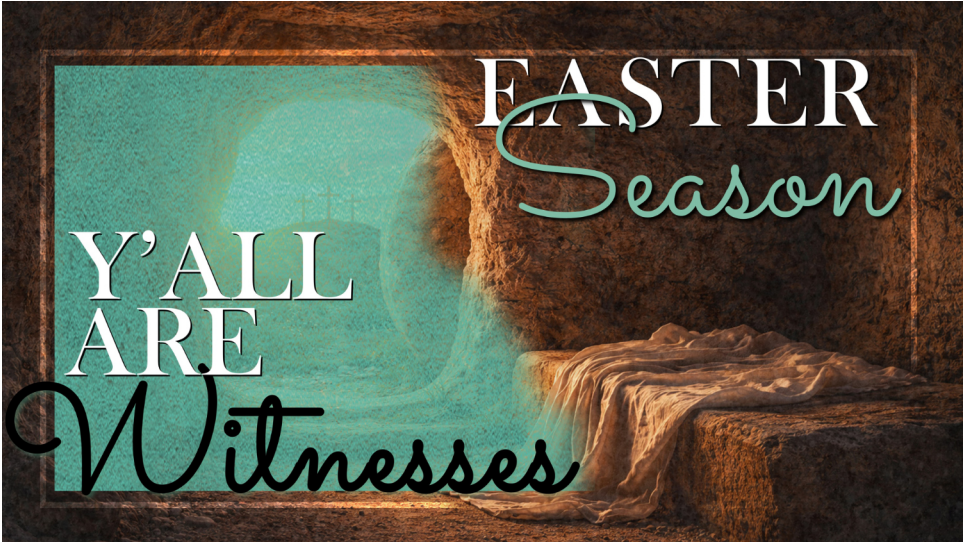


# HOLLYWOOD UMC



KNOWING A AND MAKING  
JESUS AND JESUS  
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May 3, 2026

# WELCOME

Join us in Person on Online at 10:00AM

## PRELUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* OPENING HYMN

UMH #309

“On the Day of Resurrection”

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 31

Leader: In you, O Lord, I see refuge. Let me never be put to shame.

People: In your righteousness, deliver me.

Leader: Incline your ear to me, rescue me speedily.

People: Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

Leader: You are indeed my rock and my fortress;  
for Your name’s sake lead me and guide me.

People: Take me out of the net which is hidden for me,  
for you are my refuge.

Leader: In your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me,  
O Lord, faithful God.

People: Let your face shine on your servant;  
save me through your steadfast love.

### \* OPENING PRAYER

From the Book of Worship

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole.

Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 7:2a, 44–53

## CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Sunday School Dismissal

## A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH #451

“Be Thou My Vision”

# to **WORSHIP**

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

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Acts 7:54–60

**SERMON**

“Y’all Are Witnesses”

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**

\* **HYMN OF CELEBRATION**

UMH #369

“Blessed Assurance”

\* **BENEDICTION**

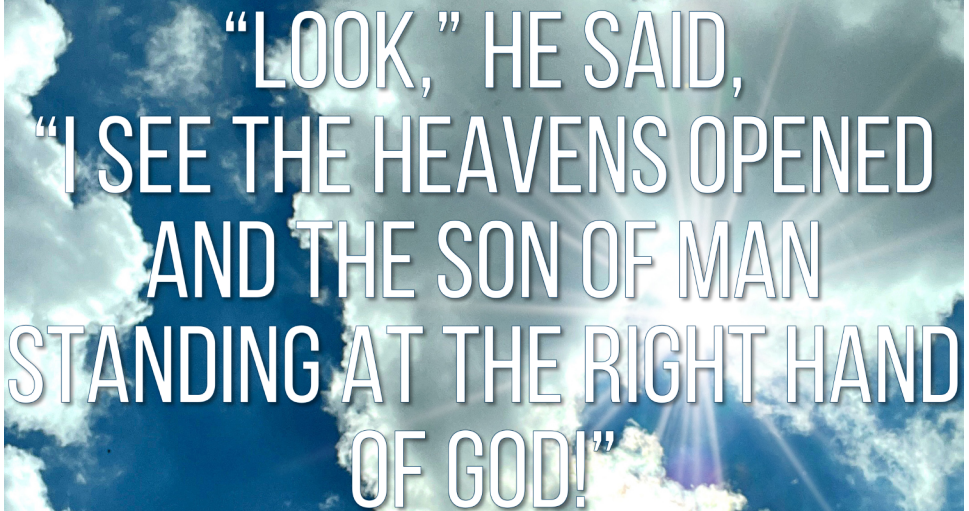
**POSTLUDE**

Mary Jane Seanor

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

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing



“LOOK,” HE SAID,  
“I SEE THE HEAVENS OPENED  
AND THE SON OF MAN  
STANDING AT THE RIGHT HAND  
OF GOD!”

ACTS 7:56 NRSV

# PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Dave Bruton Sr (4/9)      Doug Insley (4/9)  
MaryRose Calvert (1/18)      Jim & Carole Lupis (2/22)  
**Mary Ada Candela** (4/16)      **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)  
Robert Haus (2/22)

## 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 Zsac  
Elana Harris

## 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.

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 & 7:00 PM — Eck Jones Room  
Breathe! Launches June 9

## Kathryn's Class

Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM  
Galilee Hall

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



MUFFINS  
WITH

Mom

NEXT Sunday, May 10  
After Worship

**HOLLYWOOD  
YOUTH GROUP  
YOUTH  
SUNDAY**

Bring some  
friends this  
evening as  
we prepare  
for

on May 17. [Click here to provide lunch for us!](#) We won't be meeting next Sunday evening. Spend time with your mom! Stay tuned for more exciting youth group updates.

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Our next Tuesday Ladies Bible Study will be meeting in the Eck Jones Room beginning on June 9 at 3:30 and 7:00 PM. We'll be using Priscilla



Shirer's [Breathe](#). Scan the code to get your copy of the book at Amazon. Invite a friend or three.

## VACATION BIBLE



This year's VBS 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.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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!

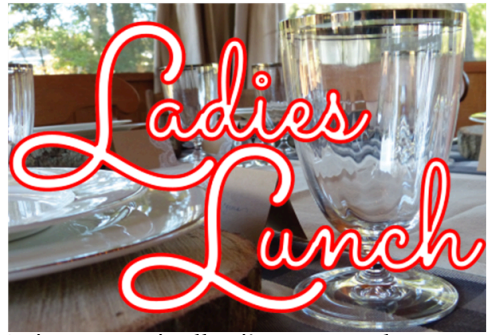
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Filling Empty Little Tummies

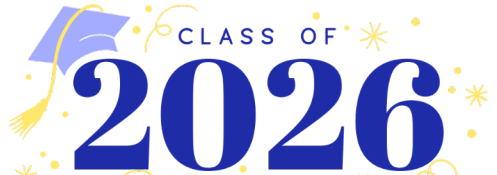
We currently need **single serve**:  
Beanie Weenie Cans  
Mac & Cheese or Soup Cups  
Ramen Noodles  
Pasta/Chef Boyardee  
Cereal Pouches/Boxes  
Veggie cups/cans  
Fruit Juice Boxes/Pouches  
Thanks for supporting this great  
ministry to kids in need!

# LORD JESUS, RECEIVE MY SPIRIT.

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.



Join us at Nicolletti's 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



If you know of a current or former  
HUMCer 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.

## THE PROMISE OF



# 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 (Eck Jones Room)</del>
	<del>7:00 PM</del>	<del>Ladies Bible Study (Eck Jones Room)</del>
Wednesdays	11:00 AM	Kathryn's Class Bible Study (Galilee Hall)
	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	<b>Solomons Mission Center Collection</b>
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)
11:00 AM	Youth Group Lunch & Flags
	No Evening Youth Group
Monday, May 18	
Noon	Ladies Lunch at Nicolletti's
<b>Sunday, May 24</b>	<b>Pentecost &amp; Aldersgate Day - Wear Red!</b>
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	UMC Special Sunday—Peace with Justice
3:00 PM	Hope in Harmony Concert (St. John Vianney in PF)

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