

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

**Our Church Family**

Dan Bohn	Lynne Rittenberg
Richard 'Dick' Clendaniel	Wayne Olson
Carole Roberts	
Barbara Hayman	<i>Long-term:</i>
Karen Gonsman	Dan LaFon
Sharon Greenway	Ellis Lawson
Linda Lawson	Chris Clise
Bob White	John Carbaugh
Chuck Sterling	Christy Swartzbaugh

**Those in Mourning**

Renee Kuhn, Diane & Randy Groft, Ashley Graff and Ryan Groft, and Olivia, Ava, Nathan, Madison, and Carsyn, on the passing of our church member and their beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Jackie Hering.

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

Killian (8-year-old grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield)  
Sherry Haines (church administrative assistant)  
Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)  
Jane Anderson (mother of Jacki Stranathan)

**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)  
Jonay 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 Flinns)

**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—MAY**

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



Get your free tickets, this Sunday or next, for the Strawberry Social on June 2, after church

**MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS**

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

May 3 Mrs. Eileen Burgher  
Lighthouse Senior Living  
3100 North Ridge Rd, Rm103  
Ellicott City MD 21043

May 7 Mr. Daniel LaFon  
3931 Hawks Hill Road  
New Windsor MD 21776

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

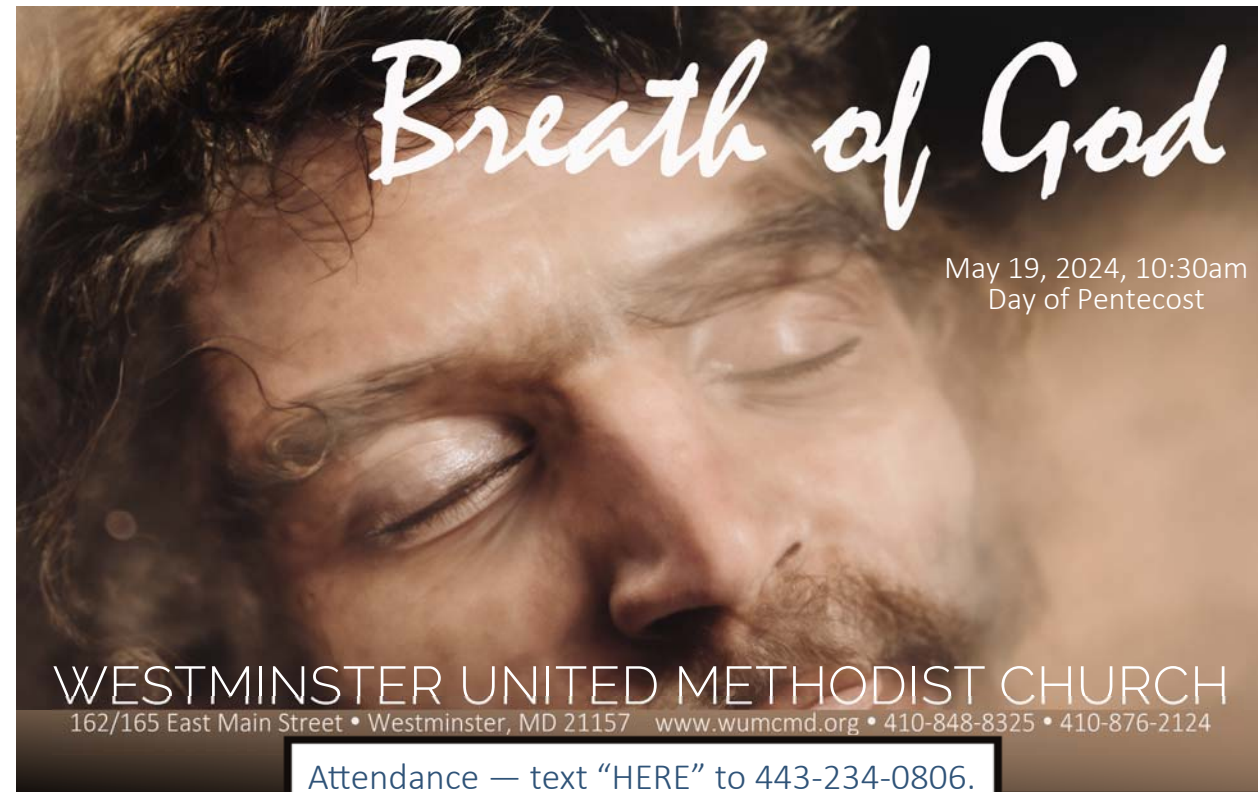


Mail to POB 2316, Westminster 21158

Online offering—please scan QR code

**ATTENDANCE**

Text "HERE" to 443-234-0806



*Breath of God*

May 19, 2024, 10:30am  
Day of Pentecost

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

WELCOME

Susan Harry

GOD'S WORD IS READ

Ezekiel 37:1-14

PRELUDE

*"Variations on 'I'm Goin'-a Sing'"*

arr. Dinda (b. 1959)

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Beloved of God, pay attention. Did you notice? There are dry bones all around us. In our neighborhoods, our workplaces, our schools, our community and nation and world. They pop up wherever people are parched for love and dignity, provision and flourishing. We notice them, and we wonder: **Will these bones live?**

Pay attention. Can you hear it? So many of us carry dry bones that clank around in our hearts. Dreams that are dying. Gifts that are languishing. Hopes left undernourished and neglected. Loneliness that eats away at our sense of connection with one another until we wonder: **Can these bones live?**

Pay attention. Can you feel it? The Holy Spirit breathes among us. Breathe in love. Breathe in provision. Breathe in connection and flourishing. Because the Spirit never quits breathing among us, assuring us: **These bones will live.**

Pay attention. Can you sense it? God is always putting us back together. In dreams of abundance and visions of cooperation, in the cacophony of voices who share and receive the good news in their own languages, the Spirit revives us and restores us, reminding us: **These bones live, because Love dwells among us, now and always. Thanks be to God!**

**\* HYMN**

*"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"*

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