

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

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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

NOVEMBER

Jan Halman-Miller (410) 756-6130
Gerri Reck (410) 848-4908

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

Mack Demetrakis (great-grandson of The Parlamans)
Pastor Johnson, Union Memorial Baptist Church
Michael Aldom (brother-in-law of John Taylor)
Lisa Norton (sister-in-law of Belinda Norton)
Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)

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 Flinn)



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: _____

THE WEEK AHEAD, ON CAMPUS

church ministries and charter organization

TODAY—10:30am Worship, 9am Education; Confirmation, Consecration Luncheon

MONDAY— 12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall

TUESDAY— 9:30am Prayer Group—Martha Manahan Room

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— 9:30am UWF Executive Cmte—Library

NEXT SUNDAY— 8:15am Chapel, 10:30am Worship, 9am Education Hour, 11:45am Children of Hope—Olson Ste, 12pm Wreath Workshop/Chili Cook-off—Jubilee Deficit Free Land graphic appears monthly, first Sunday.



November 16, 2025 • 10:30am • Pentecost 23

Attendance — 443-234-0806

Please text your first/last name. Thank you.

Restroom use during worship - youth, especially, are encouraged to access private restrooms via the exit door, front left wall near the altar rail.

WELCOME Ronnie Bohn

PRELUDE "The Church's One Foundation" arr. Hustad

* CALL TO WORSHIP—(inspired by Isaiah 65:17-25) from Worship Resource Archive
Leader: Celebrate and rejoice, all you people of Christ,
Women: For the Lord our God is doing a new thing!
Men: The old order is gone,
All: everything is new!
Leader: Illness, disease and crying and mourning,
Women: shall be as a distant memory!
Men: Hatred and war shall cease from the earth,
All: And peace shall reign!

* OPENING HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" UMH 694

* GATHERING PRAYER
O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. So that we may worship you not only with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Jesus Shall Reign”* and *“Holy, Holy, Holy!”* Callahan
Children of Hope Bells

KIDS’ TIME

ANTHEM *“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”* Althouse
(see bulletin insert, sing as directed)

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.

GOD’S WORD IS READ Isaiah 65:17-25

REFLECTING UPON GOD’S WORD Pastor Malcolm Stranathan
“BELIEVE: In the New Thing God Is Doing”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY *“The Potter’s Hand”* Darlene Zschech
Please bring your Consecration Sunday Estimate of Giving Card to the basket in front of the Sanctuary during the song.

*Doxology *“My Gratitude Now Accept, O God”* (all stanzas) TFWS 2044
(hymnal use recommended)

*Offertory Prayer—**Restoring God, Maker of new heavens and a new earth, where sorrow is lifted, and joy takes root. As we bring our gifts this day, may they be seeds of your promised future—an offering of hope, justice, and mercy in a weary world. Use what we give and who we are to proclaim a kin-dom where none are forgotten, where the wolf and lamb lie down in peace, and where the sound of weeping is no more. Let this act of giving remind us that your dream is still unfolding—and that we are called to help build it. In Christ’s name, who is our joy. Amen.** (Isaiah 65:17-25)
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.

* CLOSING HYMN *“Christ Loves the Church”* UMH 590
(hymnal use recommended)

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”* arr. Fedak
please be seated for the Postlude



In Luke 12:34
Jesus said:
*“Where your treasure is,
there your heart
will be also.”*

CONSECRATION SUNDAY, Nov. 16
Luncheon follows today’s 10:30am worship service.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS/ALTERNATIVE GIVING DUE DATE—SUNDAY, DEC 7
ORDER FORMS IN THE NARTHEX
Wreaths—\$30
Poinsettias—\$14 (take home following 9pm Christmas Eve service)
Alternative Giving—will be collected to defeat our deficit and matched by a generous donor!
Christmas Giving to local missions/ministries will be funded by our Missions Committee. More to come on this compassionate initiative.

LADIES LUNCH (not affiliated with UWF)
FRIDAY, NOV 21, 11:30am—OFFSITE
Applebee’s—meet us there for food, fun, and fellowship. Join us! Dutch-treat.

ADVENT Wreath Workshop & Chili Cookoff
SUNDAY, NOV 23, following 10:30am worship.
Sign-ups & info available from Fun Fellowship.

HANGING OF THE GREENS
SATURDAY, NOV. 29, 9am in the Sanctuary
All are invited to come and participate in the festivities that make our church lovely for the Advent season.

SAVE THE DATE.....
NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM Sign-up link at www.wumcmd.org
FRI, DEC 5 & SAT, DEC 6

ADOPT-A-FAMILY—Please pick-up a tag from the narthex and return with your gift.

CCFS FOOD DRIVE SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER
Bring your donations to church. Suggested: peanut butter, jelly, boxed pasta/rice/potatoes, cereal, pancake mix/syrup, canned veg., hearty soups, chili. Thank you for donating.

WYP COAT/HOODIE COLLECTION—
Please put items in box in Mission Hallway. Thank you, from the Westminster Youth Project.

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!
Nov 2 Mrs. Marion Geyer
1000 Weller Circle, Apt 309
Carroll Lutheran Village
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	Praise Band: Rich Umla, Worship Leader
Children of Hope Bells: Linda Wood, Director	Liturgist: Ronnie Bohn
ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond	Slides: Bill Eckles
	AV Tech(s): Bill Eckles
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