

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

James Brown has been missing his WUMC church family. Greetings may be sent to: Mr. James Brown
c/o Autumn Lake at Long View
Room # 119
3332 Main St.
Manchester, MD 21102

Our Church Family

Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling
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 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 Flinnis)



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:

	Name
	Email
	Phone

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

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

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 Lynn Kohr

PRELUDE Helman
"Nocturne in c Minor"
Wesley Carillon

* 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 obsessed over payback and worried about how much is "enough,"
P: he offered love freely and fully to everyone, even his enemies.
L: When we feel our own resources are lacking,
P: we can view our lives and practices again from the economy of Jesus.

* HYMN UMH 549
"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

* GATHERING PRAYER

God of Everlasting Love, we come to you today, knowing that our earnings can never fulfill our deepest human yearnings for security, peace, and connection. In the midst of our greed, remind us of your grace and the calling to love one another with extravagant generosity, giving freely to others just a piece of what you so selflessly have given us. Amen.

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

KIDS' TIME

ANTHEM "Delight in the Lord!" based on Psalm 37:4-7 John Parker

JOYFUL WITNESS MOMENT Meghan Humbert

* HYMN "When the Poor Ones" UMH 434

GOD'S WORD IS READ Luke 6:27-38

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan

ENTRANCE TO PRAYER "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" verse 1 UMH 462

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise and to know, "Thus say the Lord." Jesus, Jesus how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

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 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" arr. Roy L. Belfield, Jr. (see Music Notes on the Announcements page)

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

*Offertory Prayer—**Merciful God, who calls us to love beyond measure, we offer these gifts as a sign of our commitment to your teachings. Help us love our enemies, do good to those who hate us, and bless those who curse us. May our offerings bring healing and hope, reflecting your boundless grace in our community. In Jesus' 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 "Together We Serve" TFWS 2175

* SENDING FORTH

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Abundance" (pew rack)

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

MUSIC NOTES

Today's Offertory is an African-American Spiritual tune arranged by Dr. Roy J. Belfield, Jr. Last November, Dr. Belfield presented a workshop on African-American composers to the Central Maryland Chapter of AGO. He then, graciously, offered this arrangement to all the participants. What a blessing it was to hear Dr. Belfield play his own arrangement. Listen and soak in the beautiful harmonies! Dr. Belfield is the former music director at Towson UMC and is currently director of choral activities at Goucher College.

UWF SOUP SALE

LAST DAY FOR ORDERS—TODAY!
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.

SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP,

APRIL 21-26; Dominican Republic with Least of These, sponsored by WUMC. \$645 covers everything except airfare. Scan code.



SPONSOR A COLOR BULLETIN
Scan the QR code to sponsor a bulletin with your dedication—or—go to our website www.wumcmd.org and the MEMBER TOOLBOX tab.

Sponsorship payments may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to Westminster UMC, POB 2316, Westminster, MD 21158-2316.

Please reference bulletin date in the memo line of your check.

ASH WEDNESDAY—OFFSITE, March 5
7pm at Church of the Ascension Episcopal Church
23 N Court St, Westminster, MD 21157

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



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 27, 6pm—"Keep On Keeping On." Speaker: Rev. William H. Johnson III, Senior Pastor, Union Memorial Baptist Church, "Where Do We Go From Here?" Hosted by Rev. Glenn McCrickard @ Westminster Church of the Brethren, 19 Bond Street, Westminster, Maryland. Refreshments and fellowship to 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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