

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

**Our Church Family**

Dixie Elmes                      *Long-term:*  
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 Friends in Mourning**

The family of former WUMC Youth Minister, Kurt Udseth. Memorial Service, Oct 13, 2pm, at Crossroads Church.

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

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)

**REACHING OUT TO SPRINGFIELD, OH—UMC'S**

We are asked to send cards, notes, postcards nothing with a heartfelt line or two. For security, outer envelopes must note "from Westminster United Methodist Church."  
• Northridge UMC, 4610 Derr Rd, Springfield, OH 45503  
• Grace UMC, 1401 W Main St, Springfield, OH 45504  
• Covenant UMC, 529 W Johnny Lytle Ave, Springfield, OH 45506

**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**

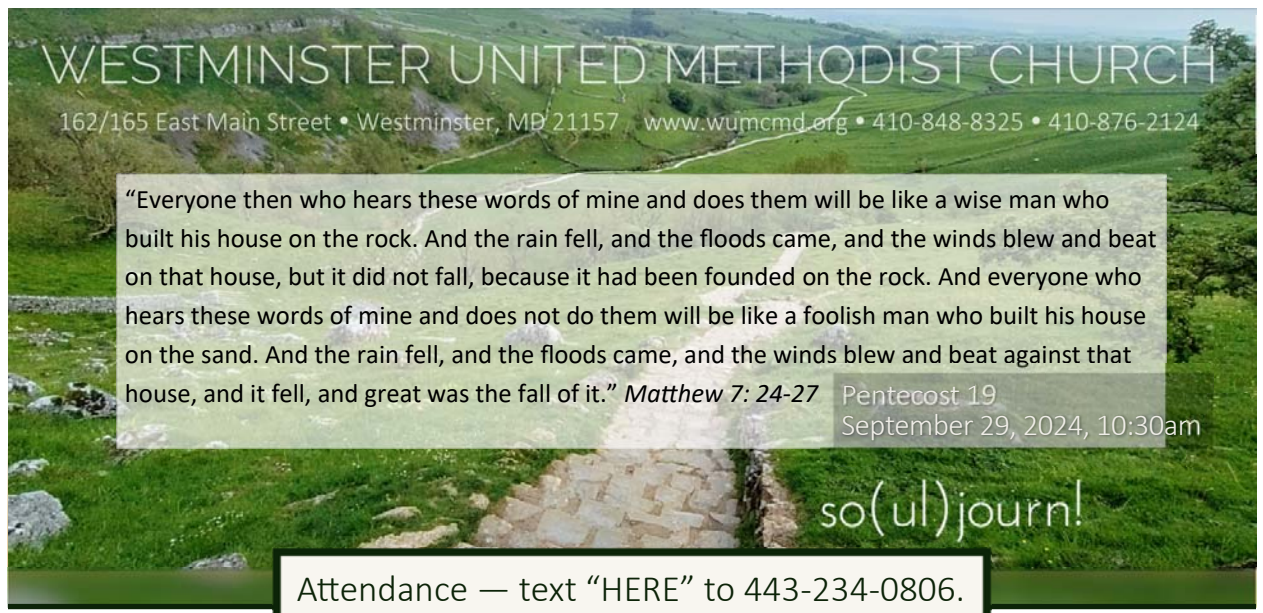
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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!  
We have no September nonagenarians (90+ year-olds) on record.  
If we missed you, reach out to Sherri, [s.haines@wumcmd.org](mailto:s.haines@wumcmd.org).

**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



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"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it." *Matthew 7: 24-27*

Pentecost 19  
September 29, 2024, 10:30am

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

arr. Schelat

\* WORDS OF GRACE AND GREETING

Leader: With open hearts, we come to worship God, the Creator,  
**All: Who created us all in His image and loves us all with our differences.**

Leader: With open minds, we come to worship God, the Redeemer,  
**All: Who teaches us to welcome the stranger and love our neighbor.**

Leader: With open doors, we come to worship God, the Sustainer,  
**All: Who comforts us as the firm foundation beneath our feet and makes our steps secure.**

Leader: To the God who lays a foundation of faith, service, and redemption,  
**All: We praise you today and all days.**

\* HYMN

*"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"*

UMH 569

\* PASSING THE PEACE

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

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good. **All: May the Lord give strength to the people!**  
Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good! **All: God is our refuge and strength.**  
Leader: Let us pray together.

OPENING PRAYER / PRAYER FOR SERVICE

Precious Lord, we pause today to remember how you call us to service in so many ways and lay for us a firm foundation upon which to stand. Whether it is teaching Sunday School, remembering a shut-in around the holidays, or donating food, we know that when we do this for the least of these, we do it for our Savior, Jesus Christ. Especially today Lord, we praise your name for allowing the youth of Westminster to travel during the summer to not only fix up homes, but fix up hearts. We pray that those for whom we directly worked will draw closer to You in their walks of faith, and we pray that those who simply witnessed our actions will turn to You in their lives. Forgive us when we fail to hear Your call to serve and grant us the strength to press on in Your name when all around us seems to pull us in other directions. In Your name we pray, Amen.

\* PRAYER RESPONSE *"His Name Is Wonderful"* UMH 174

PRAISE THROUGH STORY Camp Hope Team Members

YOUTH: Violet Bowman, Natalie Brown, Cameron Cole, Jamie Hood, Anne Marie Scherk, Maddie Schryer, Will Schryer, Tyler Williams

ADULTS: Rev. Malcolm Stranathan, Will Somers, Chris Schryer, Leah Schryer

PRAISE THROUGH PICTURES Camp Hope 2024

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/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.

OFFERTORY *"Beside a Stream of Living Water"* Keesecker

\*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 94

\*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 *"Here I Am, Lord"* Camp Hope Style (lyrics on screen) UMH 593

GOD'S WORD IS READ Matthew 7:24-27

MESSAGE "Lessons Learned—Foundation Building!" Meghan Humbert

\* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) *"O Glorious Day"* Mansfield

RUMMAGE SALE—JUBILEE HALL  
FRI, OCT 4, 9am-5pm; SAT, OCT 5, 9am-1pm.  
Bargains of all kinds! ...and, Pumpkin Bread!

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

ANNUAL CARROLL COUNTY CHRISTIAN MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST—OFFSITE  
SAT, OCT 5, 7:30-10am—Pleasant Valley Fire Co. \$20 tickets online, <https://carroll.mdmn.org> or at the door. Guest speaker: Matt Tyner, Head Baseball Coach, Towson University. Matt's presentation "We're All One Body" discusses his path from drug addiction to redemption.

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.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER  
TUE, OCT 15, 3-10pm  
Enjoy a great meal and support our Crossroads Christian Preschool. Click the code to print the flyer; must be presented at the restaurant.



FOOD SUNDAY COLLECTION  
Watch our weekly eHerad for more info on the potential for resumption of our First Sunday food collection. In the meantime, check-out Mission Hallway and learn all the ways you can donate.

NEXT SUNDAY—  
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY  
Donations fund scholarships & equip racial, ethnic -minority students in the U.S. and internationally to transform church and communities. Last year, WUMC collected \$556.75. Let's try to top that!  
Make checks payable to WUMC. Please include "World Communion Sunday" in the memo line.

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

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.



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SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX	
8:15am/10:30am—Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-organist	
Leading Worship: 8:15am, Meghan Humbert 10:30am Rev. Ken Humbert	
10:30am—Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director	Praise Band @ Center & Main: Rich Umla, Worship Leader
ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond	Slides: Kyler Brengle AV Techs: Bill Eckles, Mark Gieselman
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.	

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