

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

Our Church Family

Dixie Elmes	<i>Long-term:</i>
Lorna Rice	Dan LaFon
Karen Gonsman	Chris Clise
Lynne Rittenberg	Wayne Olson
	Christy Swartzbaugh

Our Lead Pastor on Renewal Leave

Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan and wife, Jacki

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

Neely Jane Gibbs (great-granddaughter of Chris Brown)
Rev. Matthew Glasgow of First Presbyterian Church
Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)
Frank Cicero (brother-in-law of Lorna Rice)
Killian (8-year-old grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield)
Sherri Haines (church administrative assistant)
Meg Oskam (friend of Melinda Setren)

Our Global Ministries Missionary & World Vision Child

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - GBGM

Those in Military Service

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)

CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL 2024-25

SCHOOL YEAR remains open, but filling quickly

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.

Questions? Contact Tracy Hulsman, Preschool Director
crossroadspreschool@wumcmd.org or 410-857-6177.

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, 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—AUGUST

Carolyn Scott
(443) 536-1030

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

Aug 2 Mrs. Peggy Morningstar
67 Ralph Street
Westminster MD 21157

If we missed you, reach out to Sherri,
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



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

WELCOME

Rev. Ken Humbert

PRELUDE

"This Is My Father's World"

arr. Martin

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 33)

Leader: All you who are righteous, shout joyfully to the Lord!

People: It is right for those who do right to praise God.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre!

People: Sing praises to God with a ten-stringed harp!

Leader: Sing to God a new song!

People: Play your best with joyful shouts!

Leader: Because the Lord's word is right, God's every act is done in good faith.

People: God loves righteousness and justice; the Lord's faithful love fills the whole earth.

GATHERING PRAYER

Most holy and loving God, we have gathered as a community of faith, the body of Christ, to worship you. Clear away our stray thoughts and help us to focus on you. Thank you for calling us together even as an imperfect people who desire to live more loving and holy lives. Inspire us, fill us, empower us, for we are your people! Amen.

* HYMN "We Are God's People" TFWS 2220

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

KIDS' TIME Emily Gibbs

SPECIAL MUSIC "Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly"
Pat Barrett, Jason Ingram, and Chris Tomlin

* HYMN "Together We Serve" TFWS 2175

A JOYFUL WITNESS Kristy Vandervalk

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.

GOD'S WORDS Romans 12:5-16 (CEB)

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Pastor Dave Highfield
"The Community of Faith, the People of God, the Body of Christ"

OFFERTORY "Lentamente from Vocalise" Rachmaninoff/Hopson
*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95
*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 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH 557

* SENDING FORTH Ephesians 4:2-6

POSTLUDE (please be seated) "Toccata in C Major" Zirpoli

THIS MORNING,
WE WELCOME TO THE PULPIT:

Rev. Dr. David Highfield

Pastor Dave's bio is in your August Herald newsletter, page 3. Additional August Herald newsletters are available in our narthex and online at our website's "What's New" tab or directly at www.wumcmd.org/monthly-newsletters.html.



COMMUNITY CONCERT (OFFSITE)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 6pm
Westminster Municipal Band
Belle Grove Square, Westminster

Bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating. Check their Facebook for weather cancellation.

Find more info on our Community Bulletin Board, located in the lower narthex/lobby area (near the staircase).

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Consider teaching or co-teaching in our various levels of Sunday School (ages 3yrs to adult).

Do you have interest in:

Primary, Pre-K-4th
contact Emily at childrensminister@wumcmd.org

Do you have interest in:

Middle, gr.5-7; High, gr.8-10;
Young Adult, gr.11+; Adult Sunday School;
Adult Discussion Class
contact Linda at educationchair@wumcmd.org

TODAY'S SERMON: "His (Christ's) purpose was to equip God's people for the work of serving and building up the body of Christ..." (Ephesians 4:12) This week read Ephesians 4 to meditate on the nature of the community of faith, often referred to as the body of Christ. Meditate also on all of Romans 12, which is our job description as the body of Christ.



ADVENT TRADITIONS

Start thinking about your Advent family traditions in that expectant season. We will share more in our September newsletter, bulletins, and eHeralds, regarding how to participate.

WAIT, WATCH, PREPARE!

2024 PHILANTHROPISTS OF THE YEAR

WED, SEPT, 25, 5-9pm
Carroll Arts Center
91 W Main St, Westminster



Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling will be honored as WYP's BFF (Business Family or Friend) - nominated by WYP, as it is very possible their program may not exist without her. Get your tickets from the Community Foundation, 410-876-5505 or QRcode



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SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

8:15am/10:30am—Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-organist Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. David Highfield
10:30am—Liturgist: Rev. Ken Humbert ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond
Slides: Katherine Scherck, Will Somers AV Techs: Will Somers, Mark Gieselman

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