

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

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

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
- Email Pastor Malcolm, m.stranathan@wumcmd.org
- Email Rev. Ken, k.humbert@wumcmd.org
- Call the church office, 410-848-8325.

REACH MINISTRY

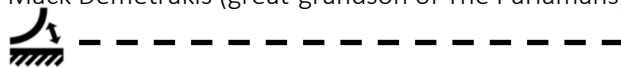
Are you a church member in need of:

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

MARCH
 Peggy Hepler
 (410) 236-4174
 Kirsty Vandervalk
 (443) 789-0346

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: _____

Deficit Free Land

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March 1, 2026 10:30am • Lent 2

AN UNLIKELY LENT
 EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE OF THE EASTER STORY

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 Rev. Ken Humbert
- PRELUDE arr. McDonald
"Amazing Grace"
 Marnus Greyling, piano; Peggy Brengle, organ
- * CALL TO WORSHIP
 Our Lord is on a journey, and the way leads through opposition and misunderstanding.
Yet, Jesus invites us to follow him.
 Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.
Our Lord is on a journey.
 May we have the grace to follow and give to him our very lives.
For in giving away our lives, we find them.
- * OPENING HYMN UMH 581
"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"
- * GATHERING PRAYER
 God of holy interruptions and inconveniences, thank you for speaking to us through unexpected voices and unsettling moments. Soften our hearts so we may hear what is true. Give us courage to recognize the ways we turn away from you, and the grace to allow you to restore us with your love. May we be rooted in knowing that we belong to you and to one another. Amen.

KIDS' TIME

SHARING THE NEWS OF THE BALLOT

Meghan Humbert, Sharon Row

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

ANTHEM

"Come By Here"

Pederson

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

Mark 14:66-67

GOD'S WORD IN DRAMA

The Night of the Fire: A Servant Girl

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD

Pastor Malcolm Stranathan

"An Unlikely Lent: The Unlikely Opposition"

GOD'S WORD THROUGH DRAMA After the Rumors of Resurrection

COMMUNION LITURGY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *"Bread of the World in Mercy Broken"* arr. Martin

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* CLOSING HYMN

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

UMH 365

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

"Bound for the Promised Land"

arr. Miller

please be seated for the Postlude Nathan Lively, organ; Peggy Brengle, piano



TODAY'S BULLETINS

are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jackie Cage from her choir family who traveled to Ireland together in 2024, by Nathan Lively, Marnus Greyling, et al.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, *TODAY*, to our Minister of Visitation, Rev. Ken Humbert!

UWF SOUP—PICK-UP PRE-ORDERS TODAY

ORGAN/PIANO CONCERT AT WUMC TODAY, 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.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD...

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, gevans0429@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: gevans0429@hotmail.com or 410-830-0713.

COFFEEHOUSE

SUNDAY, MARCH 15—JUBILEE HALL

EASTER FLOWERS & ALTERNATIVE GIVING

DUE DATE—SUNDAY, MARCH 22
Order forms are on the narthex wall-desk.

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!

Mar 21 Mrs. Charlotte Wheatley
41 W. McKinsey Rd, 201B, Severna Park MD 21146

Mar 26 Mrs. Betty Ridgell, 205 St. Mark Way, #212
Carroll Lutheran Village, 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: Rev. Ken Humbert

God's Word in Drama: Kris Somers ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond

Slides: Bill Eckles AV/Slides: Bill Eckles

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