

JOYFUL WITNESS MOMENTS continue, 2nd & 4th Sundays. Consider sharing a five minute message. Contact Ronnie Bohn 410-707-0420 ronniebohn@gmail.com. Thank you to the 26 people who have shared with us since August. Your messages have been interesting, thought-provoking, and inspiring.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family
 Dick & Bonnie Clendaniel
 Sharon Row
 Susan Harry
 Faye Rosier
 James Brown
 Lorna Rice
 Karen Gonsman

Long-term:
 Dan LaFon
 Wayne Olson
 Christy Swartzbaugh

Our Family in Mourning
 Rev. Ken and family on the death of his Aunt Nancy.

Our Family and Friends (requests in the past two months)
 Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)
 Killian (8-year-old grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield)
 Tommy Carr (nephew of Michael & Vicki Collett)

Our Global Ministries Missionary & World Vision Child
 Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - GBGM

Our Least of These Ministries church member Missionary
 Jacki Stranathan (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 Flynns)



THE LEAST OF THESE MINISTRIES
 MATTHEW 25:40

Please tear-off and deliver this slip to the table in the lobby following worship)

_____ I will pray for our mission team.

_____ I am interested in attending the April Mission Trip.

_____ I would like to purchase : _____ Mission Shared (\$25) x \$25

\$ _____ total.

Your Contact Info:

_____	<i>Name</i>
_____	<i>Email</i>
_____	<i>Phone</i>

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—FEBRUARY
 Donna Myers—(410) 259-2480
 Dee Roush—(443) 398-5473

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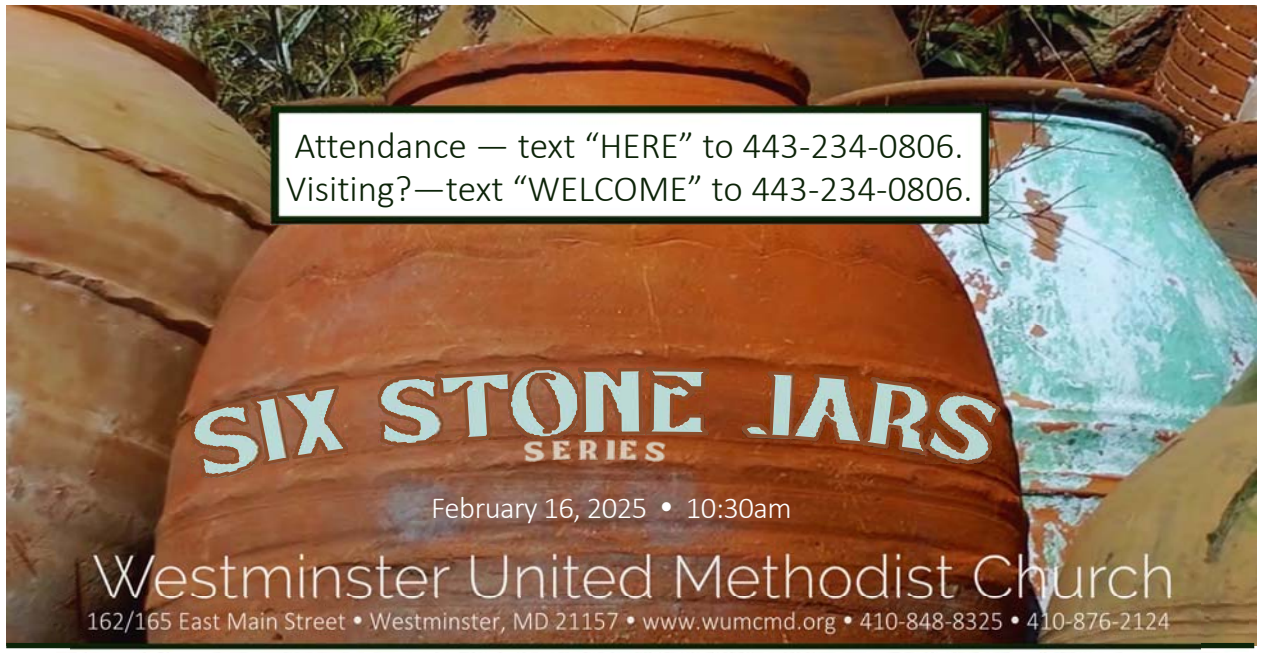
Feb 7 June Hicks, 660 Gahle Drive
 Westminster MD 21157-6344

Feb 21 Nancy Coats, 230 St. Mark Way
 Westminster MD 21158

If we missed you, reach out to Sherri, s.haines@wumcmd.org.

REQUESTING PRAYER

- 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.



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 Greg Goodell

PRELUDE "Allegro" Walther

* 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: When they believed the scarcity narratives perpetuated by those in power,
P: Jesus imagined a narrative of selflessness that prized humility over hubris.
 L: When we feel our own resources are lacking,
P: we can view our lives and practices again from the economy of Jesus.

* HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

* GATHERING PRAYER

God of Surprising Paradoxes, we come to you today, lifting to you the challenges of speaking truth to power and our frustration we feel when bad things happen to good people. In the midst of these, remind us of your justice that restores dignity to those who have been laid low and promises an inheritance of goodness and grace for all people. Amen.

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

KIDS' TIME

ANTHEM "Like a Tree (Psalm1)" Caroline Cobb Smith

CELEBRATING THE LEAST OF THESE MINISTRIES A Mission Opportunity Marty Hogan

GOD'S WORD IS READ from the 6th chapter of Luke The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD "A Vision for the Future" Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan

ENTRANCE TO PRAYER "Let Our Earth Be Peaceful" bulletin insert/W&S 3159

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.

OFFERTORY "Psalm 1" Mark Hayes

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer—Gracious God, who blesses us in our brokenness and rejoices with us in our joy, we bring these gifts as an offering of hope and love. May they be used to heal the hurting, feed the hungry, and welcome the weary. Help us to be a community that reflects your kin-dom, where all find acceptance and grace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. (Luke 6:17-26)

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 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" UMH 402

* SENDING FORTH

* BENECTION RESPONSE "Abundance" (pew card)

POSTLUDE (please be seated) "Spiritual" arr. Young/Wagner

WE WELCOME MARTY HOGAN, Executive Director for The Least of These Ministries, based in Barahona, Dominican Republic. Marty joins us to share information about this ministry started by WUMC members Steve and Ann Hull, twenty-five years ago.

Please consider joining our Mission Team, April 21-26, 2025. The all-inclusive cost is \$645 plus airfare. Sponsorship available for youth and young adults. Scan code or contact Pastor Malcolm for more info.



PRAY & SUPPORT OUR MISSION TEAM. You can support our April Mission Trip by praying for our team. You are also invited to help offset our expenses through the purchase of Mission Shares. In honor of its 25th anniversary, a mission share cost \$25; you are welcome to purchase multiple shares. And, with every purchase of one or more shares, you'll receive a one pound package of coffee made in Barahona, DR. Thank you for praying and also perhaps financially supporting our team. (see back cover)

VBS REGISTER & SAVE THE DATE "True North" VBS at WUMC, July 13-17, 5:45-8:30pm. Welcoming youth/adult volunteers! Linda W. - 410-596-1258 Lori H. - 410-960-9826 Emily Gibbs - childrensminister@wumcmd.org



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Sponsorship payments may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to Westminster UMC, POB 2316, Westminster, MD 21158. Please reference bulletin date in the memo line. of your check.

UWF SOUP SALE TAKING ORDERS, TODAY AND FEB 23 SOUP PICK-UP, SUNDAY, MARCH 2 Delicious Chicken Corn Soup—\$15/quart. Proceeds benefit the mission work of the UWF.

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.

TIMBER RIDGE—Immediate openings for 2-person, 2-bedroom units. Check out the flyers posted on our Community Bulletin Board (narthex lowest level at ministry mail slots).

RACIAL JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION SERIES Westminster Ecumenical Ministerium will host conversations at local churches in February, Thursday evenings, 6pm (updates possible).

FEB 20, 6pm—Panel: Speaker from the Carroll County Lynching Memorial Coalition, Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission (MLTRC); and Rev. Marty Kuchma, St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Hosted by Rev. Kimberley Debus @Cedarhurst Unitarian Universalist Church, 2912 Club House Rd, Finksburg, MD 21048. Refreshments, fellowship follow.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY—Sundays, 9am Leader: Anne Dorwart Location: Library 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 Leaders: Rev. Dr. David Highfield, Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling, and Woodie Wood. Location: New Life in Christ Classroom

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 at Center&Main: Rich Umla, Worship Leader Liturgist: Greg Goodell ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond Slides: Kyler Brengle AV Techs: tbd

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