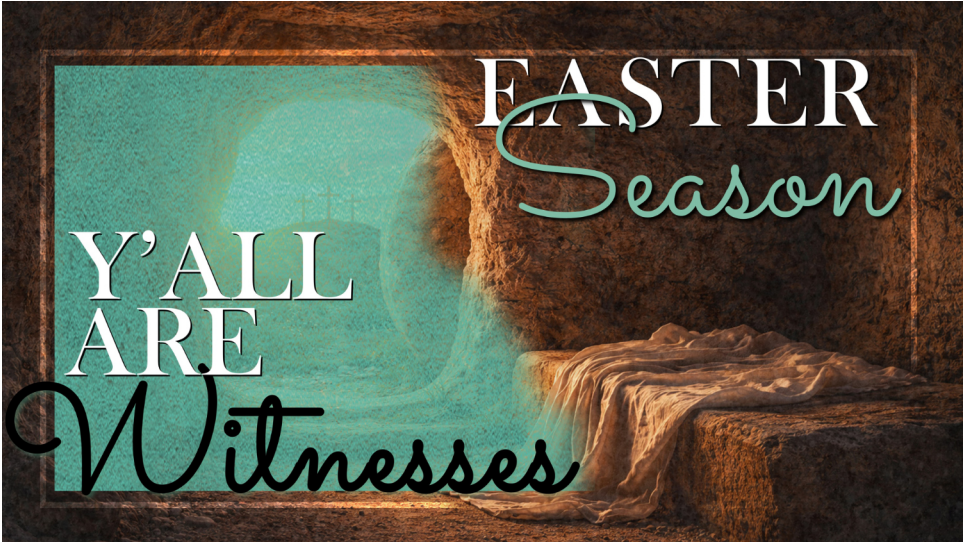


# HOLLYWOOD UMC



**April 26, 2026**

# WELCOME

Join us in Person on Online at 10:00AM

## PRELUDE

“Blessed Assurance”

Mary Jane Seanor

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* OPENING HYMN

UMH/TFWS #322

“Up From the Grave”

### \* 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 beside 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.

Leader: Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

People: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies.

Leader: 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 for ever.

### \* OPENING PRAYER

From *Worship & Song*

Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church: we rejoice that you have formed your people into one body comprised of believers of every race and nation. Your salvation has reached to the ends of the earth and to all generations. We praise and thank you that your gospel has reached us and that our voices will join those of many languages this day to proclaim your praise. Accept our praise, purify our hearts, instruct us in your Word, feed us at your table, and visit us with your Spirit that we may follow in the ways of faith, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Peter 2:19–25

## CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

## CHORAL ANTHEM

Tom Rothwell, Guitar

“Lord, I Need You”

## A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

# to **WORSHIP**

[WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/HOLLYWOODUMC](http://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/HOLLYWOODUMC)

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** UMH #247  
"O Church of God United"

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 2:42-47

**SERMON** Rev. Matthew Tate  
"Y'all Are Witnesses"

**THE APOSTLE'S 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

## **C O M M U N I O N**

\* **HYMN OF CELEBRATION** TFWS #2223  
"They'll Know We Are Christians"

\* **B E N E D I C T I O N**

**P O S T L U D E** "Fanfare 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

*Altar Flowers this morning are provided by Cathy Nash  
in loving memory of her husband Marty.*



# PRAYER REQUESTS

## Pray for the Healing of our Church Family, Friends, and Relatives

Dave Bruton Sr (4/9)      Robert Haus (2/22)  
MaryRose Calvert (1/18)      **Doug Insley** (4/9)  
**Mary Ada Candella** (4/16)      Jim & Carole Lupis (2/22)  
Lailon Dorsey (12/16)      **Teresa Norwicki** (4/16)  
Estelle Elmore (12/2)      Brenda Pogany (12/2)  
Jim & Deb Fontana (1/18)      Linda Smith (2/22)  
Brian Frounfelker (1/18)      Alice Underwood (2/15)  
Johnny Gatton (1/18)      **Dave Van Asdlen** (4/4)

## Pray for our Homebound

Robert & Sharon Hayes  
David Roberts  
CD 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      Harold Insley      James Rothwell  
Janet Cook      Joe Jones      Pat Spear  
AJ Davis      Mike Knight      Janet Taylor  
Connie Evans      Adam Martin      Juniper van Vliet  
Curtis Graves      Bob Napier      Rich Winford  
Nathan Gray      Dustin Plunkett      Sarah Zsack  
Elana Harris

Pray for those who are grieving, including the congregation of Coopers UMC (Dunkirk).

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. If you would like to join or support this ministry, see Karen Melotti. Thanks!

# 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.

# WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

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

## Ladies Bible Study

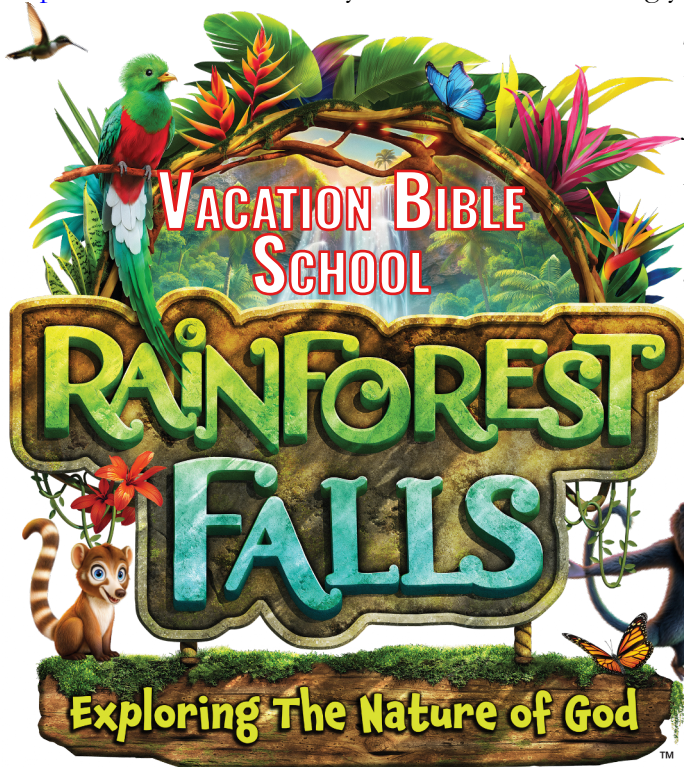
~~Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM Library~~  
Stay tuned for our next study!

## Kathryn's Class Wednesdays

@ 11:00 AM  
Galilee Hall

# ANNOUNCEMENTS HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

Join us this evening as prepare for Youth Sunday on May 17. [Click here to provide lunch for us!](#) Stay tuned for more exciting youth group updates.



VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School will be July 27 to 31, 6:00 to 8:45 PM each evening! VBS is open to kids age 4 to rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Scan the QR Code or visit our website / Get Connected/ Children to register.



MUFFINS  
WITH

Mom

Sunday, May 10  
After Worship

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEART  F.E.L.T.

Filling Empty Little Tummies

We currently need **single serve**:

- Beanie Weenie Cans
- Mac & Cheese or Soup Cups
- Ramen Noodles
- Pasta/Chef Boyardee
- Cereal Pouches/Boxes
- Veggie cups/cans
- Fruit Juice Boxes/Pouches

Thanks for supporting this great ministry to kids in need!

## CLASS OF 2026

If you know of a current or former HUMC'er who is graduating this year from high school, college, or a higher education program, email the office so we can include their names in our Class of 2026 graduates list.



Join us at ??????? on Monday, May 18, at noon, for a great time of fellowship! Let Nancy or Ruth know that you'll be there or if you need a ride.

This year's **Easter Offering** is going to support Helping Hands and Living Waters. Include your gift with your tithes and offerings in person, through the mail, or online.

## TUMBLERS

Support HUMP&K by purchasing a stainless steel tumbler with the HUMC logo! \$25 each. Order by 5/1.

[Click here to order or scan the QR code.](#)

Thanks for supporting HUMP&K!



## HYGIENE items for SOLOMONS

on the first Sunday of each month.

Bring in hygiene items for Solomons Mission Center on the first Sunday of each month! Soap! Shampoo! Razors! Shaving Cream! Combs! Deodorant! Toothpaste & Toothbrushes!

## THE PROMISE OF



NEVER FADES

# WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ <a href="#">YouTube</a> )
	6:00 PM	Youth Group (Youth Room)
Tuesdays	<del>3:30 PM</del>	<del>Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)</del>
Wednesdays	11:00 AM	Kathryn's Class Bible Study (Eck Jones Room)
	6:30–8:00 PM	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, May 3	Solomons Mission Center Collection
Thursday, May 7	National Day of Prayer
Saturday, May 9	
2:00–6:00 PM	Drive Thru Roast Beef Dinner (HVRS)
Sunday, May 10	Mother's Day
After Worship	Muffins with Mom (Front Lawn)
	No Evening Youth Group
Sunday, May 17	<b>YOUTH SUNDAY</b>
	UMC Student Day Special Offering
8:00 AM	All You Can Eat Breakfast (HVFD)
	No Evening Youth Group
Monday, May 18	
Noon	Ladies Lunch at ?
<b>Sunday, May 24</b>	<b>Pentecost &amp; Aldersgate Day - Wear Red!</b>
	UMC Special Sunday—Peace with Justice
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day—Office Closed—No School (SMCPS)
May 27–29	BWC Annual Conference (Baltimore)
Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30	
7:00 PM	Hope in Harmony Concert (St. John Vianney in PF)
Sunday, May 31	
3:00 PM	Hope in Harmony Concert (St. John Vianney in PF)
June 1–4	HUMP&K Fantasy Week Camp

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✝ [Click here to give online or scan the QR Code.](#)

We incur a smaller fee when you give directly from your bank account versus a credit card.

