Westminster United Methodist Church

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Whatever you have learned
or received or heard from me,
or seen in me – put it into practice.
And the God of peace
will be with you.

October 11, 2026 • Pentecost 20 • 10:30am

THANK YOU FOR REGISTERING ATTENDANCE VIA TEXT
Please text your FIRST/LAST NAME: 443-234-0806

* please stand

Restroom use during worship - youth, especially, are encouraged to access private restrooms via the exit door, front left wall near the altar rail.

WELCOME — Anne Dorwart

PRELUDE — *"The Joy of the Lord"* — arr. K.Brengle
Wesley Carillon

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always; again we come to rejoice.

People: We turn our hearts and minds toward the God who is near.

Leader: Whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, and worthy of praise—
let us dwell on these things.

People: As we worship and practice the way of Christ, may the God of peace be with us.

* OPENING HYMN — *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"* *stanzas 1-3,5* — UMH 160

* GATHERING PRAYER

God of peace, our minds are often filled with worries, distractions, and countless demands for our attention. Yet you invite us to turn our hearts toward you, to bring our concerns before you in prayer, and to remember that you are near. When anxiety overwhelms us, teach us to pray. When our attention is pulled toward fear or negativity, redirect our thoughts toward your goodness and grace. Shape our daily choices, our relationships, our words, and our actions after the way of Christ. May your peace guard our hearts and minds and accompany us as we seek to live faithfully each day. 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 / STAFF APPRECIATION Kenna Haj, SPRC Chairperson

ANTHEM *"I Will Sing a Sunday Song"* Choplin

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 *"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"* UMH 358

GOD'S WORD IS READ Phillippians 4:4-9 (CEB)

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD "Focus and Practice" Pastor Amanda McMurtrey

OFFERTORY *"Panis Angelicus"* Franck

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

*Offertory Prayer

Generous God, use what we offer to bring hope where there is worry, peace where there is conflict, and love where there is need. As we seek to focus our lives upon what is good and faithful, may our generosity become one more way we practice the life of Christ. 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 21157. Thank you.

* CLOSING HYMN *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* UMH 295

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *"Allegro"* arr. Edwards

please be seated for the Postlude

STAFF APPRECIATION

Today we honor our staff and show our appreciation during worship and in fellowship following worship. Join us in Jubilee Hall after service and stay for the Coffeehouse ☺

COFFEEHOUSE—JUBILEE HALL

SUNDAY, OCT 11, after worship join us in Jubilee Hall for a reception followed by coffee, snacks, and music from our Praise Band @ Center & Main.

FRIENDS' LUNCH—OFFSITE

FRIDAY, OCT 16, 11:30am join us at Greenmount Station, 1631 N Main St, Hampstead

VIP LUNCHEON—JUBILEE HALL

SUNDAY, OCT 18, after worship join us to honor our VIP team & find out more about what they do.

UWFAITH AND BOSCOV'S "FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS"

The United Women in Faith are selling discount tickets to Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" day on Oct 21. Tickets are $5 each and give an additional 25% discount on most things in the store. See Sue Thomas or any UWF member for tickets. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

UWFAITH ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

FRIDAY, OCT 23, 9-5pm—JUBILEE HALL
SATURDAY, OCT 24, 9-1pm—JUBILEE HALL
Be sure to stop by our sale! Bargains galore! Pumpkin Bread! We continue accepting donations—please place donations on the Jubilee Hall stage on Sundays after church or contact Dee Roush.

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.
All are invited, especially Ministry Chairpersons.

UWFAITH NEWS—The Miriam and Susanna Circles combined and follow Susanna Circle schedule.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY

Carroll Hospital Ctr and Carroll Co. Health Dept. asked us to share this survey link to help shape health programs & services in Carroll County.

SAVE THE DATES

SUN, OCT 25, 3pm—Opus Pocus—OFFSITE @ Calvary UMC, 3939 Gamber Rd, Finksburg
Costumed Music Recital, Trunk-or-Treat, Crafts

FRI, OCT 30, 5pm—CCP Trunk-or-Treat—Jubilee

SAT, NOV 7, 8am—UWFaith Indoor Yard Sale

SUN, NOV 22, 11:30am—Advent Wreath Potluck

FRI, DEC 4, 5:30pm—A Night in Bethlehem
SAT, DEC 5, 5:30pm—A Night in Bethlehem
Interactive and immersive experience; guided tours; costumed characters; a unique opportunity to experience the wonder of Jesus' birth.

HEARING ASSIST—Six hearing assist devices are available for Sunday worshipers. Questions? See any greeter, Chris Brown, or Larry Bohn or contact Kyler Brengle: k.brengle@wumcmd.org.

MONTHLY 90+ BIRTHDAYS

We celebrate our nonagenarians and centenarians!

Oct. 4 Mr. James (Jim) Hirtle
725 Winchester Drive
Westminster MD 21157
(Jim's family shares this is his 90th)

Oct. 5 Mrs. Janet M. Hersh
5403 George Street
Adamstown MD 21710-9606

Oct. 11 Mrs. Doris Beam
1000 Weller Circle, Apt 317
Westminster MD 21158

Oct. 12 Mr. Don Reck
111 Smith Avenue
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
Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director
Liturgist: Anne Dorwart 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

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 in Mourning

We pray for Nancy, Steve, Pam, and family on the death of husband, father, and patriarch, Tom Groft.

Our Family and Friends

(requests in the past two months)
Charles Howren (brother of Debbie Cook)
Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)
Chris & George (sister & brother-in-law of Carole Roberts)
Robin Watson (daughter of Fern Schmidt)
Mack Demetrakis (great-grandson of The Parlamans)
Gabriella "Gigi" Hart (friend of Dan Dell)

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 →

OCTOBER
Kristy Vandervalk
(443) 789-0346

Are you a church member in need of:

- Funeral Lite Fare *Please contact coordinators, directly.*
- Meals following recovery/mourning
- Transport to local medical appt's

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:

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☐ 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—STAFF APPRECIATION
9am Faith Exploration
10:30am Worship
11:30am Staff Appreciation Reception—Jubilee
11:45am Children of Hope—Bell Room
11:45am Coffeehouse—Jubilee

MONDAY
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall
6:30pm Cub Scouts Den Mtg—Jubilee, NLIC, Olson
6:30pm Education—Martha Manahan Room

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

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

THURSDAY
6pm Praise Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary
6pm Cubs Camp-out Load-In—Jubilee/Parking Lot

FRIDAY
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall