

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

Dianne Berr Long-term:
Arlene Hirtle Wayne Olson
Lily Clendaniel Christy Swartzbaugh
Sharon Greenway
Dick & Bonnie Clendaniel
Heidi Trimmer
Susan Harry
Faye Rosier

Our Family and Friends

(requests in the past two months)
Michael T. Spangler (grandson of Faye Rosier)
Mack Demetrakis (great-grandson of The Parlamans)
Lisa Norton (sister-in-law of Belinda Norton)
Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)
Matt Younglove (son of Mary Louise Poole's friend)
Robert Greenway (brother-in-law of Sharon Greenway)



ATTENDANCE—
LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE.

Complete this tear-off for the offering plate or scan the QR code.



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

JANUARY

Dee Roush
(443) 398-5473

Those in Military Service

Jonyae Curry, Army (Director of Youth Ministry at WUMC)
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's)
Lance Cpl. Michael T. Spangler, USMC (grandson of Faye Rosier)

THE WEEK AHEAD, ON CAMPUS

church ministries and charter organization

TODAY—8:15am Chapel, 10:30am Worship, 9am Education; 1pm Cubs Religious Award

MONDAY—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Office/Campus closed for staff
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall

TUESDAY
9:30am Prayer Group—Martha Manahan Room

WEDNESDAY
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
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall

SATURDAY
9am UWF Soup Making—Jubilee Hall Kitchen

Deficit Free Land graphic appears monthly, first Sunday.



ATTENDANCE please register

January 18, 2026 • 10:30am
Epiphany 2

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

WELCOME

Greg Goodell

PRELUDE

"Fix Me, Jesus"

arr. Kim

\* CALL TO WORSHIP—inspired by John 1:38-39, John 1:46
Come and see, come and see!

We come to see for ourselves who this Jesus person is.

Come and see, come and see!

We come with open hearts to experience Jesus.

Come and see, come and see!

We come to follow Jesus.

Come and see, come and see!

We come to deepen our relationship with God.

Come and see, come and see!

Yes, Lord we come to follow you!

\* OPENING HYMN

"Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here"

UMH 579

\* GATHERING PRAYER

Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit gather us into your presence. Open our eyes, our minds, and our hearts, that when you invite us to come and see, we may follow in faith and worship you in truth. Amen.

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

KIDS' TIME Bible and Discipleship

A JOYFUL WITNESS Dan Reppe

ANTHEM "Wonderful Merciful Savior" Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse

RECONCILING MINISTRY NETWORK STATEMENT—We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.

SILENT PRAYER / 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 "Come and See (Kyrie)" TFWS 2127

GOD'S WORD IS READ John 1:29-42

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Pastor Malcolm Stranathan  
"The Beginning of The Way: Come and See"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee" Benjamin Harlan

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

\*Offertory Prayer—**Ever-Present and Calling God, knowing us from the beginning, naming us as your own, you have entrusted us with the holy work of bearing your light to the world. Though we often feel unworthy or uncertain, you remind us that your grace goes before us, and your strength works through us. Receive these gifts, offered with gratitude and hope. Use them—and us—to proclaim your justice, to shine your love to the ends of the earth, and to glorify your name. In the name of Christ, your Servant and our Savior, we pray. Amen.**

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.

\* CLOSING HYMN "Siyahamba (We Are Marching)" TFWS 2235-b

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE "Justice and Mercy" Scott  
please be seated for the Postlude

EPHANY SEASON SERIES BEGINS TODAY  
As 21st century followers of "The Way," we are reminded of those Jesus encountered in his earthly ministry and how these stories inform the direction he would wish us to follow for our day.



"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"  
—REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.  
Donations may be made in the UMC Special Sunday envelopes available on entry to the Sanctuary.  
**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY UMC SPECIAL SUNDAY**

UWF SOUP SALE  
PLACE ORDERS TODAY; PICK-UP JAN 25  
\$15/quart for delicious Chicken Corn Soup. Proceeds benefit mission work of the UWF. Questions? Contact Sue or Bertie. Thank you for your support of our projects.

LADIES LUNCH NOT AFFILIATED WITH UWF  
FRI, JAN 16, 11:30am  
Greenmount Station, 1631 N Main St #4, Hampstead, MD 21074—meet at the restaurant for food & fellowship. Dutch treat. Please join us!

UMYF SUPER BOWL SUB SALE  
ORDERS DUE BY FEB 4  
PICK-UP SUN, FEB 8 - JUBILEE HALL  
Subs are \$8. Italian or Turkey available. Please pick-up an order form in the back of the church alongside a forms collection basket/bin—or you may email orders to [UMYF@wumcmd.org](mailto:UMYF@wumcmd.org). Orders due by Feb 4; Pick-up and pay for subs on Sunday, February 8, in Jubilee Hall. Proceeds benefit UMYF activities and missions. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE(S)  
SHROVE TUESDAY  
TUE, FEB 17, 5:30-7:30pm - Jubilee Hall

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE IN!  
2026 boxed Offering Envelopes are available in the Narthex through TODAY, after which time you may make arrangements for pick-up or mail. Please email Financial Secretary, Belinda, at [FinanceSec@wumcmd.org](mailto:FinanceSec@wumcmd.org), or call her at the church office, 410-848-8325, x115. Thank you.


2025 STATS ARE DUE JAN 19 from ministry chairs/leads. If applicable, an email was sent from the church office, this past week. Thank you.

DONOR MATCH UP TO \$25,000 IS STILL AVAILABLE. A family in our congregation has agreed to match all funds that are given to the church to offset our running deficit up to the amount of \$25,000. We will publish a progress update in the near future. Thank you for considering and thanks to our generous donor family. May God bless you, all.

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  
ADULT DISCUSSION CLASS—Library room

MONTHLY 90+ BIRTHDAYS  
We celebrate our nonagenarians and centenarians! We have no January 90+ birthdays in our records. If we missed you, reach out to Sherri, [s.haines@wumcmd.org](mailto:s.haines@wumcmd.org)

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), click 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 note the bulletin date on your check memo line.*



**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, Director
Liturgist: Greg Goodell	ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond
Slides: Will Somers	AV/Slides: Chris Schryer, Maddie Schryer

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