

## BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

### 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)

Michael Blake (cousin of Melinda Houston)

Paula (friend of Melinda Houston)

Craig (great-nephew of Mary Louise Poole)

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) - BGBM

### Our Least of These Ministries church member Missionary

Jacki Stranathan (serving in the D R)

### 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)

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



## LOOKING AHEAD . . . .

### COFFEEHOUSE

MARCH 30, following worship

Jubilee Hall

Praise Band @ Center & Main



## 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—MARCH

Peg Hepler—(410) 236-4174  
Kristy Vandervalk—(443) 789-0346

### MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

Mar 21 Mrs. Charlotte Wheatley  
41 W. McKinsey Rd, apt 201B  
Severna Park MD 21146

Mar 26 Mrs. Betty Ridgell, CLV  
205 St. Mark Way, Apt #212  
Westminster MD 21158

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

### REQUESTING PRAYER

- Online, [www.wumcmd.org/prayer-requests.html](http://www.wumcmd.org/prayer-requests.html)
- Email Pastor Malcolm, [m.stranathan@wumcmd.org](mailto:m.stranathan@wumcmd.org)
- Email Rev. Ken, [k.humbert@wumcmd.org](mailto:k.humbert@wumcmd.org)
- Call the church office, 410-848-8325.

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY—

Sundays, 9am

Location: Library

Leader: Anne Dorwart

Study: 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

Location: New Life in Christ Classroom

Session Leader: Lou Piel

Study: Look at Church History

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

March 2, 2025 • 10:30am



WELCOME

Anne Dorwart

PRELUDE

*"Jesus Shall Reign with The Heavens Are Telling"*

arr. Hamlin

\* CALL TO WORSHIP—SCRIPTURE LESSON from Luke 9:28-32  
Today our Savior calls us to come up the mountain and pray. Will you come?

**We will go wherever Jesus leads us.**

Will we follow when Christ's glory overwhelms our senses, and we sit astounded at God's greatness?

**We will go wherever Jesus leads us.**

Will we follow when Jesus won't let us stay on the mountaintop, insisting that we return to the valley where people are hurting and in need of good news?

**We will go wherever Jesus leads us.**

Then come disciples; let us worship God, whose glory shines on the mountaintop and in the eyes of our neighbors.

**Come, let us worship God, whose glory shimmers all around us, even now!** (Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock)

\* HYMN

*"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

UMH 185

\* GATHERING PRAYER

**Lord, it seems so long ago that we heard your words at Jesus' baptism. You reminded us that he is your beloved Son with whom you are well pleased. Again today we hear your words that we are to listen to him, to pay attention. Open our hearts this day, Lord, to hear the words of Jesus, to follow in his footsteps, and to serve You. For we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.**

KIDS' TIME

SEND-OFF OF OUR YOUTH AND ADULTS TO *IGNITE YOUTH CONFERENCE!*

**We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation and we will pray for you as you attend the 2025 Ignite Youth Conference in Ocean City. Through our prayers, we will be united with you in spirit and trust that God will continue the work of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. May God richly bless your time apart from us.**

ANTHEM "See The Brilliant Glow Before Us" Hannibal, Thronnhill

GOD'S WORD IS READ Luke 9:33-43a

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Pastor Malcolm Stranathan

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore let us confess our sin before God and one another: . . . **Remind us that you are with us, wherever we are. You call us from the mountaintop to go to the valley where this is struggle and strife; where healing is needed. Prepare us, Lord, for the journey. Help us to listen to you. Heal us, Lord. For we ask this in Jesus' Name.**

Listen to Jesus. He will guide and care for you. Place your trust in him, for he is God's chosen, God's beloved. His ways are the ways of peace and hope. AMEN

\* PASSING THE PEACE Friends, may Christ's peace reside within and around you. **And also with you.** Let us turn to one another and pass the peace of Christ.

COMMUNION LITURGY, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, . . . . . Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. . . . as we proclaim the mystery of faith . . . **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.** . . . . **Amen.** . . . Jesus taught us to say:

**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.**

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me" arr. Kim

This is Christ's table and as such, the United Methodist Church celebrates an open table, all are welcome to come and receive this sacrament. As you come forward you are invited to bring forward God's tithes and offering, and attendance card (if used) and place them in the offering plate at the end of the aisle.

Text your offering 844-307-2876; Give online at [www.wumcmd.org](http://www.wumcmd.org); or Mail to: Westminster UMC, P.O. Box 2316, Westminster, MD 21158-2316. Thank you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* HYMN "Shine, Jesus Shine" TFWS 2173

\* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) "Postlude on "The Banners of the King Go Forth"" arr. Bradshaw

**UWF SOUP SALE**  
PRE-ORDERED SOUP PICK-UP, TODAY  
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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY—OFFSITE, March 5**  
**—NEW TIME —6PM— NEW TIME—**  
6pm at Church of the Ascension Episcopal Church  
23 N Court St, Westminster, MD 21157

**UWF INDOOR YARD SALE**  
MARCH 15, 8am-2pm  
JUBILEE HALL Great sale with all types of items from many vendors!!!

**LADIES LUNCH**—not associated with UWF  
MARCH 14, 11:30am  
Kountry Kafe and Katering  
Locust Lane, Westminster  
(access via parking lot or parking garage)

Our lunches are Dutch Treat; no reservations required—meet us at the restaurant at 11:30am. We look forward to seeing you.



**SPONSOR A COLOR BULLETIN**  
Scan the QR code to sponsor a bulletin with your dedication—or—go to our website [www.wumcmd.org](http://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.

**WESTMINSTER YOUTH PROJECT FUNDRAISER—CHIPOTLE**  
MARCH 5, 4-8pm, Baltimore Blvd, Westminster  
25% of sales are donated to our WYP!  
Visit before/after Ash Wednesday Service with the flyer in our narthex (online code: 73FVJW4)

**EASTER FLOWERS & ALTERNATE GIVING DUE BY APRIL 6**  
Order forms are in the upper narthex on the wall desk.

**CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL**, a ministry of our Church, is seeking a congregational member to serve as an additional member of its Board. The Board meets even months via Zoom. The Board's purpose is to support the Preschool in its decision making as it provides a Christian-centered, learning environment for the little ones of our community. Please contact Peggy Hepler at [crossroadsboard@wumcmd.org](mailto:crossroadsboard@wumcmd.org) or 410-236-4174 if you'd like more information.

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



**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](mailto: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).

**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: Anne Dorwart      ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond      Slides: Bill Eckles  
AV Techs: Mark Gieselmann, Bill Eckles

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*Our Mission: "Changing lives through Jesus Christ to make a difference."*