

Today's bulletins are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all those who have served and those who are still serving in the Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen, by an anonymous donor.



**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.

**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

**BULLETIN PRAYER LIST**

**Our Church Family**

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

*During the season of Advent and Christmas we shall actively pray for sisters and brothers persecuted for their faith, and especially for those in Nigeria*

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

Matt Younglove (son of Mary Louise Poole's friend)  
Robert Greenway (brother-in-law of Sharon Greenway)  
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**

Jonya 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)



**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**—8:15am Chapel, 10:30am Worship, 9am Education; following worship: Advent Wreath Workshop and Covered Dish

**MONDAY**—  
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall  
6:30pm Cub Scout Cmte Meeting—Jubilee Hall

**TUESDAY**—  
9:30am Prayer Group—Martha Manahan Room  
9:30am Herald Mailing Crew—Conference Room

**WEDNESDAY**—  
9:30am NIB Crafts—Olson Ste (B)

**THURSDAY**—  
Church office and campus closed for staff

**FRIDAY**—  
Church office and campus closed for staff

**SATURDAY**—  
9am Hanging of the Greens—Sanctuary

**SUNDAY, NOV 30**—Advent 1, Communion  
8:15am Chapel, 10:30am Worship

*Deficit Free Land graphic appears monthly, first Sunday.*

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**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**



Loaves & Fishes artwork by Jan Halman-Miller

November 23, 2025 • 10:30am • Christ the King Sunday

**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 Woodie Wood

PRELUDE "Let All Things Now Living" arr. Martin

\* CALL TO WORSHIP—(based on Luke 23:33-43)  
L: We gather this morning to worship Jesus Christ, the One who reigns not from a throne of gold, but from a crown of mercy.  
**P: The King who forgives, the Lord who opens paradise to the repentant heart.**  
L: In the suffering, we see glory; in the death, we find life.  
In Christ's mercy, we are made whole.  
**P: Christ is our King. The ruler of hearts, the Lord of Love.**  
**All: Come, let us worship Christ the King, who reigns through peace, grace, and truth, now and forever. Amen.**

\* OPENING HYMN "Lift High The Cross" UMH 159

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\* GATHERING PRAYER

Wonderful and mighty God, come once again and feed your flock. Come once again and gather up the children, the oppressed, the lonely, the humble, and the rejected of the earth. Turn our hearts to the least of these, for if we lose them, we too become lost. Reconcile us to you and to those we have hurt. On this Christ the King Sunday, join us together with our communities, near and far, with neighbors, and with strangers. Bring us to your light in our time of darkness, through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

KIDS' TIME

A JOYFUL WITNESS

Barbara Luckenbaugh

ANTHEM

*"Like a River in My Soul"*

Tim Osiek, Dan Forrest

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.**

\* HYMN

*"We Gather Together"*

UMH 131

GOD'S WORD IS READ

Luke 23:33-43

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD

Jonyae Curry, Director of Youth Ministry

*"The King Who Reigns from the Cross, and Brings us with Him"*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*"Mercy and Kingship"*

OFFERTORY

*"A Song of Thankfulness"*

Broughton

\*Doxology

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

UMH 94

\*Offertory Prayer

*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

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

UMH 327

\* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*"Jesus Shall Reign!"*

arr. Wagner

please be seated for the Postlude

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Barbara and Dick Luckenbaugh for their many years of service as the coordinators for the Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen.



ADVENT Wreath Workshop & Covered Dish SUNDAY, NOV 23, following 10:30am worship. A late change was made to replace the Chili Cook-Off with a Covered Dish (notice of supplies needed and lunch change sent via eHerald, Nov 20).

HANGING OF THE GREENS

SAT, NOV. 29, 9am in the Sanctuary—All are invited to participate in the festivities that make our church lovely for the Advent season.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY—Thanks to all who took a Christmas Tag agreeing to purchase a gift for a Westminster Way Family. Please return your gift to church by Nov. 30. Please drop your gifts in the Church Lobby Cloak Room (to the right of the front doors). If you attend 8:15 service, please deliver your gift to the Chapel. Monetary donations are accepted, as well; note Westminster Way Family in your check memo line or on your envelope.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS/ALTERNATIVE GIVING DUE DATE—SUNDAY, DEC 7 ORDER FORMS IN THE NARTHEX

Poinsettias, Wreaths, Alternative Giving. Learn more on the order/dedication slips in the narthex.

ADVENT WREATH SIGN-UPS—Sign-up to light the Advent Wreath <https://bit.ly/49ma4xJ> Responsive reading/lighting. Ideal for families, groups of friends, multi-generational groups.

SAVE THE DATE.....

NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM Sign-up link at [www.wumcmd.org](http://www.wumcmd.org) FRI, DEC 5 & SAT, DEC 6 Mark your calendars to join us at WUMC for this meaningful, interactive experience.

CCFS FOOD DRIVE—ALL SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER (final day = Nov 30)—bring your donations to church. Suggested items: Peanut butter, jelly, boxed pasta/potatoes/rice, cereal, pancake mix/syrup, canned veg's, 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.

CHURCH CONFERENCE BOOKLETS Reminder—booklets/minutes available in the narthex.

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](mailto:s.haines@wumcmd.org)



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SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

8:15am/10:30am— Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-organist  
Leading Worship: Jonyae Curry, Director of Youth Ministry

10:30am—Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director Liturgist: Woodie Wood  
ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond Slides: Will Somers AV Tech(s): Chris Schryer, Maddie Schryer

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