

**HOLLYWOOD UMC**

SECOND SUNDAY  
IN

**LENT**

*A Spirit-Filled  
Lent*

**March 1, 2026**

# WELCOME

Join us in Person or Online at 10:00 AM

## PRELUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

### \* OPENING HYMN

UMH #383

“This is a Day of New Beginnings”

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

People: **My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

People: **He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

People: **The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.**

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

People: **The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

### \* OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, in the beginning, it was by Your Spirit that we were given life. As we fell away, Your Spirit remained with us, guiding us back to your love and promise. It is only by Your Spirit that we have been given new life to walk in the glory where we were always meant to walk. May Your Spirit move through song and Word and Sacrament that we will always remember that this new life we have is only ours because of what You have done for us. This we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 12:1–4

## A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH #385

“Let Us Plead for Faith Alone”

**Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,  
so must the Son of Man be lifted up,  
that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.**

# to **WORSHIP**

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\* **NEW TESTAMENT READING** John 3:1–17

**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

**COMMUNION** UMH #12

\* **HYMN OF CELEBRATION** UMH #634

“Now Let Us from the Table Rise”

\* **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

**For God so loved  
the world that he  
gave his only Son,  
so that **EVERYONE**  
who believes  
in him may not perish but  
may have eternal life.**

John 3:16 NRSV

# PRAYER REQUESTS

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

MaryRose Calvert (1/18)

Linda Coppage & Fam

Lailon Dorsey (12/16)

Estelle Elmore (12/2)

Jim & Deb Fontana (1/18)

Brian Frounfelker (1/18)

Johnny Gatton (1/18)

Robert Haus (2/22)

Jim & Carole Lupis (2/22)

Brenda Pogany (12/2)

Tom Rothwell (11/5)

Macie Shumpert (8/8)

Linda Smith (2/22)

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*

## *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**

Sarah Zsak

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

## *Pray for those who are grieving including the Family & Friends of Gene Wood who passed away last Sunday.*

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

# HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

We are not meeting tonight, Sunday, March 1.

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

Stay tuned for more exciting youth group updates.



**BRING IN  
HYGIENE  
items for  
SOLOMONS**  
on the first Sunday of each month.



*Spring Forward  
Next Weekend!*

# 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 is fairly well stocked at the moment. Grab a list from the narthex and pick a few single-serve items and add those to your grocery list. 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> )
	<del>6:00 PM</del>	<del>Youth Group</del>
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

Sunday, March 1	Second Sunday in Lent Solomons Mission Center Collection
Thursday, March 5	
	5:00 PM Visitation for Gene Wood (Brinsfield L'town)
	6:30 PM Prayer Service for Gene Wood (Brinsfield L'town)
Friday, March 6	
	10:00 AM Funeral for Gene Wood
Saturday, March 7	
	1:00–5:00 PM Annual Spring Dinner (HVFD)
Sunday, March 8	Third Sunday in Lent Spring Forward
Friday, March 13	No School (SMCPS)
Saturday, March 14	
	5:00 PM <i>Trivia Night and Potluck</i> (GH)
Sunday, March 15	Fourth Sunday in Lent UMCOR Sunday
Monday, March 16	
	Noon Ladies Lunch at Showtime Deli
Friday, March 20	First Day of Spring
	6:30 PM HUMP&K Auction (GH) (Doors open at 6:15)
Sunday, March 22	Fifth Sunday in Lent

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