

HOLLYWOOD UMC

FOURTH SUNDAY IN

Lent

A Spirit-Filled  
Lent

March 15, 2026

# WELCOME

Join us in Person or Online at 10:00 AM

**PRELUDE** “Be Thou My Vision” Mary Jane Seanor

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **OPENING HYMN** UMH #140  
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**People: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me besides the still waters.**

Leader: He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name’s sake.

**People: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  
death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.**

Leader: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;  
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

\* **OPENING PRAYER**

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us for forgetting that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, forgive us for minimizing your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** 1 Samuel 16:1–13

## CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

## A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** UMH #451  
“Be Thou My Vision”

# to **WORSHIP**

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\* **NEW TESTAMENT READING** John 9:1–41

**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 #89

“Joyful, Joyful”

\* **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Mary Jane Seanor

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”

\* 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 (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)

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

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.

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.

*Pray for those who are grieving including Cathy Nash,  
whose friend Bruce Dickinson passed away this week.*

# 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

## 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 THIS Friday, March 20. We are still 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!

## HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

Join us this evening for youth group! Bring a friend! Dinner will be provided!

Registration forms for our West River Retreat are due TODAY!

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

Stay tuned for more exciting youth group updates.

WORSHIP WITH US THIS



*Lenten Season*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEART  F.E.L.T.

We currently need single serve:

Tuna pouches or cans

Mac & Cheese Cups

Ramen Noodles & Cup of Noodles

Veggie cups/cans

Oatmeal Packets

Pop Tarts

Thanks for supporting this great ministry to kids in need!

## Ladies Lunch

Join us at Showtime Deli on Monday, April 13, at noon, for a great time of fellowship! Let Nancy or Ruth know that you'll be there or if you need a ride.

### PARKING

In addition to our front parking spaces, we have several parking spaces available in our lower lot. The back door to the Breezeway is always unlocked on Sunday mornings. 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.

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OUTWARD APPEARANCE,  
BUT THE

LORD

LOOKS  
ON THE  
HEART.

1 Samuel 16:7 NRSV



# WEEKLY EVENTS

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

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 15	Fourth Sunday in Lent UMCOR Sunday	
Monday, March 16	Noon	Ladies Lunch at Showtime Deli
Friday, March 20	6:30 PM	First Day of Spring HUMP&K Auction (GH) (Doors open at 6:15)
Sunday, March 22		Fifth Sunday in Lent
Monday, March 23	6:00 PM	Methodist/Episcopal Discussion Led by Pastor Matthew AT Middleham Chapel, Lusby
Saturday, March 28	8:00 AM	Spring Church Clean Up Day
Sunday, March 29	Noon to 3:00 PM	Palm Sunday Spring Craft Show (HVFD) No Evening Youth Group
Tuesday, March 31		CAMP JOY Registration Deadline
Thursday, April 2	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, April 3	7:00 PM	Good Friday Good Friday Service
Sunday, April 5	6:30 AM 10:00 AM After Worship	Easter Sunday / Solomons Mission Center Collection Sunrise Service (Joy Chapel) Worship Service Easter Egg Hunt & Peck (GH)



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