

“Love the Lord your God with
all your heart and with all your
soul and with all your mind.”

Jesus, Matt 22:37

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WESTMORELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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October 29, 2023

PRELUDE

ELLEENDA WARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: May those who love your salvation say continually,
"Great is the Lord."

**People: Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's
Holy name.**

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

**People: We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the
Lord.** *(The Book of Worship, 1965)*

***HYMN**

"SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT"

UMH 703

***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 90:1-6, 13-17

UMH 809

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

SPECIAL MUSIC

ERIC PHILLIPPI

JEWISH BIBLE READING

DEUTERONOMY 34:1-12

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS

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

DEDICATION OF DONATIONS FOR UNLIE SUNDAY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***OFFERING / DOXOLOGY
& OFFERTORY PRAYER**

UMH 95

EPISTLE READING

1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-8

***HYMN “*MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST*”**

UMH 453

***GOSPEL READING**

MATTHEW 22:34-46

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UMH 892

SERMON “*WHAT’S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?*”

PASTOR THOM MALCOLM

***HYMN “*GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN*”**

UMH 672

***THE LEADING OF THE LIGHT**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

ELLEENDA WARD

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

**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. Today, 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 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”.***

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.

Donnie Adkins
Pam Baker
Dawn Baumgardner
Mike Black
Beth Carson
Bob Carrico
Jill & Jim Combs
Mabel Pillion
Brian Tuttle
Gene Ward
Family of Joseph Stickler

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
Cell: 304-654-9440*

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*Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh Wed/Thurs 2:30-4:30
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Interim Music Director: Gary Maynard

Pianist: Ellenda Ward

Liturgist: Ann Wheeler

**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 Saints Sunday

Tuesday, Nov. 7 6:00pm Women's Circle

Sunday, Nov. 12 6:00pm Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday, Nov. 18 11:00am Charge Conference

TONIGHT is TRUNK or TREAT

Our church is hosting Trunk or Treat for our community, tonight. Cars need to be ready in the parking lot (across the street) by 5:00pm and the event will start at 5:30pm. Batman and the Batmobile and Cinderella will make special appearances to meet the children. This is one of our outreach activities for the children in our neighborhood.

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.

BACKPACK MINISTRY

We are supporting the Backpack Ministry for Kellogg Elementary, again, this school year. Our donations are feeding 42 children. *Please bring soup for the month of November. THANK YOU!*

**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.

**SHARE the WARMTH
November Outreach Activity**

During the month of November, we will be “sharing the warmth” for those in need of clothing for the winter season. We are asking if you have “gently used” adult warm clothing that you consider donating to this outreach activity. Please bring to the church during the month of November.