Westminster United Methodist Church

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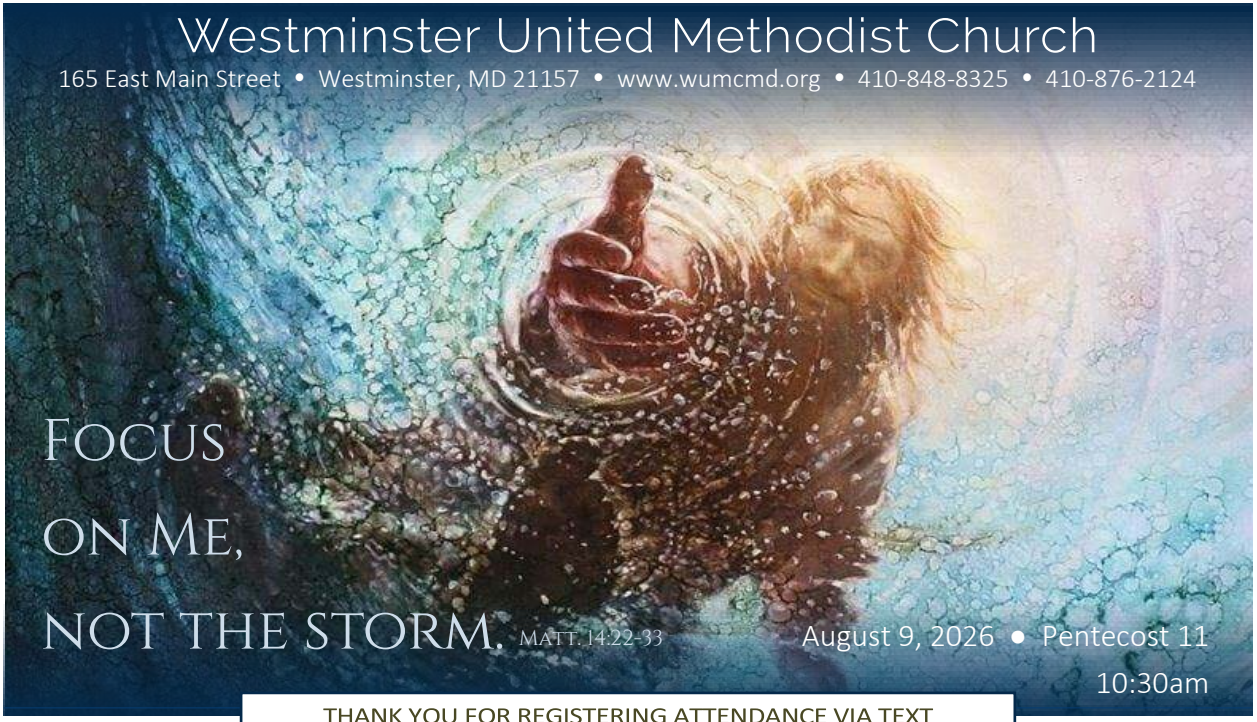

THANK YOU FOR REGISTERING ATTENDANCE VIA TEXT

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 — Lorna Rice

PRELUDE — *"Shine Jesus Shine"* — Graham Kendrick

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When the winds are strong and the waves rise around us, Christ comes near.

People: We will not be ruled by fear, for our hope is in the Lord.

Leader: Jesus reaches out his hand, calling us to trust and to follow.

People: We come to worship the One who calms our fears and strengthens our faith.

* OPENING HYMN — *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* — UMH 103

* GATHERING PRAYER

Faithful God, as we gather in worship, quiet our anxious hearts and open our eyes to see you at work among us. Strengthen our faith when it falters, give us courage when the path ahead feels uncertain, and help us to trust that your hand is always reaching toward us. May this time of worship draw us closer to you, so that we leave with renewed confidence to follow wherever Christ leads. 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 Meghan Humbert

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 *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* UMH 474

GOD'S WORD IS READ Matthew 14:22-33(CEB)

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Pastor Amanda McMurtrey

OFFERTORY *"Be Thou My Vision"* arr. Glenda Austin

*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 95

*Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, you have been faithful to us in every season. As we offer these gifts, we place our trust not in what we can accomplish alone, but in your power to accomplish far more than we can imagine. Receive these offerings and use them to bring hope where there is fear, peace where there is uncertainty, and love where there is doubt. Strengthen your Church to be a witness to Christ's presence in every storm, and teach us to live with generous and trusting hearts. 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 *"Give to the Wind Thy Fears"* UMH 129

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* Converse, arr. Austin

please be seated for the Postlude

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

The rose on the altar is placed in remembrance of Martha Weser, given by the Sarah Circle.

LOVE OFFERING—HONORING JONYAE

Next Sunday, we say goodbye & offer well wishes to Jonyae Curry, Director of Youth Ministry, *serving our country as Active Duty Army Chaplain,* with a Farewell Reception following worship.

TODAY, we are collecting love offering donations for Jonyae. **Please make your checks payable to Kenna Haj, (SPRC Chairperson), and submit TODAY.**

FRIENDS' LUNCH—Join us!

FRI, AUG 21, 11:30am—OFFSITE
Bullock's, 2020 Sykesville Rd, Westminster

NEW NAME—SAME AIM:
GOOD FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Third Fridays at local restaurants; Dutch Treat.

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.

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

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.

MONTHLY 90+ BIRTHDAYS

We celebrate our nonagenarians and centenarians!

! ! ! PEGGY CELEBRATED 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: Joann Benson, Pianist Leading Worship: Rev. Amanda McMurtrey
Liturgist: Lorna Rice Praise Band: Rich Umla, Worship Leader ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond
Slides: Will Somers AV/Slides: Dan Reppe, 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)

Jack Anderson (father of Jacki Stranathan)
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)

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
10:30am Worship

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

TUESDAY
10:45am Education Workgroup—SS#200
6pm Missions—Conference Room

WEDNESDAY
9:30am NIB Crafts—Olson Suite

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

FRIDAY
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall