

Today's bulletins are given to the Glory of God and in honor of my mom, Terry Kulakowski, on her first heavenly birthday, with love, by Sarah, Craig, Tyler and Emma Williams



BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Lead Pastor on Renewal Leave

Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan and wife, Jacki

Our Church Family

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

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)

Our Global Ministries Missionary & World Vision Child

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - BGBM

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
- 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—OCTOBER

Linda Catania (410) 596-5067

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

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| Oct 5 | Janet M. Hersh
5403 George Street
Adamstown MD 21710 |
| Oct 11 | Doris Beam
Carroll Lutheran Village
1000 Weller Circle, Apt 327
Westminster MD 21158 |

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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Pentecost 20
World Communion Sunday
October 6, 2024, 10:30am

so(ul)journ!

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

WELCOME

Ronnie Bohn

PRELUDE

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

arr. King

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come all who hunger and thirst for God's love and presence.

P: We come ready to receive what you have for our journey today.

L: Come with fresh eyes and ears to experience your Word.

P: May our time be blessed by your Presence—Unifying, Loving God!

* HYMN

"All Who Hunger"

TFWS 2126

GATHERING PRAYER

Gracious God, we praise and thank you for how you are working in our lives even when we are unaware. You are an awesome, miraculous God who nourishes us in amazing ways. We join a world of Christians today on this Worldwide Communion Sunday. We journey together with those we know and those we don't know. As we join together today in worship, bring us to your side, O Lord, and ready us to do your will where you have placed us in this new week. In your name we pray, Amen.

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

KIDS' TIME Pastor Linda

ANTHEM *"Bread of the World"* Shephard
Chancel Choir

A JOYFUL WITNESS Bertie Pond

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 WORD IS READ Matthew 14:13-21 (NRSV)

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD "It's a Miracle!" Pastor Linda Warehime

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II Communion Liturgy UMH 12-15

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *"Meditation on 'Bread of Life'"* arr. Hamilton
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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN *"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"* UMH 344

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) *"O Mighty and Merciful God"* Powell

WUMC OFFERS TWO WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO DISASTER RELIEF IN THE WAKE OF HURRICANE HELENE:

CWS EMERGENCY BUCKETS—item list in the narthex or sign-up at: <https://tinyurl.com/4p46aub9>

UMCOR DONATION—Checks payable to WUMC with 'UMCOR' in memo line; placed in our offering plate or mailed, POB 2316, Westminster 21158

**THIS MORNING,
WE WELCOME TO THE PULPIT:**

Rev. Linda Warehime

Bio's for Pastors Bill & Linda are in your August Herald newsletter, page 2. 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-



TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
Offerings collected are used to fund scholarships for young scholars and seminarians. Donations equip racial and ethnic- minority students in the United States/international students to transform the church & 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.

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

Have supper & support our Crossroads Christian Preschool. Click the code to print the flyer; must be presented at the restaurant. A few flyers are available on the narthex wall desk for those who do not have printers at home.



SPONSOR A SUNDAY BULLETIN

Scan the QR code

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS EVENTS
from our friends at Union Memorial Baptist Church

OCT 12—Walk by Faith Breast Cancer Walk
For info: First Lady Cathy Johnson, 667-206-8511.

OCT 18, 6:30pm—Presentation by Dr. Dona Hobart, MD, Breast Surgery Specialist, Lifebridge
Presentation to be held at:
Union Memorial Baptist Church
160 S Center Street, Westminster, MD 21157
Reservation required by Oct 12.
RSVP to First Lady Cathy Johnson, 667-206-8511.

OCT 24 & 31, 11am-1pm—Free Breast Health Screening conducted by Laura Osborne, PA-C, of Lifebridge Health's breast care centers.
Appointments required. To schedule your appointment, call 410-871-7000.

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 & PRAYER, TUESDAYS THRU NOV 5
Takin'-Up-Tuesday weekly posts are on our website www.wumcmd.org and Facebook.

**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.

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

8:15am/10:30am—Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-organist Leading Worship: Rev. Linda Warehime
10:30am—Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director Praise Band @ Center & Main: Rich Umla, Worship Leader
Liturgist: Ronnie Bohn ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond Slides: tbd AV Techs: tbd

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Contact Kyler Brengle, Director of Music Ministries, for additional details, if needed.

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