

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

- Betty Ridgell Long-term:
Dianne Bearr Wayne Olson
Arlene Hirtle Christy Swartzbaugh
Lily Clendaniel
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

12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall
6:30pm Cub Scouts Cmte Mtg—Jubilee Hall

TUESDAY

9:30am Prayer Group—Martha Manahan Room
6:30pm Church Council—Martha Manahan Room

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm Handbell Choir—Bell Room
7:30pm Chancel Choir—Choir Room

THURSDAY

9:30am Herald Mailing—Conference Room
6pm Praise Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary

FRIDAY

12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall
6pm Cubs Klondike Load-In—Jubilee/Youth Lot

SATURDAY

no events scheduled on campus

Deficit Free Land graphic appears monthly, first Sunday.

Westminster United Methodist Church
165 East Main Street • Westminster, MD 21157 • www.wumcmd.org • 410-848-8325 • 410-876-2124
He went to Galilee
ATTENDANCE please register
January 25, 2026 • 10:30am Epiphany 3

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

WELCOME Lynn Kohr

PRELUDE "All Praise to Thee, Eternal God" Manz

* CALL TO WORSHIP—Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock
Children of God, when fears press in on every side, we can proclaim with confidence:
God is our light and salvation! Whom shall we fear?
When our problems overwhelm us and we feel pressed in on every side, we can declare with confidence:
God is the stronghold of our lives! Of whom shall we be afraid?
No matter the troubles we face, we seek after God and to live in the house of God forever.
God shelters and protects us in the day of trouble.
Come, let us worship God with joy, for God is our light and salvation!
We come to worship as bearers of the Light. Thanks be to God!

* OPENING HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" UMH 206

* GATHERING PRAYER
Gracious and all loving God, you call to us across deep waters and dark places. Yours is the light which guides us and the voice which we follow. We pray that you would reveal yourself to us as we worship you and for those who are seeking, find you. In the name of your beloved Son we pray. Amen.

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

KIDS' TIME

A JOYFUL WITNESS

Sydney Lyle

ANTHEM

"Who at My Door Is Standing"

K. Lee Scott

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 *"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"*

UMH 277

GOD'S WORD IS READ

Matthew 4:12-23

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD

Pastor Malcolm Stranathan

"The Beginning of The Way: He Went to Galilee"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY

"Jesus Loves Me"

Callahan

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

UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer—**Steadfast Light of our salvation, You call us to seek your face and trust in your presence more than in our own strength. Receive these gifts, given not out of fear but in joyful confidence that your love casts out fear and your grace makes us bold. Use our offerings to build a world where your light leads, your justice reigns, and your people—unafraid—become living testimonies of your goodness. In the name of Christ, our rock and redeemer, we pray. Amen.** (Psalm 27:1, 4-9)

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 *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

TFWS 2129

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

"A Trumpet Tune"

Clarke

please be seated for the Postlude

YOU'LL NOTICE SIGNS POSTED in different places in our sanctuary. Each one names a Core Value of our congregation. CORE VALUES are those stated and unstated concepts or standards that we currently, or hope to, embody through the collective ministries of our congregation. They aren't measuring how far we have come; they remind us where we are headed and how faith touches every part of our life together. These Core Values were ratified at the 2016 Charge Conference.

Each week, we're focusing on one or two of the Core Values during our kid's time in worship.

Today's Core Values focus is on:

EVANGELISM: We embrace the opportunity to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. Through our faith, witness, and action, we proclaim, demonstrate, and spread the love of God to all. (Matthew 28: 19-20)

~ and ~

MISSIONS: We seek to be the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus, continuing his work in this world in our local community and beyond. (James 2:18)

UWF SOUP — PICKUP PRE-ORDERS FEB 1

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. 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!

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Were you unable to pick-up your envelopes? Please contact our Financial Secretary, Belinda, at FinanceSec@wumcmd.org, or call her at the church office, 410-848-8325, x115. Thank you.

MOVIE & PIZZA SITDOWN—NLIC ROOM
SUN, FEB 1, 11:30AM—Reconciling Ministries will host and show the documentary film "1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture." This movie follows Yale University researchers who trace the anti-gay movement among Christians. Please join us. This is a no-charge event, but we will be distributing tickets to those who wish to attend.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER
TUE, FEB 17, 5:30-7:30PM—JUBILEE HALL
Watch for more info.

ASH WEDNESDAY—JOINT-SERVICE OFFSITE
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
23 N. COURT STREET, WESTMINSTER, MD
We join in worship with clergy and music of both churches, WUMC and Church of the Ascension; service includes imposition of ashes.

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. Such a wonderful gift. Thanks to all who have donated.

MONTHLY 90+ BIRTHDAYS
We celebrate our nonagenarians and centenarians!
Feb 7 Mrs. June Hicks, 660 Gahle Drive
Westminster MD 21157
Feb 21 Ms. Nancy Coats, 230 St. Mark Way
Westminster MD 21158
If we missed you, reach out to Sherri, s.haines@wumcmd.org

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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: Lynn Kohr ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond

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