

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

Dick & Bonnie Clendaniel

Sharon Row

Susan Harry

Faye Rosier *Long-term:*

James Brown Dan LaFon

Lorna Rice Wayne Olson

Karen Gonsman Christy Swartzbaugh

Upcoming Funerals at Westminster UMC

Jan 24—Grace Lane; Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan, officiant

Feb 8—Marilyn Eyler; Rev. Dr. David Highfield, officiant

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

Killian (8-year-old grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield)

Tommy Carr (nephew of Michael & Vicki Collett)

Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)

Patrick O'Brien (husband of Patty O'Brien)

Eddie Harbold (grandson of John & Susan Harbold)

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—Sundays, 9am

Leader: Anne Dorwart

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

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CLASS—Sundays, 9am

Session Leader: Woodie Wood, Jan 5—Feb 9.

Current: Unafraid video-based study by Adam Hamilton. What holds us back from pursuits that fulfillment and joy?

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—JANUARY

Donna Myers—(410) 259-2480

Dee Roush—(443) 398-5473

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

No January 90yrs+ birthdays.

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

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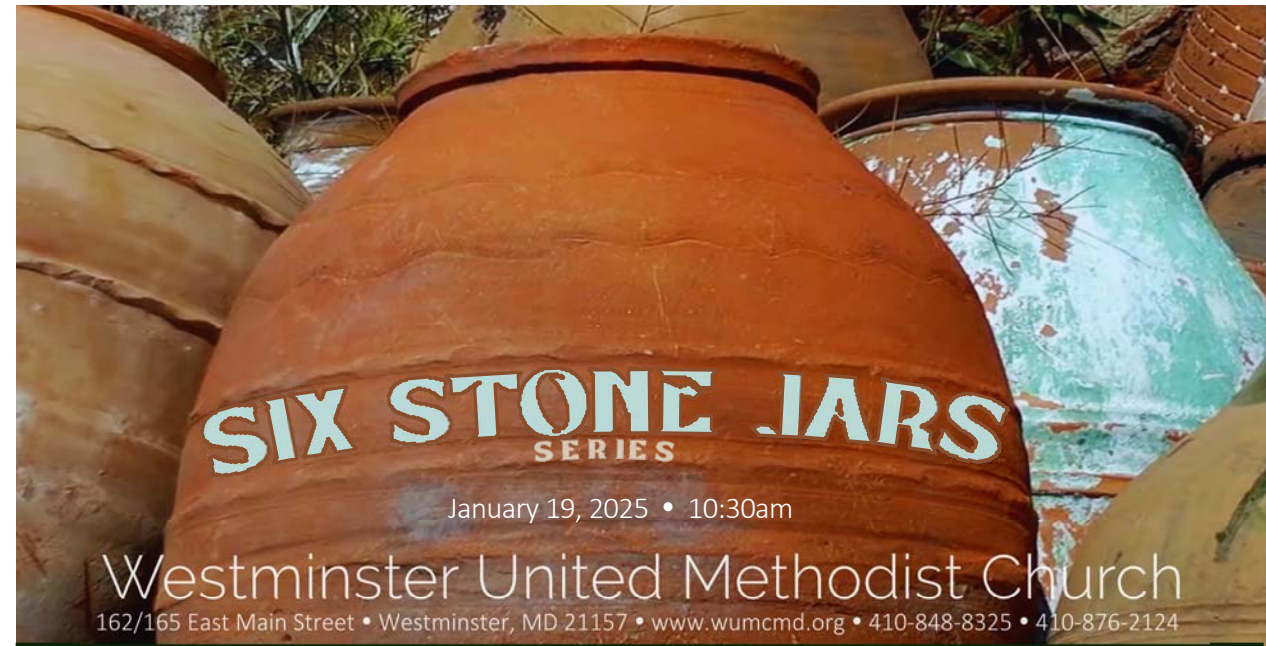


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Visiting?—text "WELCOME" to 443-234-0806.

WELCOME

Rich Gonsman

PRELUDE

"The Golden Carol"
see Prelude Note on the Announcements page

arr. Powell

* CALL TO WORSHIP

P: God's abundance is for all, no one is left outside, kin-dom come, all people one, in trust and love abide.

L: In this world of striving,

P: we feel the yearn to earn.

L: The world measures our worth in those earnings.

P: But Jesus had different ideas.

L: Where they perceived that things had run out and dripped dry,

P: he saw the possibility for transformation.

L: When we feel our own resources are lacking,

P: we can view our lives and practices again from the economy of Jesus.

* GATHERING PRAYER

God of abundance, we come to you today, lifting to you our emptiness, our longing, our hoping for a better world in the midst of our fear, remind us of your transforming and overflowing love and the jars of plenty out of which we can live abundantly in service to all people, especially those who are struggling in body, mind and spirit. AMEN

* HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

UMH 103

* PASSING THE PEACE God’s love and peace be with you! **And also with you!**

KIDS’ TIME “The Jesus Piggy Bank”

A JOYFUL MOMENT

ANTHEM “Way Maker” Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

* HYMN “We Meet You, O Christ” UMH 257

GOD’S WORD IS READ John 2:1-11

REFLECTING UPON GOD’S WORD “Fill My House With Hoping!” Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan

ENTRANCE INTO PRAYER
**Freely, freely you have received,
 freely, freely give.
 Go in my name, and because you believe,
 others will know that I live.**

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.

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY “God Fashioned Love” Carol & Linda Muehlig
 *Offertory Prayer
 *Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94
 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 “Come and Let Us Sweetly Join” UMH 699

* SENDING FORTH

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Abundance” bulletin insert

POSTLUDE (please be seated) “God’s Blessing Sends Us Forth” arr. Smith

PRELUDE NOTE

An old English carol. “We saw the light shine out afar, On Christmas in the morning, And straight we knew it was Christ’s star, Bright beaming in the morning. Then did we fall on bended knee, On Christmas in the morning, And praised the Lord, who’d let us see His glory at its dawning.”

STATISTICAL REPORTS are in progress.

Sherri will be reaching out to ministry leaders for your stats, due by Fri, Jan 24.

UMYF SUPER BOWL SUB SALE

Orders due by Wed, Feb 5, latest.
 Orders accepted in the Narthex: Jan 26, Feb 2.
 Subs pick-up and pay in the Narthex, Feb 9.
 Proceeds benefit the UMYF and their mission trip to Camp Hope! Please pick up an order form today!
 Subs are \$8. Italian or Turkey available.
 Please support the youth and their mission to Camp Hope. Thank you.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Tue, Mar 4, 5:30-7pm
 Jubilee Hall

Join us for Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Drinks, & More! Donations Welcome. All proceeds benefit 2025 Youth Missions.

RACIAL JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION SERIES

Westminster Ecumenical Ministerium will host conversations at local churches in February, Thursday evenings, 6pm (updates possible).
 FEB 6 – “Remembering the 60’s Civil Rights Era” – @Carroll Lutheran Village Chapel
 FEB 13 – “Diocesan Presentation” on “Racial Justice” – @ Church of the Ascension
 FEB 20 – Truth & Reconciliation Commission & CC Lynching Memorial Group @Cedarhurst UU Church
 FEB 27 – “Where We Go From Here” -- @ Westminster Church of the Brethren.



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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 Liturgist: Rich Gonsman
 ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond Slides: Bill Eckles, Kyler Brengle AV Techs: tbd

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