decorations you wish to use.
To complete our covered dish buffet, please bring: (last name) A-E salad, F-K a starch, L-O meat, P-T vegetable, U-Z dessert. Freewill donation.
Scan the QR code to sign-up.....



HANGING OF THE GREENS
Fri, Dec 1, 9am, in the Sanctuary. All are invited in making our church beautiful for the Advent season. Come and join the festivities.

**CHRISTMAS Flowers, Wreaths, Alt. Giving
DUE DEC 3—Order forms on narthex wall desk.**

**CHRISTMAS TEA—Jubilee Hall
SUN, DEC 3, 3-5pm**
—PURCHASE TICKETS, TODAY—NARTHEX —
Advance tickets required, \$25.



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.

SECURITY SYSTEM CONCERNS
We experienced a burglary alarm possibly due to a ministry member exiting the building after 10pm. **Please conclude & exit by 9:30pm, latest.**

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)

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

**A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM RESERVATIONS
SIGN-UPS ARE OPEN!!!**
Travel back in time with local shopkeepers sharing the Christmas story in a Bethlehem marketplace;
Scan this code or go to <https://shorturl.at/beu1J> to reserve your spot, Dec 8 or 9.



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: Will Somers, Kyler Brengle
ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond Liturgist: Rev. Ken Humbert
AV Tech: tbd
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