

Today's bulletins are given to the Glory of God and anonymously sponsored "just because."



### 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)

Kurt Udseth and family (former WUMC youth minister)  
Killian (8-year-old grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield)  
Sherri Haines (church administrative assistant)  
Carlie (friend of Melinda Houston)  
Neely Jane Gibbs (great-granddaughter of Chris Brown)  
Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)  
Frank Cicero (brother-in-law of Lorna Rice)

#### 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)

**ANNUAL CARROLL COUNTY CHRISTIAN MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** Sat, Oct 5, 7:30-10am at Pleasant Valley Fire Hall. \$20 tickets online, <https://carroll.mdmen.org> or at the door. More info to come.

#### 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—SEPTEMBER

Carole Roberts  
(410) 790-7104

#### MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

*published with permission through LINKS*  
We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!  
We have no September nonagenarians (90+ year-olds) on record.

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

#### EDUCATION HOUR, ages 2yrs-adult

*Register online for Sunday School, 2yrs-10th grade*



- Lower/Preschool Level Hallway
  - Nursery Childcare, ages 5yrs & under
  - Nursery Sunday School, ages 2-4yrs
- Sunday School Tower
  - Primary, ages 4yrs-grade 5
- Youth House
  - Middle/High, grades 6-10
- NLIC Room
  - New Life in Christ Class
- Disciple Room
  - The Adult Bible Study Class

#### 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

Lorna Rice

PRELUDE

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

arr. Powell

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP—RECONCILIATION:

Leader: God invites you to come into the holy presence.

**People: We want to come to God, but we are not worthy.**

Leader: God invites you to come as you are into the holy presence.

**People: We want to come, but we have not been faithful to God.**

Leader: God invites you to come in spite of what you have done or not done.

**People: We want to believe that God loves us, but we are afraid.**

Leader: Look to the cross before you. Jesus has shown you the love of God and has reconciled you to your Creator.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we come to worship and praise our God.**


#### GATHERING PRAYER—RECONCILIATION:

**O God who is holy and just, loving and gracious: Grant us the faith to trust that in Jesus Christ you have reconciled us to yourself and to one another. Help us to come before you with boldness and to risk loving others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* HYMN	<i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"</i>	UMH 89
* PASSING THE PEACE	The peace of Christ be with you. <b>And also with you.</b>	
KIDS' TIME		
ANTHEM	<i>"Softly and Tenderly"</i> Chancel Choir	Thompson
* HYMN OF PREPARATION	<i>"Beams of Heaven as I Go"</i>	UMH 524
A JOYFUL WITNESS		Barbara Luckenbaugh
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895)		
<b>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.</b>		
GOD'S WORD IS READ	Luke 15:11-24	
REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD	<i>"The Prodigal Father"</i>	Pastor Bill Warehime
OFFERTORY	<i>"Air"</i>	J.S.Bach
*Doxology	<i>"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	UMH 95
*Offertory Prayer		
<b>You have reconciled us with your love in Jesus Christ and have called us, once again, your own children. In gratitude for your Prodigal love, we offer ourselves to you and to your service. Bless us and our offerings that we may join in reconciling the world to you. Amen.</b>		
<i>Text your offering 844-307-2876; Give online at <a href="http://www.wumcmd.org">www.wumcmd.org</a>; or Mail to: Westminster UMC, P.O. Box 2316, Westminster, MD 21158-2316. Thank you.</i>		
* HYMN	<i>"It Is Well with My Soul"</i>	UMH 377
* SENDING FORTH		
POSTLUDE (please be seated)	<i>"A Charge to Keep I Have"</i>	arr. Edwards

**THIS MORNING,  
WE WELCOME TO THE PULPIT:  
Revs. Bill & Linda Warehime**

Bio's for Pastors Bill & Linda are 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](http://www.wumcmd.org/monthly-newsletters.html).




**CUB SCOUTS POPCORN SALE  
TODAY—narthex**

Popcorn season is back! Pack 631 is selling popcorn before/after 10:30am service. Stop by to fill all your popcorn needs and help support our scouts. For any questions, reach out to: Sarah Williams, [cubscoutcor@wumcmd.org](mailto:cubscoutcor@wumcmd.org).

**19TH ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
TODAY through 11:30am—Jubilee Hall**  
sponsored by UWF

Menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, chipped beef gravy on biscuits, home fries, fruit, coffee and juices  
Price: \$8.00 adults, \$4.00 children, under 3 free.

**2024 PHILANTHROPISTS OF THE YEAR  
WED, SEPT, 25, 5-9pm**  
Carroll Arts Center, 91 W Main St



Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling will be honored. Get your tickets, NOW, from Community Foundation, 410-876-5505 or QRcode

**JOYFUL WITNESS (10:30am service)**  
Share your 3-minute joyful witness!  
Contact [ronniecbohn@gmail.com](mailto:ronniecbohn@gmail.com) to schedule.

**2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES**  
See info in our weekly eHeralds & Sept Herald.

**CORNFUSION TRIP**  
SAT, OCT 5, 3PM  
Faith, Family, and Friends October outing for fun, festivities, and a HUGE Corn maze! Interested in attending? Contact Dan Reppe, [DReppe@gmail.com](mailto:DReppe@gmail.com)

**POTATO BAKE FUNDRAISER/CAMP HOPE**  
SUN, OCT 13—sponsored by UMYF  
Join us for a fundraiser baked potato buffet lunch and fellowship, following worship. All donations benefit UMYF CAMP HOPE summer mission.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET  
FAMILY TRADITIONS—sign-up, today!**  
We are asking the congregation's help in preparing our own personal Advent Guide. Start thinking about your Advent family traditions and share with us. Sign-up in the narthex, today, and receive instruction for sharing your tradition.

**TAKIN'-UP-TUESDAYS!  
FASTING AND PRAYER  
TUESDAYS THROUGH NOVEMBER 5**  
Takin'-Up-Tuesday weekly posts on our website [www.wumcmd.org](http://www.wumcmd.org); links posted Tuesdays on our Facebook page. Participant sign-up, after church.

**SO(UL)JOURN IN THE HOLY WORD!  
YOU... ACTUALLY WRITING SCRIPTURE**  
THE STORY OF JESUS' BIRTH—  
A Kinetic Learning experience.  
Scripture will be presented HERE during Night in Bethlehem and in our Christmas Eve services. TODAY, after church... Sign up to participate.

**RUMMAGE SALE DONATIONS**  
NOW ACCEPTED — Bring your donations to the Jubilee Hall stage. Sale dates are Fri, Oct 4, 9am-5pm; Sat, Oct 5, 9am-1pm.



**SPONSOR A SUNDAY BULLETIN**  
Scan the QR code

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX	
8:15am/10:30am—Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-organist	Leading Worship: Rev. Bill Warehime
10:30am—Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director Slides: tbd	Liturgist: Lorna Rice ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond AV Techs: tbd
All music used in today's service is podcast/streamed with permission from either ONE LICENSE #731177-A or CCLI Licenses #627547 & #20216174. Contact Kyler Brengle, Director of Music Ministries, for additional details, if needed.	