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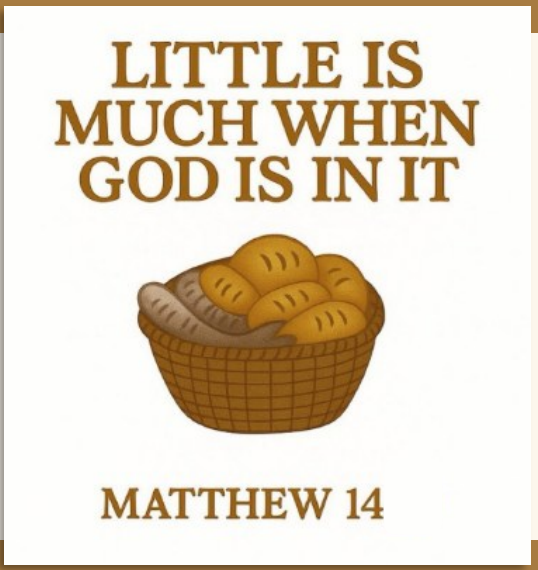

August 2, 2026
Pentecost 10

10:30am

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 — Larry Bohn

PRELUDE — *"Rock of Ages"* — arr. Hustad

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come with open hands, bringing what we have and who we are.

People: God receives every gift with grace and compassion.

Leader: In God's hands, small offerings become abundant blessings.

People: We gather to worship the One who multiplies love, hope, and life.

* OPENING HYMN *"O God, Your Love Has Called Us Here" stanzas 1,3,4,5* — UMH 579
(hymnal use recommend)

* GATHERING PRAYER

Generous God, you see possibility where we see limitation, abundance where we see scarcity, and purpose where we see only ordinary things. As we gather in your presence, remind us that you never ask us to begin with more than we have. Instead, you invite us to place our lives in your hands. Take what we bring—our hopes, our struggles, our talents, and our resources—and use them for your glory and for the blessing of your world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

KIDS' TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC *"I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord"* arr. Moklebust
Kyler Brengle, handbell tree soloist

COMMUNITY PRAYER

GOD'S WORD IS READ Matthew 14:13-21 (CEB)

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD "We Have Nothing" Pastor Amanda McMurtrey

COMMUNION LITURGY (UMH 12) / 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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*" *(UMH 351)* arr. Giamanco

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

Gracious God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. At this table, we have received more than bread and cup; we have received the assurance that your grace is always enough. Send us from this table trusting that what is placed in your hands is never insignificant. Use us so our lives become living signs of your abundant grace.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN *"Now Let Us From This Table Rise"* UMH 634

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *"Prelude in Classic Style"* arr. Young
please be seated for the Postlude

Today's bulletins are given to the Glory of God by Greg Gillespie.

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.

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

FRIENDS' LUNCH

FRI, AUG 21, 11:30am—OFFSITE

NEW NAME—SAME AIM:
GOOD FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

We meet on third Fridays at local restaurants; Dutch Treat. Join us!

August: Bullock's Restaurant
2020 Sykesville Rd, Westminster

HUB EVENT—AUGUST YOUTH FUN

SAT, AUG 15, 6pm—OFFSITE
6pm Frederick Keys Faith Baseball Game followed by concert & fireworks. Group rates available—contact brianhman@gmail.com, 443-878-8055.

MONTHLY 90+ BIRTHDAYS

We celebrate our nonagenarians and centenarians!

! ! ! 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: Larry Bohn Praise Band: Rich Umla, Worship Leader ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond
Slides: Will Somers AV/Slides: Chris Schryer, Maddie Schryer

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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 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)

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

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—COMMUNION
10:30am Worship

MONDAY—PRESCHOOL CAMP—JUBILEE
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall
6:30pm Cub Scout Dens—Jubilee, NLIC, Olson(A)

TUESDAY—PRESCHOOL CAMP—JUBILEE
10:45am Education Workgroup—SS#200
7pm SPRC—Conference Room

WEDNESDAY—PRESCHOOL CAMP—JUBILEE
Articles due for the September Herald
9:30am NIB Crafts—Olson Suite

THURSDAY—PRESCHOOL CAMP—JUBILEE
6pm Praise Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary

FRIDAY—PRESCHOOL CAMP—JUBILEE
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall