

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2023



*Things  
that are  
God's*

Matthew 22:15-22

**Westmoreland United Methodist Church**  
**3602 Auburn Road**  
**Huntington, WV 25704**  
**304-429-2816**

**Church email: [wumc3602@gmail.com](mailto:wumc3602@gmail.com)**

*Follow us on Facebook @*

*Westmoreland United Methodist Church*



**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*OFFERING / DOXOLOGY  
OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**UMH 95**

**EPISTLE READING**

**1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10**

**\*HYMN "GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY"**

**UMH 577**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "APOSTLES CREED"**

**UMH 881**

**\*GOSPEL READING**

**MATTHEW 22:15-22**

**SERMON "I GOT YA QUESTIONS!" PASTOR THOM MALCOLM**

**\*HYMN "NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD"**

**UMH 472**

**\*THE LEADING OF THE LIGHT**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**MARGARET SMITH**



We are blessed to have Margaret Smith  
with us this morning as our guest piano player.



**\*\*\* Trustees will meet after Worship Service\*\*\***



**Today is Undie Sunday. If you have not brought your donated items and you still want to contribute, you have until next Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Our collected items will be taken to the Ebenezer Community Outreach Center, one of the missions supported by the WV Conference of UMC.**

# *Prayer List*

*If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.*

**Pam Baker  
Dawn Baumgardner  
Mike Black  
Beth Carson  
Jill & Jim Combs  
Mabel Pillion  
Mr. Stickler (ALS)  
Brian Tuttle  
Gene Ward**

*Remember those not able to join us for church:*

**Jim & Barbara Christain, Betty Craig,  
Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty, Ruth Kelley,  
Loretta Hetzer, Patricia Morgan, Jim Reed,  
Harold Sowards, Dan & Shirley Webster, Marge Wheeler**

***Office Hours: Pastor Thom Malcolm Wed/ Thurs 1:30-4:00***

***Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh Wed/Thurs 2:30-4:30***  
***Cell: 304-633-3680***

***Interim Music Director: Gary Maynard***

***Pianist: Margaret Smith***

***Liturgist: Sheree Downey***

**Please note: that information for the bulletin needs to be  
in the church office by Wednesdays at 1:30pm.**

**CCLI Copyright License #2540847 CCLI Streaming License #202493**

***\*Please stand only if you are able.***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### *Upcoming Events – October & November*

Tuesdays & Thursdays	9:30am	Exercise Class
Tuesdays	5:00pm	Choir Practice
Sunday, Oct. 29	5:00pm	Trunk or Treat ( <i>Cars Ready</i> )
Sunday, Nov. 5	11:00am	All Saint's Sunday
Tuesday, Nov. 7	6:00pm	Women's Circle
Sunday, Nov. 12	6:00pm	Thanksgiving Dinner
Saturday, Nov. 18	11:00am	Charge Conference

### **BACKPACK MINISTRY**

We will support the Backpack Ministry for Kellogg Elementary, again, this school year. Please bring fruit cups for the month of October. **THANK YOU!**

### **TRUNK or TREAT**

Our church will host Trunk or Treat for our community on *Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>*. Cars need to be ready at the church by 5:00pm and the event will start at 5:30pm. Batman and the Batmobile and Cinderella will make special appearances to meet and take photographs with the children. We want to have a full parking lot of decorated cars. Please inform Ann Wheeler if you plan to participate in this community outreach activity.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR – COMMUNITY DINNER**

On *Sunday, November 12 @ 6:00pm* will be having our Thanksgiving Dinner and we will be inviting the community to join us. Please inform Laura Blake, if you plan to bring a delicious dish or would like to help.

**SPECIAL OFFERING  
Day of Remembrance  
October 29, 2022**

The United Methodist Church requests special offerings throughout the year to support its ministries and related activities across the denomination. Next Sunday, we will be observing the Day of Remembrance of the United Methodist Church by taking a special offering. The offering is used to provide financial assistance to the surviving family members of deceased clergy members and to support the health and welfare programs for retired clergy members and their families. If you wish to donate, please do so by placing your offering in an envelope and specifically marking it for "Day of Remembrance".

**SPECIAL SUNDAY  
All Saints Sunday  
November 5, 2023**

This is a very special Sunday within our church. It is a day to remember and give thanks for the lives of those in our congregation who have gone before us, this year.

This is also a day of looking forward, even as we remember the past, we long for the fulfillment of the promise that we might stand with those who have gone before.

There is no church like ours, no collection of gifts and graces, no accumulation of wisdom and experience, no place of joy and sorrow exactly like our congregation.

We hope that you will join us for this Special Sunday.