

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

**Our Church Family**

Carole Roberts	June & Don Hicks
Barbara Hayman	Wayne Olson
Gail Holman	
Karen Gonsman	<i>Long-term:</i>
Sharon Greenway	Dan LaFon
Linda Lawson	Ellis Lawson
Bob & Dot White	Chris Clise
Chuck Sterling	John Carbaugh
Lynne Rittenberg	Christy Swartzbaugh

**Our Church Family in Mourning**

Sharon Greenway and family on the passing of Sharon’s brother, Warren Grill.

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

Jane Anderson (mother of Jacki Stranathan)  
 Alice (mother-in-law of Anne Dorwart)  
 Killian (7-year-old grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield)  
 Sherri Haines (church administrative assistant)  
 Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)  
 Scott Beam (son of Doris Beam MacKenna)  
 Tara (daughter of Dick & Shirlee Marrs)

**Our Global Ministries Missionary & World Vision Child**

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - GBGM

**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. Eisenhower, GA  
 (son-in-law of Steve & Darlene Sadowski)  
 Jason Marusiak, Army, 82nd Airborne Div., Fort Riley, KS  
 (son-in-law of The Flinn)

**LADIES LUNCH—offsite, not affiliated with UWF**  
FRI, APRIL 19, 11:30am

Join us at the Maryland Mallet. Dutch Treat. We hope to see you, there!

**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, [k.humbert@wumcmd.org](mailto:k.humbert@wumcmd.org)
- 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—APRIL**

Sue Thomas (410) 917-3149  
 Brenda Tracy (410) 215-6557

**MONTHLY 90’s BIRTHDAYS**

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

April 2 Mr. Donald L. Hicks  
 660 Gahle Drive  
 Westminster MD 21157

If we missed you, reach out to Sherri, [s.haines@wumcmd.org](mailto:s.haines@wumcmd.org).

**PRESCHOOL APPRECIATION**

Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-10

Please help recognize the wonderful staff at Crossroads Christian Preschool, a WUMC ministry, with notes expressing our gratitude for all they do for the little ones in their care. A basket back of the Church will be available for your cards for the next few weeks. Thank you!  
 Peggy Hepler  
 Chairperson, Preschool Board

**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

**WESTMINSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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April 14, 2024, 10:30am  
 Easter 3—Native American Sunday



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

WELCOME

Chris Brown

PRELUDE

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

arr. Karvonen

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Jesus asked his followers “Who do the people say I am?”

**P: Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.**

L: “But who do you say that I am?” Jesus asks of us

**P: We respond as Peter, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God!”**

L: Come, let us join together worshiping and celebrating Jesus!

**\* HYMN**

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

UMH 344

\* GATHERING PRAYER

Redeeming God, because you rose from the grave on the third day, you defeated death and proved that there is nothing you cannot overcome. Help us to realize we are never stuck or trapped by our mistakes because you are always ready to offer us a new start. May Peter’s story fuel our hope as we remember that you call us forward in love, bringing restoration and renewed mission, In Jesus Name, Amen. (The Third Day Leader’s Guide, Tom Berlin)

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

KIDS’ TIME

ANTHEM “For All Who Love Him” Barrett & Angerman

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 “Spirit Song” UMH 347

GOD’S WORD IS READ John 21:3-19

REFLECTING UPON GOD’S WORD Pastor Malcolm Stranathan
“The Third Day: Peter’s Testimony”

OFFERTORY “Lacquiparle” Callahan
\*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

\*Offertory Prayer (The Third Day, Leader’s guide, Tom Berlin)
Loving God, we are grateful for the reminder that resurrection leads to restoration, and restoration leads to mission! This is the power as we lean into Jesus’ resurrection! Lead us to our own restoration moments. May these gifts and your tithes be used as we confidently and boldly move into the mission you have for each one of us! In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

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 “Since Jesus Came into My Heart” stanzas 1-3 TFWS 2140

\* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) “Forth in Your Name” Smith

NATIVE AMERICAN SUNDAY—TODAY
The offering taken on this Special Sunday supports vital ministries and churches in the Native American communities. The offering allows The United Methodist Church to partner with existing native ministries to develop new programs on behalf of Native Americans. Last year, United Methodists’ generosity delivered over \$243 thousand towards these ministries.

BIBLE TRIVIA BINGO & COVERED DISH LUNCH—TODAY, following 10:30am service
Hosted by Fun Fellowship
Bible trivia bingo is a fun game. Players are given bingo cards with trivia answers; trivia questions are read and players mark off answers on their cards, to get bingo. Prizes awarded to winners!
After church, come directly to Jubilee Hall to enjoy some fun, food, and fellowship.

CONGREGATION SAFETY/SECURITY
THU, APR 18, and SAT, APR 20, 6:30pm
Lt. Tim Rife of the Westminster City Police will give a safety/security talk in Jubilee Hall, these two evenings. Our congregation is invited to attend either session. Ed Davis Safety/Security Chairman.

GET ACQUAINTED CLASS—NEW DATE
April 21, 11:30am / follows 10:30am service
New Member Class in the Disciple Room
Class is led by Larry Bohn. Contact Larry for more info at membershipsec@wumcmd.org

SIGN UP—CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE
WESTMINSTER UMC SOFTBALL TEAM
16yrs+, season starts Apr 25, play on Thu. nights at CC Sports Complex. Contact Tim Edwards, 410-596-8760 or wvualum95@gmail.com.



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SCUBA VBS 2024 at Westminster UMC
Sun, July 7—Thu, July 11, 5:45-8:30pm
For more information call or contact:
Linda Wood - 410-596-1258
Lori Hayman – 410-960-9826
Emily Gibbs - childrensminister@wumcmd.org

OR visit our website at
https://vbspro.events/p/events/c416e5



CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP, June 24-28, 9am-12:30pm
Cost- \$250.00 plus \$50.00 registration fee
Ages 3- 5years old, Theme- Nature & Crafts

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE—
8:15am CHAPEL SERVICE—Duvall Chapel
9am EDUCATION HOUR—all ages
Nursery—3yrs and under (Preschool hall)
Primary—pre-K—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)
“The Third Day: Living the Resurrection”
Adult Discussion Class—(Disciple Room) led by Anne Dorwart, The Book of Daniel
10:30am WORSHIP—onsite and online
11:45am CHILDREN OF HOPE—grades 3-7 led by Linda Wood (Handbell room)
Feb 4—Apr 21

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 Liturgists: Chris Brown
ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond
Slides: Katherine Scherck, Kyler Brengle AV Techs: Maddie Schryer, Chris Schryer, Mark Gieselman

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