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 — Lynn Kohr

PRELUDE — *"Prelude on "Finlandia""* — arr. Ritter

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When the journey is difficult and we wonder if there will be enough,
God remains faithful.

People: We remember what God has done and trust what God will yet do.

Leader: When fear turns our attention toward what we lack,
God invites us to see what has already been provided.

People: With grateful hearts, we worship the God who gives us what we need for the journey.

* OPENING HYMN — *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* — UMH 127

* GATHERING PRAYER

Providing God, you have carried your people through wilderness places and met us again and again with grace. Yet when the next challenge comes, we so easily forget what you have already done. We focus on what is missing, worry about what the journey will cost, and wonder whether you will provide enough. As we worship, turn our hearts from fear toward trust and from complaint toward gratitude. Help us remember the ways you have sustained us and recognize the daily gifts we too easily overlook. Give us courage to follow even when we cannot see the whole journey or know what it will require of us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

KIDS' TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Chloe Marie Myers & Beau William Myers UMH 33
children of Dalton and Korianna (nee Hicks) Myers

ANTHEM *"Morning Has Broken"* arr. Mark Leavitt

COMMUNITY PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER (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 *"All Who Hunger"* TFWS 2126

GOD'S WORD IS READ Exodus 16:2-15 (CEB)

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD "When Is Enough Enough?" Pastor Amanda McMurtrey

OFFERTORY *"Is He Worthy?"* Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive
*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 94
*Offertory Prayer

Generous God, you provide for us in ways we recognize and in ways we too often overlook. Receive these gifts as an expression of our gratitude and trust. Free us from fear that there will not be enough, and teach us to share generously from what you have provided. Use our gifts and our lives so that others may experience your abundance, grace, and care.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Text your offering 844-307-2876; Give online at www.wumcmd.org; or Mail to: Westminster UMC, 165 E Main Street, Westminster, MD 21158. Thank you.

* CLOSING HYMN *"Lift Every Voice and Sing"* UMH 519

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE please be seated for the Postlude *"Festal March"* Handel/Blake

Last week, a rose was placed on the altar in loving memory of Carolyn Scott, by the Miriam Circle. (Circle correction)

HUB CHURCHES POT LUCK—OFFSITE
SUNDAY, SEPT 20, 4pm

Deer Park UMC
2205 Sykesville Rd, Westminster
Bring a dish and enjoy fellowship with your church friends from WUMC and our surrounding UMC Hub churches. www.wumcmd.org/umc-hub

WESTMINSTER FALLFEST TABLE
Sat, Sept 26, 10am-6pm; Sun, Sept 27, 12-6pm.
For more info, please contact Meghan, Council Chairperson: councilchair@wumcmd.org.

LOVE OFFERING / STAFF APPRECIATION
Let's honor our staff and show our appreciation in a love offering.

OCT 4 – donations due
OCT 11 – donations presented

Please make checks payable to Larry Bohn and ensure receipt by Oct 4. Thank you.

An appreciation reception follows worship, Oct. 11. Join us in Jubilee Hall & stay for the Coffeehouse ☺

COFFEEHOUSE
SUNDAY, OCT 11—JUBILEE HALL, after worship

Following worship, join us in Jubilee Hall for a reception followed by coffee, snacks, and music from our Praise Band @ Center & Main.

HEARING ASSIST—
Six hearing assist devices are available for Sunday worships (including two recently donated receivers). Questions? See an usher on Sunday morning or contact Kyler Brengle: k.brengle@wumcmd.org.

CORRECTION from our Sept. Herald……

CHURCH CONFERENCE
SAT, OCT 24, 9am at Deer Park UMC

Our Church Conference will be held offsite at: Deer Park UMC, 2205 Sykesville Rd, Westminster.

LANGUAGE/LITURGY OPPORTUNITY
SUNDAY, OCT 4—World Communion Sunday

Pastor Amanda is seeking persons who speak a language other than English to help with the liturgy for World Communion Sunday, Oct 4. You can help by recording your voice or speaking as part of the service. Please contact Pastor Amanda, a.mcmurtrey@wumcmd.org, if you are able to help.

FAITH EXPLORATION, 9AM
NURSERY—ages birth-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 BIBLE STUDY—Library room

SAVE THE DATES
SUN, OCT 4—Words&Music Concert @ WUMC.

SUN, OCT 11—Staff Appreciation in worship.
Staff Reception & Coffeehouse follow worship.

SUN, OCT 18—VIP Luncheon follows worship.

FRI, OCT 23, 9-5pm; SAT, OCT 24, 9-1pm—
UWFaith Annual Rummage Sale;
donations now accepted on Jubilee stage.

SAT, OCT 24, 9am—Church Conference OFFSITE @ Deer Park UMC, 2205 Sykesville Rd.

COMMUNITY CONCERT AT WUMC
SUN, OCT 4, 4pm, tickets available now

Concert provided by Words&Music (not affiliated with WUMC).
An afternoon of music from the Americas with selections by Argentinian composer Carlos Guastavino, Canadian composer John Greer, and selections from Great American Songbook.

MONTHLY 90+ BIRTHDAYS
We celebrate our nonagenarians and centenarians!

No 90+ birthdays in our records for September.

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
Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director
Praise Band: Rich Umla, Worship Leader
Liturgist: Lynn Kohr
ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond
Slides: Will Somers
AV/Slides: tbd

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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

Norman Hirtle
Charles Sterling
Sandy Hirtle
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)

Gabriella "Gigi" Hart (friend of Dan Dell)
Jack Anderson (father of Jacki Stranathan)
Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)
Mack Demetrakis (great-grandson of The Parlamans)

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

SEPTEMBER

Carole Roberts
(443) 289-7446

Contact monthly coordinator, directly.

In Military Service

Jonyae Curry, Active Duty Army Chaplain
(former WUMC Director of Youth Ministry)

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)

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
9am Faith Exploration, 10:30am Worship
11:45am Children of Hope
4pm Hub Churches Picnic OFFSITE at Deer Park

MONDAY
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall
6:30pm Cub Scouts Den Mtg—Jub,NLIC,OlsonA

TUESDAY
9:30am NIB Crafts—Olson Suite
10:45am Education Workgroup—SS#200
1pm Archive Project—Conference Room
6:30pm Church Council—Martha Manahan

WEDNESDAY
6:30pm Handbell Rehearsal—Bell Room
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

THURSDAY—Westminster Fallfest Parade
6pm Praise Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary
6:30pm Preschool Back to School Night—School

FRIDAY
9:30am UWFaith Exec Cmte—Library
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall

SAT/SUN—WUMC Table at Fallfest