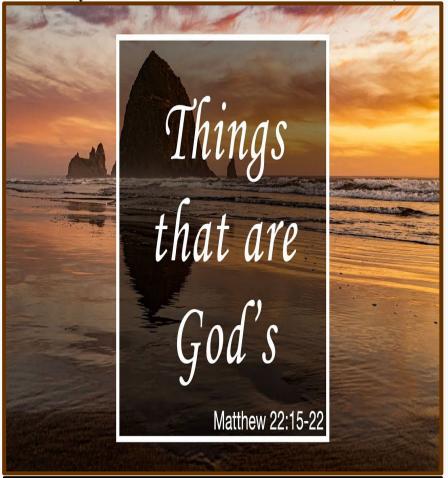
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### **WESTMORELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Reverend Dr. Thom Malcolm, Pastor Pastor's Phone: 304-654-9440 October 22, 2023

PRELUDE "RAPTURE/SECOND COMING MEDLEY"

MARGARET SMITH

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears my

voice and opens the door, I will come in.

People: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden and I will

give you rest.

Leader: The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers

will worship the Father in spirit and truth.

People: For such the Father seeks to worship him.

(The Book of Worship, 1965)

\*HYMN "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" UMH 64

\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Unison

Let the words of all our mouths, and the meditations of all our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our Rock, and our Redeemer. Amen.

\*RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 99

**UMH 819-820** 

\*GLORIA PATRI

**UMH 70** 

SPECIAL MUSIC "JESUS IS LORD OF ALL"

GARY & DEBBIE MAYNARD

JEWISH BIBLE READING

**EXODUS 33:12-23** 

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS

(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)

#### 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"

**IIMH 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 29th. Our collected items will be taken to the Ebenezer Community Outreach Center, one of the missions supported by the WV Conference of UMC.

# Frayer 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 Donna Rumbaugh Secretary: 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.

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\*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 (Cars Ready)

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 Dau 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.