

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Lead Pastor on Renewal Leave

Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan

Our Church Family

Dixie Elmes
Lorna Rice
Karen Gonsman
Lynne Rittenberg

Long-term:
Dan LaFon
Chris Clise
Wayne Olson
Christy Swartzbaugh

Gayle Dix' memorial paver is installed at Dove House, bringing JOY to those entering the Bereavement Center (find it on the right-hand sidewalk)

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 & World Vision Child

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

Chris Brown

PRELUDE

"Jesus Spreads His Banner O'er Us"

arr. Scriveyner

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, everybody, worship our God, the Giver of All Good Gifts.

P: We come with our hearts full of gratitude and joy.

L: Come, everybody, worship our Lord Jesus the Christ.

P: We come to receive the streams of grace and blessings that flow from the cross.

L: Come, everybody, worship the Spirit that forms us to be the Body of Christ, the church.

P: We come not to church, but to gather for worship and be the church.

* HYMN

*"Rise Up, O Church of God"**

UMH 576

*(replace "O men" with "O church," stanzas 1-3)

GATHERING PRAYER

L: Ever Giving God, for life and health, **P: We give you thanks.**

L: For blessings and challenges, **P: We give you thanks.**

L: For all the good gifts you give us, **P: We give you thanks.**

L: For calling us to be the church in the world, **P: We give you thanks.**

L: For your great love and mercy through Jesus' death on the cross, **P: We give you thanks.**

L: For empowering us to love one another, **P: We give you thanks.**

All: Out of this great gratitude, we offer ourselves and our gifts to further your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE May the Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

CHILDREN OF HOPE HANDBELL CHOIR *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* arr. Edward Horton

“Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Thee” arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

KIDS’ TIME *“One out of Ten”*

ANTHEM *“You Shall Go Out in Joy”* Barrett

A JOYFUL WITNESS Will Somers

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.

* HYMN *“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”* bulletin insert

GOD’S WORD IS READ I Chronicles 29:10-20 and Luke 6:37-38

REFLECTING UPON GOD’S WORD *“Giving from a Grateful Heart”* Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling

RESPONSE TO THE WORD New Consecration Sunday Pledge Time
All are invited to complete their pledge cards and place them in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY *“Song of Peace”* Shea

*Doxology *“Bless Thou the Gifts”* UMH 587

*Offertory Prayer—**Gracious God, we give you what is yours, whatever the gift may be. All that we have is yours alone, a trust, O Lord from you. Receive these our pledges and the first fruits of your bounties. Continue to bless us as stewards of all your gifts. And bless these our gifts so those here at home and throughout the world can know of your great redeeming love. Amen.**

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 *“When the Church of Jesus”* UMH 592

* SENDING FORTH—All are invited to a Consecration Luncheon in Jubilee Hall, following worship.

POSTLUDE (please be seated)

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 are available in our narthex and online at our website’s “What’s New” tab or directly at www.wumcmd.org/monthly-newsletters.html.



ALCOVE DOORS—*from Trustees*

After November 20, 2024, the following exterior doors will no longer be unlocked on Sunday mornings:

DOOR 13—Alcove doors that enter the hallway between Jubilee Hall, the pre-school, and a stair way to the upper levels of the church

DOOR 12—Alcove entry into Jubilee Hall.

A nearby convenient alternative is DOOR 14 at the back of the church building.

COMMUNITY SERVICE—*OFFSITE*

WED, NOV 20, 7pm
2024 Transgender Day of Remembrance
St. Paul’s UCC Chapel
17 Bond Street, Westminster, MD 21157
Join St. Paul’s UCC and PFLAG Westminster for this non-religious memorial service.

JOYFUL WITNESS (10:30am service)

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



SPONSOR A SUNDAY BULLETIN

Scan the QR code

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

TUE, NOV 19—present this little flyer to The Greene Turtle, enjoy dinner and support our preschool.



**FUNDS
for FRIENDS**

**Come out for food, fun and fundraising!
Present this flyer on the date below and
The Greene Turtle will donate 20% of the sale.**

Crossroads Christian Preschool

ORGANIZATION

11/19/2024

DATE OF EVENT

**830 Market Street | Westminster, MD 21157
410-871-1524 | thegreenturtle.com**

NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM DONATIONS

Drop off in the narthex, Sundays through Nov 24
Donations become part of church resources

- Solid Color Sheets/Tablecloths; all sizes; no white
- Artificial fruit and vegetables
- Artificial greenery/plants
- Baskets - all sizes
- Battery operated candles

Thank you for your donations to our event.

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 Children of Hope Bell Choir: Linda Wood, Director
Liturgist: Chris Brown SL Interpreter: Bill Pond Slides: Katherine Scherck, Kyler Brengle AV Techs: tbd

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Our Mission: “Changing lives through Jesus Christ to make a difference.”