

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Lead Pastor on Renewal Leave

Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan

Our Church Family

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

COMMUNITY PRE-ELECTION TAIZÉ SERVICE

TODAY at 6pm

Westminster Church of the Brethren
19 Bond St,
Westminster, MD

See our Community Bulletin Board for more info.

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

Craig (brother of Carole Roberts)
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)

Our Global Ministries Missionary

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - GBGM

Our Least of These Ministries church member Missionary

Jacki Stranathan

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)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Leader: Anne Dorwart

Current: Study of the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament, starting with Hosea and going in order from Hosea to Malachi.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CLASS

Oct 20-Nov 24, LEARN TO LIVE GRATEFULLY

Teacher: Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling

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
- 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—NOVEMBER

Jan Halman-Miller (410) 756-6130
Gerri Reck (410) 848-4908

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

Nov 2 Mrs. Marion Geyer
1000 Weller Circle, Apt 309
Carroll Lutheran Village
Westminster MD 21158

If we missed you, reach out to Sherri,
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

"Hark, Ten Thousand Harps"

arr. Smith

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, and give thanks for those who have framed our faith.

P: We give thanks for those who taught us the great lessons of life and faith.

L: Come, and give thanks for those who labored diligently.

P: We give thanks for all the saints who rest from their labors, and for those who labor still.

All: Lord, encourage us in our work to be faithful with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. By your grace, mold our hearts so we can serve you in all that we say and do. Amen.

* HYMN

"For All the Saints" stanzas 1,2,4,6

UMH 711

Flowers may be brought forward in memory of our loved ones

GATHERING PRAYER

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness, generosity, and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

KIDS' TIME

"Remembering a Loss"

ANTHEM

"Shall We Gather at the River"

arr. Hopson

A JOYFUL WITNESS

Linda Wood

COMMUNITY PRAYER

GOD'S WORD IS READ

Ruth 1:1-18

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD "We Are Not Alone" Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling

COMMUNION LITURGY
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

BELOVED GOD, who was known to our mothers, fathers, and our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. Like them, we do not always love as you would have us love. Like them, we do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Like them, we may fail at mentoring the next generation in the faith. Forgive us, Lord. And give us the gifts needed to share our faith.

DEAR JESUS, hold us closely, and comfort us when we mourn the passing of our friends and family. Remind us that they are rejoicing in your presence. Thank you for the time they spent with us and the memories we have of them. And thank you for showering us with your grace and love.

HOLY SPIRIT, hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts as well as our private confessions.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 15

OUR MEMBERS	Rev. William "Bill" Markley	Leah Greenway
Daniel "Dan" Bohn	Ron Morningstar	Warren Grill
John Carbaugh	Tillison "Bud" Sherbert	Alice Hershberger
Barbara Hayman	Janet Wasmus	Lewey King
Tom Hepler	Charles Wheatley	Theresa Kulakowski
Jackie Hering		Colleen Marrow
Grace Justice	OUR FAMILY	Laverna Page
Ellis Lawson	Lora Desmond-Butler	Kurt Udseth

"Grant Them Eternal Rest, O Lord" Greene UMH 895

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *"When Peace Like a River"* arr. Burkhardt
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

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN *"Hymn of Promise"* UMH 707

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) *"For All the Saints"* arr. Smith

THIS MORNING,
WE WELCOME TO THE PULPIT:

Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling

Pastor Sue's bio is in your August Herald newsletter, pages 1-2. Additional August Herald newsletters available in the narthex & online at our website's "What's New" tab or directly at www.wumcmd.org/monthly-newsletters.html.



JOYFUL WITNESS (10:30am service)

Share your 3-minute joyful witness!
Contact ronniecbohn@gmail.com to schedule.

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

SING THE SEASON!
Join the Chancel Choir to sing the four Sundays of Advent and Christmas Eve. Rehearsals are every Wednesday, 7:30pm, Nov 13 through Dec 18 (exception Tues. Nov 26 rather than Wed. Nov 27). The anthems for these services will be practiced first in rehearsal. Please contact Kyler to let him know of your interest: k.brengle@wumcmd.org; call/text 443-789-9754.



OCTOBER WAS PASTORS & STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

Prayers, cards, in-person words of encouragement, and a love offering are welcome to show our appreciation for our wonderful staff here at Westminster. There are collection boxes provided at the back of the sanctuary; through TODAY, Sunday, Nov 3. If you would like to make a contribution to the love offering, we ask that you make checks payable to Kenna Haj and place them in the box provided.

Pastor Malcolm Stranathan <i>Lead Clergy</i>	Jonyae Curry <i>Director of Youth Ministry</i>	Kyra King <i>Nursery Assistant</i>
Pastor Ken Humbert <i>Minister of Visitation</i>	Emily Gibbs <i>Children's Youth Minister</i>	Belinda Norton <i>Financial Secretary</i>
Kyler Brengle <i>Director of Music</i>	Sherri Haines <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Michelle Olson <i>Nursery Coordinator</i>
Peggy Brengle <i>CAGO-Organist</i>	Dave Hughson <i>Facilities Manager</i>	Bill Pond <i>ASL Interpreter</i>
		Rich Umla <i>Worship Leader</i>



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SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

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

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