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 — Chris Brown

CONSECRATION MOMENT

PRELUDE — *"Humbly We Adore Thee"* — arr. Rowland-Raybold

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has blessed each of us with gifts to share.

**People: We are called to be faithful stewards of God's abundant grace.**

Leader: In the busyness of life, Christ invites us to draw near and listen.

**People: We come to offer our prayers, our presence, and our hearts.**

* OPENING HYMN — *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* stanzas 1-4 — UMH 57

* GATHERING PRAYER

**Gracious God, you have blessed us with diverse gifts and called us to share them in love. In the busyness of our lives, remind us that being present with you and one another is itself a sacred gift. Quiet the distractions that pull us away from what matters most, and open our hearts to hear your voice. Teach us to be faithful stewards of our prayers, our time, and our attention. May our worship today strengthen our relationships with you and with one another, that we may serve as faithful witnesses of your grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen .**

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Siyahumba"* arr. Anna Laura Page
Children of Hope Handbell Choir, Linda Wood—Director

KIDS' TIME

A JOYFUL WITNESS Susan Harry

ANTHEM *"Take Time to Be Holy"* Rouse

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 *"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"* (hymnal use recommended) UMH 142

GOD'S WORD IS READ Luke 10:38-42 (CEB)

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Pastor Amanda McMurtrey
"Stewards of our Prayers and Presence: Showing Up"

OFFERTORY *"O That I Had a Thousand Voices"* arr. Wilson
*Doxology *"Bless Thou the Gifts"* UMH 587
*Offertory Prayer
**Generous God, you have blessed us with many gifts and called us to share them faithfully. As we offer these gifts today, help us also to offer our prayers, our time, and our presence. Bless all that we give, that together we may strengthen your Church and share your love with the world. 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 *"People Need the Lord"* (TFWS use recommended) TFWS 2244

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *"Recessional in C Major"* Powell
please be seated for the Postlude

## 3-PART SMALL GROUP STUDY—IN PROGRESS
## "LOVE ALIKE" *… you are welcome to join in.*

ONSITE - SUNDAYS, 9am, NOV 8, 15, 22, 29
ZOOM - THURSDAYS, 7pm, NOV 5, 12, 19
Study seeking deeper conversations around identity, justice, and inclusion through the lens of faith, grounded in Wesleyan theology, and shaped by real-life stories with meaningful reflection on how we live out God's call to love—not in sameness, but in solidarity. Questions? contact Sharon Row, reconcilingchair@wumcmd.org. Join us SUNDAYS in the Office Conference Room or THURSDAYS on ZOOM, https://bit.ly/4z04VEE

## FRIENDS' LUNCH—OFFSITE *updated restaurant*
FRI, NOV. 20, 11:30am
Sergio's, Fairground Village, 140 Village Road.
Dutch Treat; no reservations required—we hope you will join us at the restaurant at 11:30am.

## CHRISTMAS WREATHS, POINSETTIAS, AND ALTERNATIVE GIVING

DUE DATE—WREATHS—NOV. 22
DUE DATE—FLOWERS—NOV. 29
DUE DATE—ALTERNATIVE GIVING—DEC. 6

Orders and giving include a dedication printed in the Christmas Eve bulletins.

Orders of wreaths and poinsettias help us decorate our exterior doors (wreaths) and altar area (flowers). Wreaths remain on the doors until Epiphany; poinsettias are available for purchasers to take home after the 7pm Christmas Eve service or after the Dec 27, 10:30am worship service.

Alternative giving is a charitable alternative to support our Loaves & Fishes soup kitchen or to support the church through deficit reduction.

Order forms are on the wall desk in the narthex (to your left when exiting the sanctuary). While there, be sure to take a look at other resources.

## 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.

## CONSECRATION SUNDAY LUNCHEON
## ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, NOV 22, 11:30am—JUBILEE HALL
Please join us in Jubilee Hall for a catered lunch celebrating Consecration Sunday followed by an Advent Wreath Workshop. Greens will be provided. For more info on the workshop, please check with Beverly Humbert, Fun Fellowship.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

TUE, NOV 24, 7pm—OFFSITE
WESTMINSTER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
19 Bond Street, Westminster, MD 21157
We look forward to worshipping with several local churches in this ecumenical service.

## SAVE THE DATES at WUMC

SUN, NOV 29—Advent begins

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.

SAT, DEC 12, 7pm—Shepherd's Staff Concert

MON, DEC 21, 7pm—Longest Night Service

CHRISTMAS EVE, 4pm—Family Service
CHRISTMAS EVE, 7pm—Candlelight Service

## DONATIONS FOR NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

Please consider donating white or solid color FLAT sheets. Please bring donated FLAT sheets to worship and give to Beverly Humbert. Thank you.

## MONTHLY 90+ BIRTHDAYS

We celebrate our nonagenarians and centenarians!

**Nov 2** Mrs. Marion Geyer
1000 Weller Circle, Apt 309
Carroll Lutheran Village
Westminster MD 21158

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: Chris Brown — ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond
Slides: Will Somers — AV/Slides: Craig Williams

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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)

Rev. Dawn Corlew (sister-in-law of Gary & Michele Bowman)
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)

## 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

*NOVEMBER*
*Jan Halman-Miller*
*(443) 929-2367*
*Gerri Reck*
*(410) 848-4908*

*Please contact coordinators, 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 Love Alike Study—Conference Room
9am Faith Exploration
10:30am Worship
11:45am Children of Hope—Bell Room

MONDAY
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall
6:30pm Cub Scouts—Jubilee, NLIC, Olson (A)
6:30pm Education—Martha Manahan

TUESDAY
9:30am NIB Crafts—Olson Suite
10am VIP/Pastors—Library
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
6:30pm Trustees—Conference Room
6pm Praise Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary

FRIDAY
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall
6:30pm SETUP Scouts Pinewood Derby—Jubilee

SATURDAY
9am Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby—Jubilee