

**BUII FTIN PRAYFR I IST**

**Our Church Family**

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

**Our Family in Mourning**

Richard Hershberger, Anne, Roger, and Maggie on the death of sister and aunt, Susan Hershberger.

**Our Family and Friends**

(requests in the past two months)  
Elisa Galinaitis (family member of Teresa Shipley)  
Joyce Bowman (mother of Jon Bowman)  
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](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:

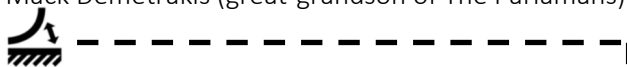
- Funeral Lite Fare
- Meals following recovery/mourning
- Transport to local medical appt's

**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**

8:15am Chapel, 10:30am Worship,  
9am Education and Confirmation

**MONDAY**

12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall  
6:30pm Cub Scouts—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 Crew—Conference Room  
6pm Praise Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary

**FRIDAY**

9:30am UWF Executive Team—Library  
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall

**SATURDAY—UWF Soup Prep in Jubilee Hall**

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



THANK YOU FOR REGISTERING ATTENDANCE VIA TEXT  
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 Chris Brown

BALLOT TO BECOME A RECONCILING MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PRELUDE "My Song Is Love Unknown" arr. Edwards

\* CALL TO WORSHIP  
In a world that measures worth by efficiency and outcome,  
**We gather to worship the One who receives love poured out without calculation.**  
When others rush to speak, Mary chose to listen.  
**Teach us the stillness that listens for Christ.**  
When the hour drew near and shadows lengthened,  
Mary rose with an unlikely offering—costly, vulnerable, extravagant.  
**Teach us love that does not hold back.**  
In this season of Lent, when the way of the cross stretches before us,  
**We come to worship Christ, who receives unlikely offerings and makes them holy.**

\* OPENING HYMN "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" UMH 269

\* GATHERING PRAYER

Holy God, as we experience the death and resurrection of Jesus through some unlikely characters in the story; we ask you to open our hearts and minds so that through these we can deepen our faith in Christ and our sense of Christian community. In Jesus we pray, Amen.

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

KIDS' TIME

A JOYFUL WITNESS—January's Mission Team to the Least of These Ministry in Barahona, DR

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Michael & Suzanne Hogan UMH 33

ENTRANCE INTO PRAYER "More Precious than Silver" FWS 2065

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 John 12:1-3

ANTHEM "The Alabaster Jar" Susan Boersma, Craig Courtney

DRAMA Mary of Bethany — On the Night She Anointed Jesus

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Pastor Malcolm Stranathan "An Unlikely Lent: The Unlikely Offering"

DRAMA Mary of Bethany — Remembering After the Resurrection

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" Walther/Smith

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

\*Offertory Prayer—Gracious and loving God, as Mary once poured out costly perfume at the feet of Jesus, we bring our offerings before you today. Receive not only these tangible gifts, but also the unseen offerings of our lives— our time, forgiveness, courage and steady love. Teach us the beauty of wholehearted devotion. And take what we pour out in faith, and let it become a fragrant witness to your grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 "Precious Name" UMH 536

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE "The Saints' Delight" Rutz please be seated for the Postlude

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Today we welcome Michael & Suzanne Hogan in membership with our church family at WUMC. ☺

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 by February 25. Rehearsals: Wednesday evenings, 7:30-8:15pm, March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1.

UWF SOUP

PRE-ORDERS PICKUP DATE = MAR 1

ORGAN/PIANO CONCERT AT WUMC

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

UWF MIRIAM CIRCLE

MON, MAR 2, 9:30AM—CONFERENCE ROOM The Miriam Circle of United Women In Faith will meet on Monday, March 2 at 9:30 am in the office conference room. Please enter/exit via Mission Hallway. We hope to see you there.

LOOKING AHEAD...

COFFEEHOUSE

SUN, MAR 15—JUBILEE HALL

LADIES LUNCH (not affiliated with UWF)

FRI, MAR 20, 11:30AM—OFFSITE

Meet us at Sergio's (Fairground Village Shopping Ctr) 330 140 Village Rd Westminster, MD 21157



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HUB UMYF PIZZA PARTY

SUN, MAR 8, 6-7:30PM—JUBILEE HALL All Middle and High School Youth are invited to a joint Youth Group meeting hosted by Calvary UMC and WUMC for fun, fellowship, and mission outreach assembling Hygiene Kits for UMCOR.

RSVP by Mar 3 to Gail Evans, Calvary UMC, gevens0429@hotmail.com or 410-830-0713.

Each Hygiene Kit costs \$14 and will be purchased by Calvary UMC Missions. If you wish to donate/contribute, please contact Gail Evans at Calvary: gevens0429@hotmail.com or 410-830-0713.

UWF INDOOR YARD SALE

RENT YOUR TABLE, NOW EVENT DATE—SAT, MAR 21, 8am-2pm Great sale with all types of items from many vendors. Rent a table for \$25. Contact Sue Thomas.

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

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

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: Chris Brown Drama/Mary of Bethany: Elisabeth Stranathan ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond Slides: Bill Eckles AV/Slides: Chris Schryer, Maddie Schryer

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