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### WESTMORELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Reverend Dr. Thom Malcolm, Pastor Pastor's Phone: 304-654-9440 Third Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE GARY MAYNARD "TASTE AND SEE"

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP SHEREE DOWNEY

Leader: In returning and rest you shall be saved;

People: in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.

"THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY" \*Hymn **UMH 121** 

\*Prayer for Illumination

Unison

O God, your glory is always to have mercy. Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, U.S.A., 20th. Ent., Alt)

\*RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 63:1-8

**UMH 788** 

\*GLORIA PATRI

**UMH 70** 

MESSAGE IN MUSIC "YOUR GRACE FINDS ME"

CHOIR

HEBREW BIBLE READING

ISAIAH 55:1-9

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

PASTORAL PRAYER & "THE LORD'S PRAYER"

EPISTLE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-13

\*Hymn

"ROCK OF AGES"

**UMH 361** 

\*Offering/Doxology & Offertory Prayer

UMH 95

\*GOSPEL READING

St. Luke 13:1-9

SERMON

"CHANGE MISTER?" PASTOR THOM MALCOLM

INVITATION

\*Hvmn

"JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA"

**UMH 357** 

\*LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION

\*Postlude

GARY MAYNARD

\*Please stand only if you are able.

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

Sunday School	Each Sunday	10:00am
<b>Exercise Class</b>	Tuesdays & Thursdays	10:00am
Choir Practice	Tuesdays	5:00pm
Community Dinner	Wed., March 26	6:00pm

#### **BACKPACK MINISTRY**

For March, please donate individual servings of macaroni and cheese. THANK YOU!

## **COMMUNITY DINNER**

Invite your family and friends to our 1st Community Dinner of 2025 planned for Wednesday, March 26 @ 6:00pm. If you wish to bring a delicious dish, please inform Laura Blake or Ann Wheeler. See you at our dinner table!

> BRIEF WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING AFTER CHURCH THIS MORNING.

Please read the inserts for additional information.

# **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.

Please pray for these individuals with current needs:

Mike Black
Bob Chambers
Frankie Clark
Bill Hively (Stephanie's brother)
Shirley Kizzee
Marcus Kirby
Roz LeMaster
Patty Lewis
Priscilla McAfee

Ann Nolan (surgery)
Laurel Phillippi (diabetes)
Roy Preston
Bo Smith
Margaret Smith's Sister
Michael Watts
Family of Ruth Thompson
Family of Gene Ward
Family of Patricia Ward

Please pray for these individuals with long-term needs: Shirley Bias, Bob Carrico, Jill & Jim Combs, Milton Clay, Jeff & Julia Hunt, Steve Malcolm, Howard Marcum

Remember those not able to join us for church:
Betty Craig, Joy Fetty, Patricia Morgan, Mabel Pillion,
Harold Sowards, Dan & Shirley Webster

Pastor Thom Malcolm Cell: 304-654-9440 Home: 740-451-0510

Stephanie Malcolm. Cell: 304-654-9148

Retired Local Pastor (RLP)

Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh Cell: 304-633-3680

(Office Hours: Wed/Thurs. 2:30 – 4:30pm)

Music Director:Gary MaynardPianist:Gary MaynardLiturgist:Sheree Downey

Bulletin information needs to be in the church office by Tuesday, 2:30pm.

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Join us for Holy Week services, as we commemorate the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, culminating in the joy of Easter Sunday.

April 13 Palm Sunday Service 11:00am (Celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.)

April 17 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm (Remember the Last Supper with Jesus and His Disciples.)

April 18 Good Friday Service 7:00pm (Reflect on the crucifixion of Jesus.)

April 20 Easter Breakfast 10:00am (Come Join Us for Breakfast , food will be ready at 10:00am and be available through 10:45am)

April 20 Easter Worship Service 11:00am (Proclaim the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.)

### SPRING MISSION PROJECTS

As we approach Easter, we are reaching out to help others in need. Not forgetting our Backpack Ministry, we have two additional opportunities that you may want to support.



## Tolsia HS "Personal Care" Closet

We have contributed clothes to Tolsia High School Clothes Closet; however, Tolsia, also, has a "personal care" closet for those students who may not have the needed

hygiene items. Our Women's Circle is asking for these items to fill the "personal care" closet. Examples of such Items are deodorant, shampoo, soap, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, hand sanitizer, etc. If you wish to contribute, please bring your items to church by <a href="Palm">Palm</a>
Sunday, April 13.



## **Easter Food Baskets**

We are preparing Easter Food Baskets for three families in need in our community. One family has 5 (five) members and is a grandmother raising her grandchildren; the

second family has 12 (twelve) members of which 10 (ten) are children; and the third family has 4 (four) including an infant.

The church will purchase ham, milk, butter, eggs, oil and Easter candy. If you wish to contribute, the sign-up sheet with the requested items is in the vestibule. You do not have to sign up to bring the total quantity for an item – please indicate the quantity that you will bring. Please bring the item(s) to church by **Palm Sunday, April 13**.

If you have any questions, please ask Laura Blake or Ann Wheeler.

"Remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."" – Acts 20:35