

## 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

### Memorial Service, Today

Kurt Udseth Service, Oct 13, 2pm, at Crossroads Church.

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

JoAnn (friend of Mary Louise Poole)  
Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)  
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)

### 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)

## NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CLASS, Oct 20-Nov 24

### LEARNING TO LIVE GRATEFULLY

Teacher: Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling

We learn at a young age to say "Thank you," but how can these words transform us into living gratefully? The Law of Moses integrated gratitude into the daily and religious life of the Hebrews. How do we integrate gratitude in both our personal and communal lives? This class will explore the role of gratitude from biblical, ethical, psychological, and sociological perspectives and discover the benefits of living a grateful life.

## 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—OCTOBER

Linda Catania (410) 596-5067

## MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

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



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

WELCOME

Susan Harry

PRELUDE

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

arr. McChesney

Wesley Carillon

*In memory of Lora Desmond-Butler, longtime ringer of Wesley Carillon.*

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, lift up your hearts to the Lord!

**People: To You, O Lord, we lift up our hearts! In You we trust! Do not let us be put to shame.**

Leader: Our God is full of compassionate love. He brings sinners back to His way, and teaches the humble the way they should go.

**People: Show us the right path, O Lord; point out the way for us to follow. Lead us by Your truth, and teach us, for You are the God who saves. We put our hope in You!**

GATHERING PRAYER ~ written by Carol Penner, Leading in Worship.

**We need your presence on the long road, Lord. The road between fear and hope, the road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection. Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of your company! Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power, let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.**

* HYMN	<i>"All Hail The Power"</i>	UMH 155
* PASSING THE PEACE	The peace of Christ be with you. <b>And also with you.</b>	
KIDS' TIME	Linda Wood, Education Chairperson	
ANTHEM	<i>"We See Christ"</i> Chancel Choir	Joel Raney
A JOYFUL WITNESS		Dick Luckenbaugh
PASTORAL PRAYER/COMMUNITY PRAYER/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 24:13-35 (NRSV)	
* HYMN	<i>"Surely the Presence"</i>	UMH 328
REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD	<i>"Where You Least Expect Him"</i>	Delmas Wood, Lay Leader
OFFERTORY	<i>"The Spirit That Dwells Within"</i>	Paxton
*Doxology	<i>"Bless Thou the Gifts"</i>	UMH 587
*Offertory Prayer	<i>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.</i>	
* HYMN	<i>"He Lives"</i>	UMH 31
* SENDING FORTH		
POSTLUDE (please be seated)	<i>"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"</i>	arr. Prentiss

THIS MORNING,  
WE WELCOME TO THE PULPIT:

**Delmas "Woodie" Wood**

Bio for Woodie Wood is in your August Herald newsletter, page 4. Additional August Herald newsletters available in 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).



**NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM COLLECTION**

TODAY, OCT 13—Today, we collect a special offering for Night in Bethlehem. We want everyone to feel a part of this important outreach event for our church. Please feel free to donate using cash or checks ('NIB' in the memo line). If you prefer to mail a check, address the envelope WUMC, P.O. Box 2316, Westminster, MD 21158.

**POTATO BAKE FUNDRAISER/CAMP HOPE**

TODAY, 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 have paper flyer at the restaurant. Extra flyers are on the narthex wall desk for those without printers at home.



Sherri, Admin, will be out of the office Oct 21-25.

**TAKIN'-UP-TUESDAYS!**

FASTING & PRAYER, TUESDAYS THRU NOV 5. Takin'-Up-Tuesday weekly posts are on our website [www.wumcmd.org](http://www.wumcmd.org) and Facebook.



**SPONSOR A SUNDAY BULLETIN**

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**WUMC OFFERS 2 WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO DISASTER RELIEF FOR RECENT HURRICANES**

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

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

**LADIES LUNCH** (*not a ministry of UWF*)

FRIDAY, OCT 18, 2pm—OFFSITE  
Friendly Farms Restaurant  
17434 Foreston Road, Upperco, MD 21155

**KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY** in Maryland

Oct 24-27, will be holding "inside weekend" at Roxbury Correctional Inst., Hagerstown. We expect 36 residents participating; hearing about and experiencing the love of God for them.

You can be a part God's work at Roxbury by praying for the residents and the "outside brothers" (volunteers) hosting the weekend. To make a tax deductible gift in support of this ministry, make check payable "**Kairos in Maryland**" and submit it to WUMC's Woodie Wood.

**ADVENT TRADITIONS DEVOTIONAL**

SUBMISSIONS DUE OCT 30—Electronic submissions (WORD doc) to Carolyn Scott: [carolynss@yahoo.com](mailto:carolynss@yahoo.com). Mailed submissions to: Carolyn Scott, 1000 Weller Circle, Apt. 214, Westminster, MD 21157 —or— submit to a Worship Arts Team member before worship (narthex) / after worship (front, near piano).

**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: Delmas Wood, Lay Leader
10:30am—Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director	Wesley Carillon: Peggy Brengle, Directory
Liturgist: Susan Harry	ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond
	Slides: Kyler Brengle
	AV Techs: tbd

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