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 — Carole Roberts

PRELUDE — *"Arioso"* — Bach/Smith

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls unlikely people and accomplishes extraordinary things through ordinary lives.

People: In Christ, every person is valued and every gift is needed.

Leader: We come to hear the wonderful words of life.

People: We come ready to be transformed and sent to serve.

* OPENING HYMN — *"Wonderful Words of Life"* — UMH 600

* GATHERING PRAYER

Gracious God, your love reaches beyond our expectations and your grace transforms lives in ways we could never imagine. As we gather to hear the wonderful words of life, open our hearts to your Spirit and our minds to your call. Remind us that no one is beyond your mercy and no one is beyond your purpose. Give us eyes to see the gifts you have placed within one another, courage to welcome those you call, and faith to offer our own lives in service to your kingdom. 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 Dan Reppe

SPECIAL MUSIC *"The Lone, Wild Bird"* arr. Johnson
Linda Wood, soloist

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 *"Lord, Speak to Me"* UMH 463

GOD'S WORD IS READ Acts 9:1-19

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD "Are You Sure, God?" Pastor Amanda McMurtrey

OFFERTORY *"Abide With Me"* arr. Powell
*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 94
*Offertory Prayer—Generous God, you call each of us to share in your work, and every gift offered in faith has value in your kingdom. Receive these offerings and use them to proclaim your wonderful words of life, so that all people may know they are loved, called, and created with purpose. 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 *"Here I Am, Lord"* UMH 593

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* arr. Smith
please be seated for the Postlude

Today's bulletins are given
to the Glory of God
and in honor of
Linwood & Sharon Row's
60th Wedding Anniversary, July 23, 2026.

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 have been added.

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.

CONSIDER SPONSORING BULLETINS

Thank you for considering sponsorship of our color bulletins, with your dedication printed in the bulletin. Most Sundays are $25 (sometimes a little more for seasonal bulletins). Click the QR code and sign-up online; check or cash payment instructions are provided. If you do not use computers, no worries—contact our Admin for assistance: Sherri, 410-848-8325, x0.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, AUG 1, 8am-1:30pm
JUBILEE HALL
Appointments are available online 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 page. Thank you for donating.
Questions? Michelle Olson, m.olson@wumcmd.org

PRESCHOOL DINOSAUR CAMP, AUG 3-7

Contact: crossroadspreschool@wumcmd.org

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Our church ministry, Crossroads Christian Preschool, offers a superb preschool experience and is a local favorite in our community.
Contact: crossroadspreschool@wumcmd.org

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

! ! ! PEGGY IS CELEBRATING HER 101st BIRTHDAY ! ! !

Aug. 2 Mrs. Margaret (Peggy) Morningstar
67 Ralph Street
Westminster MD 21157

Aug. 15 Mrs. Jeanne Carbaugh
The Terraces at Westminster
45 Washington Road, #213
Westminster MD 21157

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

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

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

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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
Dixie Elmes
Betty Ridgell
Lily Clendaniel
Susan Harry
Dick & Bonnie Clendaniel

Long-term:
Wayne Olson
Christy Swartzbaugh

Our Church Family in Mourning

Don Weser and family on the passing of Martha.

Our Family and Friends

(requests in the past two months)

Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)
Mack Demetrakis (great-grandson of The Parlamans)
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)

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

AUGUST
Carolyn Scott
(443) 536-1030

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)

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
10:30am Worship

MONDAY
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall
6:30pm Cub Scout Committee Mtg—Jubilee Hall

TUESDAY
10:45am Education Workgroup—SS#200
6:30pm Church Council—Martha Manahan

WEDNESDAY
9:30am NIB Crafts—Olson Suite

THURSDAY
9:30am Herald Mailing—Conference Room

FRIDAY
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall

SATURDAY
8am WUMC Red Cross Blood Drive—Jubilee Hall