

HOLLYWOOD UMC

FIRST SUNDAY
IN

LENT

*A Spirit-Filled
Lent*

February 22, 2026

WELCOME

Join us in Person or Online at 10:00 AM

PRELUDE “This Little Light of Mine” Mary Jane Seanor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **OPENING HYMN** UMH #539
“O Spirit of the Living God”

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 32

Leader: Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

People: **Blessed are those whom the Lord does not hold guilty,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Leader: When I did not declare my sin, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

People: **Day and night, your hand was upon me;**

Leader: My strength was dried up as by the heat of the summer.

People: **I acknowledged my sin to you, and
I did not hide my iniquity.**

Leader: I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,
then you forgave the guilt of my sin.”

People: **Be glad in the LORD and rejoice; shout for joy,
you upright in heart.**

* **OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan. Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations. And, as you know the weakness of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 2:15–17, 3:1–7

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Receive the Joy”

A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

to **WORSHIP**

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* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** TFWS #2105

“Jesus Tempted in the Desert”

* **NEW TESTAMENT READING** Matthew 4:1–11

SERMON Rev. Matthew Tate

THE APOSTLES’ CREED UMH #882

TITHES & OFFERINGS

See the back page for a variety of ways to give.

Offertory

Mary Jane Seanor

* Doxology

UMH #95

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **HYMN OF CELEBRATION** UMH #269

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Mary Jane Seanor

* We stand in body or in spirit to give glory to God.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing



PRAYER REQUESTS

*Pray for the healing of our church family,
friends & relatives*

MaryRose Calvert
Linda Coppage & Fam

Lailon Dorsey (12/16)

Estelle Elmore (12/2)

Jim & Deb Fontana (1/18)

Brian Frounfelker (1/18)

Johnny Gatton (8/15)

Jim & Carole Lupis (12/2)

Don Peeling (11/10)

Brenda Pogany (12/2)

Tom Rothwell (11/5)

Macie Shumpert (8/8)

Alice Underwood (2/15)

*Pray for our
Homebound*

Robert & Sharon Hayes

David Roberts

CD & Judy Wood

*Pray for Pastor
Matthew &
Danielle,
and Amelia, Simon,
and Ambrose*

Names in bold indicate
new prayer requests or
those who need
extra prayer this week.

Pray for those who are battling cancer

Tim Buckheit

Janet Cook

AJ Davis

Sandy Denison

Bruce Dickinson

Connie Evans

Curtis Graves

Nathan Gray

Elana Harris

Harold Insley

Joe Jones

Mike Knight

Adam Martin

Bob Napier

Dustin Plunkett

James Rothwell

Pat Spear

Janet Taylor

Juniper van Vliet

Rich Winford

Gene Wood

Sarah Zsak

To request prayer, fill out a Keeping in Touch card or call or [email the office](#).
Please keep us updated on the status of your prayer requests.

PRAYER SHAWLS & SQUARES

Pick up a prayer square in the Narthex. If you would like to receive or give a prayer shawl, please see Karen Melotti. Hobby Lobby or Michael's gift cards are a great way to support this ministry and will be used to purchase yarn. Cards can be given to Karen Melotti. Thanks!

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

You are invited and encouraged to check out one or all of our Bible Studies.

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM
Library

Bible Study for ALL

Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM
Youth Room

Kathryn's Class

Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM
Galilee Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We invite our kids, Pre-K through 5th Grade, to join our Children's Ministry Team for their own Sunday morning Bible exploration. Children begin the worship service with their parents and are generally dismissed after the pastor's children's moment. Children will return to the sanctuary during the Benediction, or in time for communion. As always, children are more than welcome to remain with their parents throughout the service if you prefer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trivia Night & Potluck

Saturday, March 14

5:00 PM in GH
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## HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

Thanks to **EVERYONE** who supported our Pancake Supper!

It was a **HUGE** success!

Tonight's TASTE-IMONY dinner is provided by the Harringtons.

We won't be meeting next Sunday, March 1.

Don't forget to register for CAMP JOY! The deadline is March 31!

WORSHIP WITH US THIS



Lenten Season

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HUMP&K SILENT AUCTION

FRI, MARCH 20  
6:30 PM

**Doors open at 6:15 PM**

**Support OUR Preschool!**



Our annual silent auction for OUR preschool is on Friday, March 20. We are seeking DONATIONS of NEW/UNUSED items and services to make the auction a success. Contact Tami Joy to arrange your donation. Thank you for supporting OUR preschool!

## PARKING

In addition to our front parking spaces, we have several parking spaces available in our lower lot. You may also park in our front spaces, across Mervell Dean along the road, or in the Dean Home Center parking lot. However, we are never allowed to park in a way that blocks the driveway and gate to Extra Space Storage. You very likely will be towed if you park anywhere in their driveway. The church bears no responsibility if that happens. We don't know how to make this any clearer.



Filling Empty Little Tum mies

HeartFELT needs the **single-serving** items below most of all.

**Juice & Soup**

Thanks for supporting this great ministry to kids in need!



Join us at Showtime Deli on Monday, March 16, at noon, for a great time of fellowship! Let Nancy or Ruth know that you'll be there or if you need a ride.

# WEEKLY EVENTS

|            |                    |                                                               |
|------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sundays    | 10:00 AM           | Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ <a href="#">YouTube</a> ) |
|            | 6:00 PM            | Youth Group                                                   |
| Tuesdays   | <del>9:00 AM</del> | <del>Jazzercise (GH)</del>                                    |
|            | 3:30 PM            | Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)                               |
|            | 7:00 PM            | Bible Study for All (Youth Room)                              |
| Wednesdays | 11:00 AM           | Kathryn's Class Bible Study (GH)                              |
|            | 6:30–8:00 PM       | Choir Rehearsal                                               |
| Thursdays  | <del>9:00 AM</del> | <del>Jazzercise (GH)</del>                                    |
|            | 10:00 AM           | Deadline for Bulletin Info for Next Sunday                    |
| Fridays    |                    | Pastor's Sabbath                                              |
|            | <del>9:00 AM</del> | <del>Jazzercise (GH)</del>                                    |

~~Event~~ indicates a weekly event that will not be held this week.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, March 1                     | Second Sunday in Lent<br>Solomons Mission Center Collection     |
| Saturday, March 7<br>1:00–5:00 PM   | Annual Spring Dinner (HVFD)                                     |
| Sunday, March 8                     | Third Sunday in Lent                                            |
| Friday, March 13                    | No School (SMCPS)                                               |
| Saturday, March 14<br>5:00 PM       | <i>Trivia Night and Potluck</i> (GH)                            |
| Sunday, March 15                    | Fourth Sunday in Lent<br>UMCOR Sunday                           |
| Monday, March 16<br>Noon            | Ladies Lunch at Showtime Deli                                   |
| Friday, March 20<br>6:30 PM         | First Day of Spring<br>HUMP&K Auction (GH) (Doors open at 6:15) |
| Sunday, March 22                    | Fifth Sunday in Lent                                            |
| March 28–April 6                    | SMCPS Spring Break                                              |
| Saturday, March 28<br>8:00 AM       | Spring Church Clean Up Day                                      |
| Sunday, March 29<br>Noon to 3:00 PM | Palm Sunday<br>Spring Craft Show (HVFD)                         |
| Tuesday, March 31                   | CAMP JOY Registration Deadline                                  |



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