

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

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

Our Family in Mourning

The Collett and Lyle families on the passing of father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Albert L. Vogel, Sr.

Carol Middlecamp, Donna Williams, and Michael Puls, on the earthly loss of their mother, our church member Eileen Burgher. We join in prayer with Carol's church, Church of the Resurrection

Our Family and Friends

(requests in the past two months)
Matt Younglove (friend of Mary Louise Poole)
Lisa Norton (sister-in-law of Belinda Norton)
Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)
Michael T. Spangler (grandson of Faye Rosier)
Mack Demetrakis (great-grandson of The Parlamans)

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

FEBRUARY

Donna Myers (410) 259-2480
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)



ATTENDANCE— LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE.

Complete this tear-off for the offering plate or text this info 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—CELEBRATING SCOUT SUNDAY

8:15am Chapel, 10:30am Worship, 9am Education and confirmation, 11:30am preordered sub distribution—Jubilee

MONDAY

12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall
6:30pm Cub Scouts Dens—Jubilee, NLIC, Olson (A)
6:30pm Education—Martha Manahan

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6pm Praise Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary

FRIDAY

12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall

SATURDAY—HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Deficit Free Land graphic appears monthly, first Sunday.



Westminster United Methodist Church

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SCOUT SUNDAY

February 8, 2026 • 10:30am Epiphany 5

WE ARE RETURNING TO ATTENDANCE TEXTS Please text your FIRST/LAST NAME: 443-234-0806

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"In the Bleak Midwinter" Wesley Carillon

arr. Geschke

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, you who are called to be salt and light. Come, let your lives give flavor and hope. Come, let your light shine before others. Come let us worship God.

\* OPENING HYMN

"Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"

UMH 596

\* GATHERING PRAYER

Gracious God, you gather us by your Word, and awaken us by your Spirit. Quiet what is distracting within us, strengthen what is willing and kindle your light among us. Teach us again who we are in Christ - salt for the earth, light for the world - a people called to welcome, serve and love. May our worship shape our living and our living give you glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

KIDS' TIME

A JOYFUL WITNESS      Celebrating the Scouting Ministry of Westminster UMC

ANTHEM      *"You Are the Salt and Light"*      Choplin

PASTORAL PRAYER / COMMUNITY PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895)

RECONCILING MINISTRY NETWORK STATEMENT— We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in a 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 and reflection] **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      Matthew 5:13-20

\* HYMN      *"You Are the Seed"*      UMH 583

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD      Pastor Malcolm Stranathan  
*"The Beginning of The Way: Salt and Light"*

OFFERTORY      *"All the Way My Jesus Leads Me"*      Southbridge

\*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      *"This Little Light of Mine"*      UMH 585

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE      *"O God of Earth and Altar"*      arr. Smith

please be seated for the Postlude

*Today's bulletins are given to the Glory of God and with a big Thank You to all of our supportive WUMC family, on behalf of all past, current, and future Scouts of Pack 631.*

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE SCOUT SUNDAY!**

ADDITIONALLY, Scouts are collecting Birthday Bags today for those in need (as advertised last week and in the eHerald).

**THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR** is placed in honor of Eileen Burgher, long-time member of our circle, by the ladies of the Susanna Circle. We were honored to celebrate Eileen at her 100th birthday, last year.

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER**  
TUE, FEB 17, 5:30-7:30PM—JUBILEE HALL  
Donations requested (place in the box in the narthex coat area or with The Keefer Family):  
1) Pancake Mix, 2) Syrup (regular or sugar-free),  
3) Apple Juice, 4) Fruit Cocktail      *Thank you.*

**ASH WEDNESDAY—JOINT-SERVICE**  
ONSITE HERE AT WESTMINSTER UMC  
WED, FEB 18, 7PM  
Church of the Ascension clergy and music join us in worship. Service includes imposition of ashes. THIS IS AN UPDATE to info in the Feb. Herald.

**LADIES LUNCH**—not affiliated with UWF  
FRI, FEB 20, 11:30AM  
Bistro 91, Finksburg Plaza  
3000 Gamber Rd, Finksburg, MD 21048  
Join us for this Dutch Treat, fellowship lunch.

**SING WITH OUR CHOIR—GOOD FRIDAY**  
REACH OUT TO KYLER BY FEB 25  
The Chancel Choir presents *Prayers at the Cross* cantata at WUMC's Good Friday service, April 3, at 7pm. To join the choir for this service, contact Kyler at [k.brengle@wumcmd.org](mailto:k.brengle@wumcmd.org) by February 25.  
Rehearsals: Wednesday evenings, 7:30-8:15pm, March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1.

**UWF SOUP**—NEW PICKUP DATE = MAR 1

**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 are focusing on one or two of the Core Values during our kid's time in worship.

Today's Core Values focus is on:  
**EXTRAVAGANT HOSPITALITY:** We provide a welcoming environment where we receive and care for all who enter our doors so together we may discover the richness of life in Christ. (Hebrews 13:2)

**EDUCATION HOUR, 9AM—ALL AGES**  
2yr-gr4 = lower level & Sunday School Tower  
gr5-1 = Youth House; Adults—NLIC and Library

**ORGAN/PIANO CONCERT AT WUMC**  
SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2PM—FREE EVENT  
Six Hands in Concert – 3 musicians, one Steinway, one Organ. The performers include Peggy Brengle and Organists/Music Directors Nathan Lively and Marnus Greyling from Connecticut.

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

**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  
Liturgist: Scouts from our Cub Scout Pack 631      ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond  
Slides: Bill Eckles      AV/Slides: Craig Williams

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