

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

Dick & Bonnie Clendaniel
Heidi Trimmer
Lynn Shaw
Arlene Hirtle Long-term:
Susan Harry Wayne Olson
Faye Rosier Christy Swartzbaugh

Our Family in Mourning

Richard Portner and family
on the death of beloved wife Linda.

Our Least of These Ministries Missionary

Jacki Stranathan (serving in the DR)

Our Family and Friends (requests in the past two months)

Lisa Norton (sister-in-law of Belinda Norton)
Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)
Killian (9-year-old grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield)
Robert Greenway (brother of Curt Greenway)
Carolyn Bowen (friend of Lynne Rittenberg)
Jeanette Busick (friend of Lynne Rittenberg)



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

Preferred contact: _____

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

OCTOBER

Kristy Vandervalk
(443) 789-0346

Those in Military Service

Jonyae Curry, Army
(Director of Youth Ministry
at Westminster UMC)
Alex Gray, Air Force, Ft. Gordon, GA
(son-in-law of Steve & Darlene Sadowski)
Jason Marusiak, Army, 82nd Airborne,
Fort Carson, CO (son-in-law of The Flinns)

New format—We will return to the Deficit Free Land graphic
on the first Sunday of each month (until we are deficit-free);
other Sundays, we will run The Week Ahead feature, below:

THE WEEK AHEAD, ON CAMPUS

church ministries and charter organization

TODAY—

11:45am Praise Band Coffeehouse—Jubilee Hall

MONDAY—

12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall
6:30pm Cub Scouts — Jub, NLIC, Olson-A, MM
6:30pm Education Cmte—Martha Manahan

TUESDAY—

9:30am Prayer Group—Martha Manahan Room
6:30pm Board of Trustees—Library
6:45pm BSA/Cubmaster Roundtable—Jubilee

WEDNESDAY

9:30am NIB Crafts—Olson Ste (B)
6pm Missions—Conference Room
6:30pm Handbell Choir—Bell Room
7:30pm Chancel Choir—Choir Room

THURSDAY

6pm Praise Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary

FRIDAY

evening—Preschool Trunk or Treat—Jubilee

SATURDAY—IMPORTANT OFFSITE EVENT

2:30pm WUMC Church Conf @ Wesley Freedom

Westminster United Methodist Church

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debunking

FAITH

RECEIVING MORE THAN WE EVER DREAMED POSSIBLE

October 12, 2025 • 10:30am • Pentecost 18

Attendance — 443-234-0806

Please text your first/last name. Thank you.

WELCOME

Annabell Dautermann

PRELUDE

“Come, Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing”

arr. Moglebust

Wesley Carillon

* CALL TO WORSHIP—

One: As followers of Christ Jesus, the journey of faith is full of “Thanks” Giving.

Many: When we perceive the many blessings of this world in which we live,
we are “Thanks” Seeing.

All: In “Thanks” Giving and in “Thanks” Seeing, our hearts are filled
as we recognize all that God has entrusted to us.

One: In “Thanks” Blessing, we acknowledge the help we need and receive.

Many: In “Thanks” Sharing, we are transformed by opening our souls to love others.

One: In “Thanks” Blessing and “Thanks” Sharing, we are filled
with the overflowing grace of God, always provided for us and all.

Many: And we are made whole to give praise and thanks to the glory of God.

* OPENING HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

UMH 89

* GATHERING PRAYER

For the healing love you have offered to us; for the patience you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we give you thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith and come to salvation through the praising of your name. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

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

KIDS' TIME

ANTHEM "Be Still and Know That I Am God" Gries & Lantz
Moonasia Williams, soloist

GUEST SPEAKER Khoulood Khoury, Holy Land Christians

GOD'S WORD IS READ Luke 17:11-19

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Pastor Malcolm Stranathan
"Debunking Faith: Receiving More than We Ever Dreamed Possible"

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 "Communion with Jesus" Curtis
*Doxology "Give Thanks" TFWS 2036

*Offertory Prayer—Gracious healer who meets us on the way, you give gifts we never earn and mercies we often forget to name. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude and expressions of our faith. Let them be more than ritual—let them become praise, rising from lives made whole in your grace. May we never settle for being merely clean when you call us to wellness, to joy, to thanksgiving. Make us a generous people, healed and healing, blessing others as you have blessed us. In the name of Jesus, who makes us well. Amen. (Luke 17:11-19)

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.

PASTORS/STAFF APPRECIATION RECOGNITION Staff Parish Relations Committee

* CLOSING HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" TFWS 2223

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE "The Glory of the Spirit" Smith
please be seated for the Postlude

TODAY, WE WELCOME HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS in both services
SUN, OCT 12—both services
Khoulood Khoury, from Bethlehem will be telling their story and presenting olivewood carvings for purchase after the services.

TODAY, WE WELCOME CLERGY/STAFF in our Pastors/Staff Appreciation Recognition.

TODAY, JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP PRAISE BAND COFFEEHOUSE
11:45AM JUBILEE HALL
Join us for lite desserts and beverages, and enjoy music from our Praise Band @ Center & Main.


LADIES LUNCH (not affiliated with UWF)
FRI, OCT 17, 11:30am
Café Blue, 140 Village Rd
Join us at the restaurant; Dutch treat.

CHURCH CONFERENCE—OFFSITE
SAT, OCT 18, 2:30pm, held offsite at Wesley Freedom UMC
961 Johnsville Road, Eldersburg, MD 21784
All members of the congregation are invited; our chairpersons will all be in attendance, too.

SAVE THE DATES.....
NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM Sign-up link at www.wumcmd.org
FRI, DEC 5 & SAT, DEC 6
Mark your calendars to join us at WUMC for this meaningful, interactive experience. Consider volunteering in the event and/or prep

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS—9am Education Hour
NURSERY—ages 2-4yrs
Nursery Room, ground level
PRIMARY—ages 4yrs-4th grade
Sunday School Tower
YOUTH—ages 5th-10th grade
Youth House
NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CLASS—NLIC room
6wk session focus —Bad Girls (and some Bad Boys) of the Bible
ADULT DISCUSSION CLASS—Library room
6wk study from the book The Bible With and Without Jesus: How Jews and Christians Read the Same Stories Differently, by Amy-Jill Levine & Marc Zvi Brettler

MONTHLY 90+ BIRTHDAYS
We celebrate our nonagenarians and centenarians!
Oct 5 Mrs. Janet M. Hersh
5403 George Street
Adamstown MD 21710-9606
Oct 11 Mrs. Doris Beam
Carroll Lutheran Village
1000 Weller Circle, Apt 327
Westminster MD 21158
If we missed you, reach out to Sherri, s.haines@wumcmd.org

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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	Wesley Carillon: Peggy Brengle, Director
Liturgist: Annabell Dautermann	ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond
Slides: Will Somers	AV Tech(s): Chris Schryer, Maddie Schryer

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