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 — Ronnie Bohn

PRELUDE — *"Simple Gifts"* — arr. Held

* CALL TO WORSHIP

All sing: (UMH 600, stanza 3)

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life:
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
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Leader: Christ calls us to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

People: Filled with God's perfecting love, we come to worship and to learn again the wonderful words of life.

* OPENING HYMN — *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" stanzas 1,2,4,5* — UMH 155
(hymnal use recommended)

* GATHERING PRAYER

Loving God, You have loved us with a love that is patient and kind, steadfast and enduring. As we gather in your presence, fill our hearts with the gift of agapē, that self-giving love made known to us in Jesus Christ. Open our ears to hear your wonderful words of life. Teach us the faith and duty that flow from loving you with all our heart and loving our neighbors as ourselves. Shape our thoughts, our words, and our actions until they reflect your love in all we do. May our worship become more than songs we sing; may it become a life poured out in love for you and for the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Vacation Bible School

KIDS' TIME

A JOYFUL WITNESS

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 *"The Gift of Love"* UMH 408

GOD'S WORD IS READ Matt. 22:34-40; Cor. 13:1-13 (CEB translation)

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD "Living Agapē" Pastor Amanda McMurtrey

OFFERTORY *"Jesus Loves Me"* arr. Callahan

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

*Offertory Prayer—Loving God, Every good and perfect gift comes from you. As we return these offerings, remind us that generosity is one way we live the love you have first shown us. Bless these gifts and those who offer them. May our giving be more than an act of duty; may it become an expression of agapē—patient, kind, humble, and joyful. Take all that we are and all that we bring, and use it for the building of your kingdom and the glory of your name. 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 *"Where Charity and Love Prevail"* UMH 549

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *"Trumpet Voluntary in G"* Lasky

please be seated for the Postlude

Today's bulletins are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Pastor Amanda as we welcome her to WUMC, by Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling.

VBS MISSION PROJECT: SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR SHEPHERD'S STAFF FINAL DAY TO DONATE

Please consider donating school supplies in the receptacles placed in our narthex/lobby area. Thank you for your support.

SIGN-UP FOR CASUAL MEET-AND-GREET SESSIONS WITH PASTOR AMANDA

Click the QR code or use the sign-up sheets passed around, today.

Groups will be kept small; when a group is filled, that time block will be removed from the online form. Additional dates may be added.

LADIES LUNCH (not affiliated with UWFaith)

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 11:30am
OFFSITE AT J&P RESTAURANT
We meet at local restaurants on third Friday's for fellowship and a Dutch Treat lunch.
This month, we are meeting at:
Illiano's J&P Restaurant, 480 Meadow Creek Dr, Westminster, MD 21158. Please—join us!

PRESCHOOL FINAL CAMP & THEME

AUG 3-7 Dinosaur Camp
Contact: crossroadspreschool@wumcmd.org

JULY YOUTH HUB GATHERING

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 6-8:30pm
HERE AT WESTMINSTER UMC
Kickball; bring a water bottle;
light snacks will be provided.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, AUG 1, 8am-1:30pm
JUBILEE HALL
Appointments are being scheduled for our upcoming blood drive. Please go to: www.redcross.org and use our zip code, 21157, to locate our Aug 1 blood drive appointments.
Questions? Michelle Olson, m.olson@wumcmd.org

CHURCH NAME TAGS

Name tags are on the narthex magnet board (on the column). Do you need a name tag? Please email Sherri at s.haines@wumcmd.org.

Sherri will be creating tags in batches and will notify you when your new tag is on the board. You are free to take your tag home, keep it in your car, or keep it on the board here at church.

Thank you for considering a donation to cover the cost of name tags—approx. $3 each.

MONTHLY 90+ BIRTHDAYS

We celebrate our nonagenarians and centenarians!

July 2 Mrs. Gerri Reck
111 Smith Avenue
Westminster MD 21157

July 18 Mr. Richard Marrs
1867 Carnoustie Court
Finksburg MD 21048

If we missed you, reach out to Sherri, s.haines@wumcmd.org

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist
Liturgist: Ronnie Bohn
Slides: Will Somers
Leading Worship: Rev. Amanda McMurtrey
ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond
AV/Slides: Dan, Brody

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Contact Kyler Brengle, Director of Music Ministries, for additional details, if needed.

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

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

Lorna Rice
Arlene Hirtle
Martha Weser
Dixie Elmes
Betty Ridgell
Dick & Bonnie Clendaniel

Lily Clendaniel
Susan Harry

Long-term:
Wayne Olson
Christy Swartzbaugh

Our Family and Friends

(requests in the past two months)

Heather (sister of Heidi Trimmer)
Robin & Tony (daughter/son-in-law of Fern Schmidt)
Cole Finnerty (great-grandson of Paul Finnerty)
Jack Anderson (father of Jacki Stranathan)
Erin (niece of Carole Roberts)
Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)
Mack Demetrakis (great-grandson of The Parlamans)

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: _____

REQUESTING PRAYER

- Online, www.wumcmd.org/prayer-requests.html
- Email Pastor Amanda, a.mcmurtrey@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

JULY

Kim MacLean-Blevins
(410) 259-0710

Contact monthly coordinator, directly.

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)

THE WEEK AHEAD, ON CAMPUS

church ministries and charter organization

TODAY
10:30am Worship
Afternoon—VBS de-decorate—campus-wide

MONDAY
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall
6:30pm Education—Martha Manahan Room

TUESDAY
10:45am Education Workgroup—SS#200
6pm Meet-n-Greet—Martha Manahan Room

WEDNESDAY
no reservations

THURSDAY
6pm Praise Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary
10am Meet-n-Greet—Martha Manahan Roonm
7pm Meet-n-Greet—Conference Room

FRIDAY
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall