

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

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

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

Killian (8-year-old grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield)
Sherri Haines (church administrative assistant)
Craig (brother of Carole Roberts)
JoAnn (friend of Mary Louise Poole)
Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)

Our Global Ministries Missionary & World Vision Child

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - GBGM

Our Least of These Ministries church member Missionary

Jacki Stranathan (soon serving in the DR)

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

Pastor Sue Shorb-Sterling

PRELUDE

"Theme and Variations on "St Anne""

Rakich

* CALL TO WORSHIP—I Samuel 2, Mark 13

Let our hearts rejoice in the God of hope and faithfulness.

Our strength is in the maker of heaven and earth.

Our foundation is the cornerstone that never fails.

The rock of ages is a foundation like no other.

Hope arises, as the tools of war are broken and the weak are given strength.

Hope lives when the hungry are fed and the poor are lifted up.

God comes bringing judgment to the ends of the earth, calling us to hope and faithfulness.

Come, rock of ages, come quickly now.

* HYMN

"Rock of Ages"

UMH 361

OPENING PRAYER—I Samuel 1 (Resource: Ministry Matters)

God of possibilities, fill us with your hope and faithfulness. Listen to us as we pour out our souls before you. Grant us the grace to be your people and to live your teachings. Live in us, that we may arise with hope and walk in love. In the name of Christ our rock, we pray. Amen.

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

KIDS' TIME

ANTHEM *"Battle Belongs"* Phil Wickham, Brian Johnson

A JOYFUL WITNESS Dee Roush

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 "The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young" UMH 118

STAFF APPRECIATION

GOD'S WORD IS SUNG "Hannah's Song" I Samuel 2:1-10 Helvey, Brengle

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD "Traditions: Songs of Hope" Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD Prayer of Confession (1 Samuel 1)
Merciful God, look upon us, your servants gathered here, with grace and compassion. Hear our every need. Speak to our fearful hearts, that we may pour out our confessions and admit our wrongdoings. (Silent prayer)
Loving God, you have heard our anxieties, our vexations, our worries, our hopes, our dreams. Breathe in us the spirit of forgiveness, that we may receive your grace, and may walk in freedom and glorious hope. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Hebrews 10)

Hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for our God, the God of all ages, the one who has promised forgiveness, is faithful! In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

OFFERTORY "Andante" Handel UMH 94

*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*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 "Give to the Winds Thy Fears" UMH 129

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful" arr. Birchwood

WELCOME BACK, PASTOR MALCOLM!

Today's bulletins are dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of our Pastors and Staff Members who serve us so well, by SPRC. We are grateful for all you do for WUMC!

ALCOVE DOORS—from Trustees

After Nov 20, 2024, the following exterior doors will no longer be unlocked on Sunday mornings:
DOOR 13—Alcove doors; enter hallway at Jubilee Hall, pre-school, stairs to upper church levels.
DOOR 12—Alcove entry into Jubilee Hall.
Nearby option, DOOR 14 at back of church bldg.

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP/POTLUCK

NOV 24, 5-7pm—Jubilee Hall (by Fun Fellowship)
POTLUCK—Last names A-F—bring a salad, G-K—meat dish, L-P—vegetable, Q-Z—bread/dessert. Beverages provided.

WREATHS—greens by Spike Morningstar. BYOTools, i.e. wire frame, hand snips, wire, gloves, any extra decorations you wish to include in your wreath. It should be a wonderful time together.

NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM NEWS

SIGN-UP NOW! Click the QR code for our website to learn more and sign-up to attend our event.



DONATIONS—Sundays thru Nov 24, narthex drop-off. 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
•Canopy, 8x8 or 10x10 (coordinate with Beverly)
Thank you for your donations to our event.

2024 CHURCH CONFERENCE

TUE, NOV 19, 6:30pm, Martha Manahan Room
All are welcome—all may vote. Chairpersons are highly encouraged to attend.

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 | thegreeneturtle.com



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SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

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

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