

LET'S WEAR OUR CHURCH NAME TAGS
 As we look toward Pastor Amanda's arrival, let's get back in the habit of wearing our name tags. Check the magnet boards in the narthex (on the columns) for your tag. Contact Sherri if you need a new church name tag: s.haines@wumcmd.org

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.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

Dixie Elmes Susan Harry
 Betty Ridgell Faye Rosier
 Dick & Bonnie Clendaniel
 Lily Clendaniel *Long-term:*
 Wayne Olson
 Christy Swartzbaugh

Our Family and Friends

(requests in the past two months)
 Ernest (friend of Carole Roberts)
 Robin Watson (daughter of Fern Schmidt)
 Jack Anderson (father of Jacki Stranathan)
 Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)
 Mack Demetrakis (great-grandson of The Parlamans)

REACH MINISTRY

Are you a church member in need of:
 • Funeral Lite Fare Sue Thomas (410) 917-3149
 • Meals following recovery/mourning Brenda Tracy (410) 215-6557
 • Transport to local medical appt's

MAY

In Military Service

Jonyae Curry, Army (our Youth Director)
 John Sherouse, Air Force, Israel (good friend of Pastor Malcolm & Jacki)
 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 Flinns)
 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 Den Mtgs—Hall,NLIC,OlsonA
 6:30pm Education—Martha Manahan Room

TUESDAY
 9:30am Prayer Group—Martha Manahan Room
 10:45am Education Workgroup—SS#200
 6:45pm BSA/Cubmaster Roundtable—Jubilee

WEDNESDAY
 1pm Compassionate Knitters—Library
 7:30pm Chancel Choir—Choir Room

THURSDAY
 6pm Praise Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary
 6:30pm Trustees—ZOOM or Conference Room

FRIDAY
 12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall



May 10 2026 • 10:30am • Easter 6

Westminster United Methodist Church

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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 Conni Highfield
 PRELUDE "Be Exalted, O God" Wesley Carillon
 McFadden

* CALL TO WORSHIP & GATHERING PRAYER—written by Lisa Hancock
 Leader: Easter people, Christ has completed the work of salvation, reconciling us to God so that we may know eternal life.
People: Through Christ, we are made one with God.

In life, death, and Resurrection, Christ guides us into eternal life with God here and now.
Through Christ, we are made one in God.

Through prayer and teaching, healing and serving, Christ draws us together as the people of God, diverse members of the one body.
Through Christ, we are made one with God and one another.

So, come, let us worship God who saves us into eternal life with God and one another!
Thanks be to God! Amen.

* OPENING HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92

* PRAYER FOR THE FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME (Ruth Duck, UM Book of Worship, 437)
In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, endurance to those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change. We thank you for gifts of love we have received from mother, father, spouse, child or companion. As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love. Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

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

KIDS' TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM William "Rhett" Groft UMH 33
 son of Ryan & Lauren (nee Pyle) Groft; grandson of Randy & Diane Groft
 brother of Madison and Carsyn Groft

ANTHEM *"Treasured Three: Faith, Hope, and Love"* Choplin

A JOYFUL WITNESS Sharon Row

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 *"We All Are One in Mission"* TFWS 2243

GOD'S WORD IS READ John 17:1-11

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Pastor Malcolm Stranathan
"Stories That Matter: That They May Be One"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY *"God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven"* arr. Mahnke

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

*Offertory Prayer—**Unifying God of Grace, you have entrusted us with the joy of community and the calling of witness. As Jesus prayed that we might be one, we bring these gifts as a sign of our shared commitment to your mission in the world. Let our giving reflect our love, our unity declare your glory, and our generosity embody Christ's presence among us. Use these offerings to strengthen the church, to bless our neighbors, and to glorify your name. In Christ, we belong to you. In Christ, you are glorified in us. 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 *"The Gift of Love"* UMH 408

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *"Grand Epilogue"* Broughton
 please be seated for the Postlude

LADIES LUNCH (not affiliated with UWFaith)
 FRI, MAY 15, 11:30am: Café Blue (formerly Blue Bistro), Fairground Village, 330 140 Village Road, Westminster. Dutch Treat. Join us for lunch.

UWFaith HUB MEETING—OFFSITE
 SAT, MAY 16, 9:30am-12pm, DEER PARK UMC
RSVP BY MAY 12 to Beverly, (410) 303-3418.
 More info in your eHerald & May Herald newsletter.

RECOGNIZING GRADUATES—MAY 31
***** SUBMIT INFO BY SUNDAY, MAY 24 *****
 email s.haines@wumcmd.org; 410-848-8325,x110
Graduates of High School and Higher Learning:
 Graduate (full name) _____
 Graduate of (school name) _____
 Degree/Honors (if applicable) _____
 Future Plans _____
 Child of (grandchild of) WUMC members _____

LOVE OFFERING—PASTOR MALCOLM
Please make checks payable to: Kenna Haj (our SPRC chairperson) and submit by Sunday, June 7.
 Deadline for drop-offs at the church office is May 31.

YOU ARE INVITED—WILL SCHRYER'S
 EAGLE COURT OF HONOR
 WED, JUNE 10, 7PM—OFFSITE / RSVP THRU JUNE 1
 THE PORTICO AT ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 The congregation is invited ... and ... Will would like to express his gratitude to the church community for their lifelong support and for their generous contributions to his Eagle Project.
PLEASE RSVP TO LEAH SCHRYER BY JUNE 1
 text 812-525-9160; email leahschryer@gmail.com

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

STORIES THAT MATTER — Worship Series
 The season of Easter is a time of embracing the promise and hope of Resurrection. From now until Ascension Sunday on May 17, we will celebrate stories that matter, ancient stories that are woven into the tradition of our faith which give meaning to our stories of contemporary society. As the resource asks, *"How often do we worship and believe in the idea of Christ's resurrection without expecting to witness real Resurrection in our lives, our communities, our world?"*

Our response each week will be to share a story from our lives of how we have experienced some aspect of real resurrection in our lives, our community, and our world. These will be compiled to tell our congregation's stories.

Please return cards to the white boxes.

Week #6—John 17: Jesus prays for us. How do we, members of the body of Christ of all times and places, live as answers to Jesus' prayer?

Prior weeks' cards are available in the narthex.

SAVE THE DATE:

EXPLORE! RING! JOIN!
 WED, JUNE 24, 6:30-7:15PM—BELL ROOM
 Hosted by Wesley Carillon. Ring alongside current ringers. All interested persons from grade 9 through adult are welcome! Enter the church from the back, at DOOR 13. More info, contact Peggy Brengle, p.brengle@wumcmd.org

VBS—RAINFOREST FALLS—more info, soon!
 MON, JULY 6—FRI, JULY 10, 5:45-8:15pm
 Now accepting adult & youth volunteers.
 Linda, educationchair@wumcmd.org
 Emily, childrensminister@wumcmd.org

MONTHLY 90+ BIRTHDAYS
 We celebrate our nonagenarians and centenarians!
May 5 Mr. Ray MacKenna
 Carroll Lutheran Village
 1000 Weller Circle, Apt 317
 Westminster MD 21158-4342

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan
 Wesley Carillon: Peggy Brengle Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director
 Liturgist: Conni Highfield ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond
 Slides: Bill Eckles AV/Slides: tbd

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Our Mission: "Changing lives through Jesus Christ to make a difference."