THIS TESUS WAS TAKEN UP FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN, WILL COME IN THE SAME WAY AS YOU SAW HIM GO INTO HEAVEN.

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WESTMORELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Gary Maynard November 19, 2023

PRELUDE ELLENDA WARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP "HE KNOWS MY NAME"

CHOIR

*HYMN "COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE COME" UMH 694

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE READING CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING UMH 74 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord, He is God;

it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; **Be thankful to Him and bless His name.**

For the Lord is good; **His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.**

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 12:1-5

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS
(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)

PRAYER

*Offering / Doxology & Offertory Prayer

UMH 95

*GOSPEL READING LUKE 24:44-53

*HYMN "WE GATHER TOGETHER"

UMH 131

NEW TESTAMENT READING

ACTS 1:1-11

SERMON

"FAMOUS LAST WORDS"

GARY MAYNARD

*Hymn

" FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH"

UMH 92

*THE LEADING OF THE LIGHT

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

ELLENDA WARD

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Sunday School on Sundays at 10:00am. We have completed the study on Dynamite Prayer. On Sunday, December 3rd, we will be starting a new study on Advent by Adam Hamilton.

HANGING of the GREENS

We will be decorating the church for the Christmas Season on Tuesday, November 28 and Thursday, November 30 at 10:30am, both days. Please join us as we beautify our church to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Thom and Stephanie will be on vacation, this week, including next Sunday. We appreciate Gary Maynard and Ann Wheeler for stepping in and leading our worship service, today and next Sunday, Nov. 26th.

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
Bob Carrico
Jill & Jim Combs
Mabel Pillion
Brian Tuttle
Gene Ward
Family of Mark Johnson

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 Cell: 304-654-9148

Stephanie Malcolm Donna Rumbaugh

Secretary:

Wed/Thurs 2:30-4:30

Cell: 304-633-3680

Interim Music Director: Gary Maynard Pianist: Ellenda Ward Liturgist: Ann Wheeler

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events - November & December

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30am Exercise Class Tuesdays 5:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, Nov. 28 10:30am Hanging of the Greens Thursday, Nov. 30 10:30am Hanging of the Greens Tuesday, Dec. 5 6:00pm Christmas Dinner

Sunday, Dec. 24 7:00pm Christmas Eve Service

NOVEMBER OUTREACH - SHARE the WARMTH

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 activity.

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Our support of the Backpack Ministry for Kellogg Elementary is feeding 42 children. Please bring soup for the month of November. THANK YOU!

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our church Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5th. The dinner will be catered by Rebel Barn and if you wish to make a reservation, please let Laura Blake know by <u>November 26th</u>. Cost is \$11, and payment is to be made at time of reservation.

DECEMBER OUTREACH

The Christmas Tree with children's names will be available on Sunday, November 19th to provide new coats, winter hats, and gloves/mittens. Items need to be returned to the church with the child's name by Sunday, December 10th.

Stewardship Report: Month of October 2023			
We greatly appreciate the continued generousity of our church			
Contributions Received in Octob	\$ 8,210		
Amount Budgeted	\$ 8,895		
Received Year-to-Date	\$ 82,411		
Amount Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$ 84,219		
Over/(Under) Budget	\$ (1,808)		
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2023 State Apportionment Paid	\$ 19,509	(Year-to-date 77%)	
2023 State Apportionment	\$ 25,211	(Annual Budget)	

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