BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

Darlene Parlaman Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling Dick & Bonnie Clendaniel

Jenny Dorr Helen Miller Vicki Collett

Lynn Shaw
Sharon Row
Christy Swartzbaugh

Susan Harry Faye Rosier Lorna Rice

Karen Gonsman

Our Least of These Ministries Missionary

Jacki Stranathan (serving in the DR)

Our Family and Friends (requests in the past two months)
Oliva (friend of Melinda Houston)
Lisa Stranathan (sister-in-law of Pastor Malcolm)
Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)
Killian (9-year-old grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield)

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.

REACH MINISTRY

Are you a church member in need of:

- Funeral Lite Fare
- Meals following recovery/mourning
- Transport to local medical appt's

APRIL

Sue Thomas (410) 917-3149

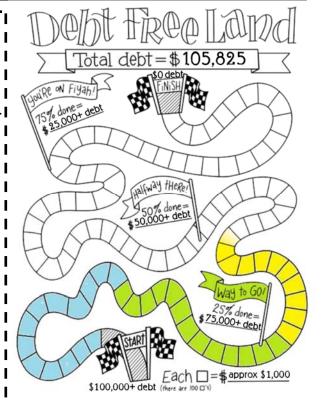
Brenda Tracy (410) 215-6557

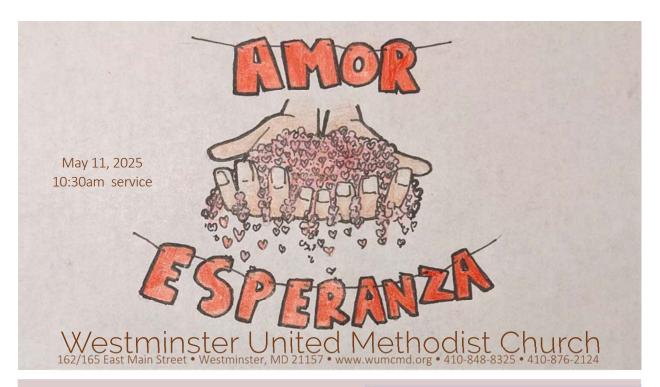
Those in Military Service

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, Fort Riley, KS (son-in-law of The Flinns)

ATTENDANCE— LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE. Complete this tear-off for the offering plate —or— simply text your first and last name to 443-234-0806. DATE: YOUR NAME: Names of those with you, today: Are you a visitor to our church? Are you seeking a new church home? Yes No Unsure





Easter Faith: Social Witness

"The gospel of Christ knows of no religion but social; no holiness but social holiness." —Rev. John Wesley Attendance — 443-234-0806 Please text your first/last name. Thank you.

An Eastertide six-week series, aligning the new United Methodist Social Principles with our resurrection faith. As followers of Jesus Christ, we will be invited each week to live out justice compassion and peace in practical ways. The Rev. John Wesley insisted that faith was not just about private devotion but about transforming the world through acts of justice and mercy.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Song of Gladness" Wesley Carillon A. Sherman

- * SONG OF PRAISE FOR EASTERTIDE & CALL TO WORSHIP
- L: Brothers and sisters, to us has been sent the message of salvation.
- P: Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!
- L: God raised Jesus from the dead; and for many days Jesus appeared to those who are now witnesses to the resurrection.
- P: Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and too the Lamb!
- L: We bring good news that what God promised to our fathers and mothers has been fulfilled: Jesus is Risen!
- P: Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and too the Lamb! All: (sung) Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring. Christ has brought us heaven's choices; heavenly music, let it ring. Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

* GATHERING PRAYER

Shepherding God, around whose altar we gather, we give you praise. You lead us beside still waters, restoring our souls with your comforting presence. You lead us in paths of righteousness for the sake of Christ Jesus, who died for our salvation. Even though we walk through valleys that threaten us, we fear no evil. We shall dwell in your house all the days of our lives. For that assurance in Christ we give you glory and honor. Amen.

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

KIDS' TIME "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

TFWS 2223

A JOYFUL WITNESS MOMENT

Bill Pond

A LITANY CELEBRATING THE CHRISTIAN HOME

L: We thank you for the gifts of love we have received:

All: From mother, father, grandparents, spouse, child, or companion.

L: As we have been loved by you and by others,

All: So may we love.

L: Let us pray,

All: In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, endurance to those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change. Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen (UM Book of Worship 437)

ANTHEM "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee"

Benjamin Harlan

PSALM 23, read in unison (not sung)

UMH 754

* HYMN "When the Poor Ones"

UMH 434

GOD'S WORD IS READ

John 10:1-21

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Pastor Malcolm Stranathan & the 2025 DR Mission Team Celebrating God working through the Dominican Republic 2025 Mission Team

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 "Prelude on St. Agnes (O Master Let Me Walk With Thee)"
*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

arr. Hann UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

God of all nations, tribes, peoples and tongues, you have redeemed us through your son Jesus Christ. We confess with our tongues that Christ is risen, pledge our obedience to follow him faithfully and proclaim your majesty to the ends of the earth. Accept these gifts, and our commitment to your way and peace, for they are offered in the name of Christ our Savior. 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 "He Leadeth Me" UMH 128

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE "Recessional" Hughes

DR MISSION TRIP RECAP

Today at both services we recap and celebrate our good and gracious God at work during our recent Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic.

COVER ART

Today's beautiful, symbolic cover art is the creative work of Maddie Schryer, a member of our 2025 DR Mission Team.

LADIES LUNCH

FRIDAY, May 16, 11:30am

Greenmount Station,

1631 N Main St, Hampstead, MD 21074

Dutch treat. Meet at the restaurant.

We hope you will join us for lunch and fellowship.

COVERED DISH AND BIBLE BINGO

SUNDAY, May 18, 12noon

Join us in Jubilee Hall for this congregational event hosted by our Fun Fellowship committee.

THIS MONTH—A 100th BIRTHDAY!!!

We celebrate our nonagenarians and centenarians!

May 3 Mrs. Eileen Burgher
Lighthouse Senior Living
3100 North Ridge Rd, Rm103
Ellicott City MD 21043

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

EDUCATION HOUR—ADULTS, Sundays, 9am

ADULT BIBLE STUDY—Library

Leader: Anne Dorwart

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CLASS—NLIC room

Session Study: April 27-June 1

Session Leaders: Woodie Wood, Rev. Dr. Highfield Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It. Study John Wesley's land, life, ministry and teachings to consider opening ourselves to a revival of our hearts & souls to change our world.

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS

After a slight delay, we hope to complete our move on Wed, May 14, with computer networks & phones operational on that date, or soon after.

Please update your records to our new office address: 165 E Main Street

Westminster, MD 21157

Financial mail should continue to use our

financial address: P.O. Box 2316

Westminster, MD 21158-2316

SUPPORT WUMC SOFTBALL

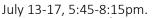
Games are held at Carroll County Sports Complex, 2225 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD.

Games begin this Wed, May 1, 7:30pm, Field 3. See the full game schedule in your May Herald.

CAMP HOPE 2025

Interested in joining our CAMP HOPE 2025 team, this summer? Contact Jonyae, Director of Youth Ministry, umyf@wumcmd.org, 443-536-1684.

VBS REGISTER & SAVE THE DATE "True North" VBS at WUMC,



Welcoming youth/adult volunteers!

Linda W. - 410-596-1258 Lori H. – 410-960-9826

Emily Gibbs - childrensminister@wumcmd.org



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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 ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond Slides: Will Somers AV Tech(s): Mark Gieselman, Chris Schryer, Maddie Schryer

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Contact Kyler Brengle, Director of Music Ministries, for additional details, if needed.

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