

TODAY'S BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and In celebration of Arlene & James Hirtle on their 65th wedding anniversary on 7/11/2024 , by Sandy and Norman Hirtle.

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

Prayer List printed in advance due to Admin vacation, this past week.

#### Our Church Family

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

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

Vivian Dorwart (mother of Anne Dorwart)  
Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)  
Killian (8-year-old grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield)  
Sherri Haines (church administrative assistant)

#### 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 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—JULY

Kim MacLean-Blevins (410) 259-0710

Joan Redman (410) 596-7152

### MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

July 18 Mr. Richard Marrs  
1867 Carnoustie Court  
Finksburg MD 21048

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

Pentecost 6  
June 30, 2024, 10:30am

# On Being: United Methodist

A Six-week Worship Series for the People Called United Methodist

## WESTMINSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

WELCOME

Pastor Dave Highfield

PRELUDE

*"Prelude on a Shaker Hymn Tune"*

Southbridge

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather today as part of the United Methodist Church, a global community connected by our faith in Christ.

**P: We come from different places, with different backgrounds, united by our shared mission.**

L: As a connectional church, we join hands across congregations and communities, working together to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

**P: We are connected by our common call to serve, to love, and to witness to God's grace.**

L: In our connectionalism, we find strength, support, and a shared vision to transform the world.

**P: Through our connection, we share resources, offer mutual aid, and spread the Gospel more effectively.**

L: May our worship, today, be a testament to our unity and our collective mission.

#### \* HYMN

*"And Are We Yet Alive" stanzas 1-3*

UMH 553

#### \* GATHERING PRAYER

**Gracious and ever-living God, In awe and gratitude, we come before You. We give thanks for Your sustaining grace that has brought us to this moment, for Your Spirit that has kept us in faith, and for the fellowship of believers that uplifts and sustains us. Amen**

#### \* PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

KIDS' TIME

We are all one in Christ

CELEBRATING CAMP HOPE

Pastor: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As these members of our community begin their work with the people of Frostburg, MD, through Camp Hope, we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavors.

**Congregation: We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Frostburg, MD, through Camp Hope, and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.**

Pastor: Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service.

**Congregation:**

**We believe in God, Creator of the world, and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts.**

**We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons and to the improvement of the quality of life.**

**We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world and to the rule of justice and law among all nations.**

**We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs, and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world.**

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 *"Bind Us Together"* TFWS 2226

GOD'S WORD IS READ John 15:1-8

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Pastor Malcolm Stranathan  
*"On Being: United Methodist—Connectional"*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY *"Prelude"* Franck UMH 95  
\*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*  
\*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.*

\* HYMN *"And Are We Yet Alive"* stanzas 4-6 UMH 553

\* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) *"Postlude in G Minor"* Broughton

SCUBA VBS 2024 at Westminster UMC  
SUN, JULY 7—THU, JULY 11, 5:45-8:30pm  
REGISTER, NOW—volunteers & participants, visit our website:  
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/c416e5>



For more info contact:  
Linda Wood - 410-596-1258  
Lori Hayman - 410-960-9826  
Emily Gibbs - [childrensminister@wumcmd.org](mailto:childrensminister@wumcmd.org)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DONATIONS

THINK, RE-USE/RECYCLE—what do you have around the house?

- blue fabric or plastic table cloths (shimmery/ocean-y/lightweight is ideal)
- large thick plastic snack containers with lids like the kind for animal crackers
- empty plastic drink bottles (rinsed please)
- plastic caps (all kinds like from drinks, milk jugs etc.)
- cardboard egg cartons
- toilet paper & paper towel tubes
- packing peanuts
- pool noodles
- colored tissue paper especially red/orange/yellow (the kind used for wrapping)
- styrofoam (coolers, chunks from packaging, all shapes & size)
- brown paper (like packing/butcher paper)
- misc bright-colored spray paint (partially used =OK)

VBS IS NOT JUST FOR KIDS! Our adult VBS Bible Study class will be led by Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling. Each evening we begin and end in the sanctuary with the children. Study and prayer takes place in the Chapel where we'll delve into the theme "Friendship with God." No swimming or diving required – and – no RSVP! Join us for one night or all five, July 7-11, 5:45-8:30pm.

SUMMER FLOWERS are beautifully blooming and it would be so lovely to display some in our church throughout the summer. If you would like to put an arrangement together for the altar or two narthex tables, please call or text: Kristy (443-789-0346) or Sue (410-917-3149).

CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION OPEN ...and filling, fast! Registration packets are available in the narthex.  
2yr-old Class: Mon & Fri, 9-11:30am - \$220.00  
3yr old Class: Tue-Thu, 9am-12pm - \$245.00  
4-Day 4's Class: Mon-Thu, 9am-12pm - \$270.00  
5 Day 4's Class: Mon- Fri, 9am-12pm - \$290.00  
Extended Day Program for 3's and 4's: Tue-Thu until 2pm- additional \$42.50 per day, per month.

TODAY'S 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) ends June 30  
10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE—onsite and online



SPONSOR A SUNDAY BULLETIN—Scan the QR code to sponsor a bulletin with your dedication—or—go to our website [www.wumcmd.org](http://www.wumcmd.org) and MEMBER TOOLBOX tab.

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      Liturgist: Rev. Dr. David Highfield  
ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond      Slides: Will Somers, Kyler Brengle      AV Techs: tbd

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*Our Mission: "Changing lives through Jesus Christ to make a difference."*