

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 Funeral at Westminster UMC

Feb 8—Marilyn Eyer; 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)

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 Flinnis)

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 of 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 4

Youth House

-Middle/High, grades 5-10

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



EPIPHANY WORSHIP SERIES - SIX STONE JARS: THE ECONOMY OF JESUS

Welcome! A miscalculation has occurred. The wedding guests have drunk all the wine before the party is over. At times life can feel like we're "running out" of so much and scarcity is shutting down the party. In these moments, we are invited to turn to the currency and economy of Jesus. In this new worship series, we will be reminded that in Jesus' economy, the true measure of abundance is fullness for the entire community, not just for some. Let us build the Kin-dom of God by drawing from jars of Hope, Purpose, Healing, Meaning, Vision, and Grace for all people.

WELCOME

Susan Harry

PRELUDE

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

arr. Hustad

* CALL TO WORSHIP—Please stand in heart or posture and join with me in the call to worship:

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 sought answers to life's uncertainties,

P: he showed us how to live into God's calling with conviction and integrity.

L: When we feel our own resources are lacking,

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

* HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH 577

* GATHERING PRAYER

God of Purpose and Prophetic Hope, we come to you today, having made space on our calendars to seek your wisdom and clarity for our lives. In the midst of our discernment, remind us of your plans for us: plans for goodness and not harm, plans overflowing with hope for the future. Show us the actions we can take to ensure this hopeful future for all people. Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you, today! **And also with you!**

KIDS' TIME

JOYFUL WITNESS MOMENT Jan Halman-Miller

ANTHEM *"Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old"* Carson P. Cooman (b.1982)

GOD'S WORD IS READ Luke 4:14-21

* HYMN *"Gather Us In"* stanzas 1,2,4 TFWS 2236

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD "Filling Our Plans With Purpose" Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD *"Freely, Freely"* UMH 389

Leader: In the economy of Jesus, we are purposeful with our investments. Rather than maximizing returns, we focus on maximizing goodness in the world. We share from our abundance with those in need, seeking out the people and places in this community in need of support that we can gratefully provide.
(He said,) 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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OFFERTORY *"O Lamb of God, I Come"* arr. Broughton
 *Doxology *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 94
 *Offertory Prayer—**Faithful God, who calls us to follow and empowers us by your Spirit, we bring these gifts to you in gratitude and hope. May they be used to proclaim good news, set the oppressed free, and bring sight to the blind. Transform our offerings into acts of love and justice that reflect the mission of Jesus in this world. In his holy name, we pray. 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 *"God of Spirit, Guide and Guardian"* stanzas 1,4 UMH 648

* SENDING FORTH

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"Abundance"* (pew rack)

POSTLUDE (please be seated) *"Praise Ye the Father"* arr. Gounod/Wells


STATISTICAL REPORTS are in progress. Ministry leaders—stats are due to our church office today. Thank you.

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.
 Subs are \$8. Italian or Turkey available.
 Proceeds benefit the UMYF and their mission trip to Camp Hope! Thank you for supporting our youth and their mission to Camp Hope.

PARKING ON CHURCH CAMPUS
 When visiting/worshipping at WUMC, we are reminded that vehicle parking does not extend to Center Street. Center Street is a public roadway. Vehicles parked on Center Street could be subject to parking violations and fines. Please park your vehicle on our church campus or in designated parking spaces on city streets or parking lots.
 Thank you. Board of Trustees
 Westminster United Methodist Church

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.

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.

 SPONSOR A COLOR SUNDAY BULLETIN
 Scan the QR code to sponsor a bulletin with your dedication —or—go to our website www.wumcmd.org and MEMBER TOOLBOX tab.
 Sponsorship payments may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to Westminster UMC, PO Box 2316, Westminster, MD 21158-2316.
 Please reference "Bulletin, __/__/____ [date]" in the memo line of your check.

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: Susan Harry
 ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond Slides: Will Somers, Kyler Brengle AV Techs: tbd

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