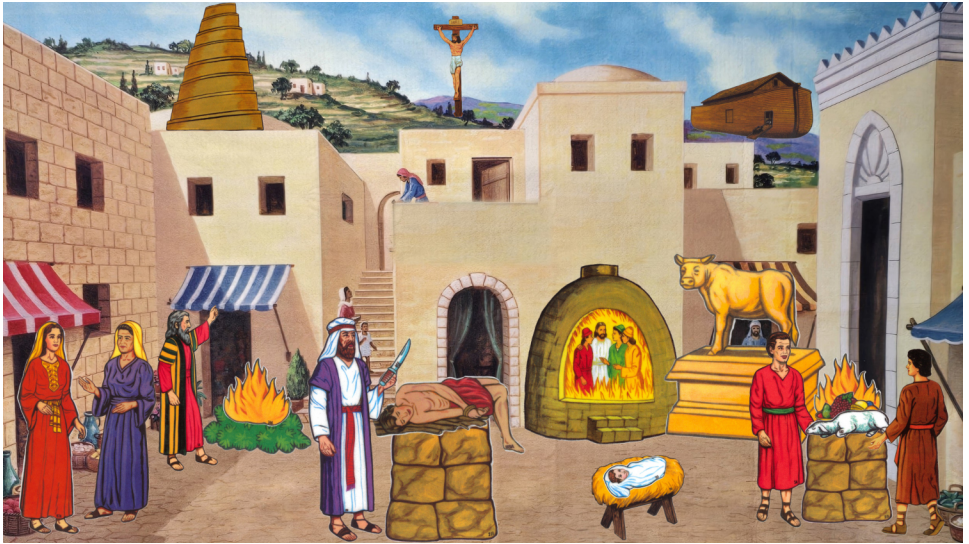


HOLLYWOOD UMC

Kids' Bible Stories

FOR ADULTS



Christmas

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August 16, 2026



WELCOME

Join us in Person on Online at 10:00AM

PRELUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **OPENING HYMN**

“C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S”

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 97

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

People: **Clouds and think darkness surround the Lord; righteousness and justice are the foundation of God’s throne.**

Leader: Fire goes before the Lord, and burns up his adversaries round about.

People: **The Lord’s lightnings illumine the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

People: **The Lord loves those who hate evil, preserves the lives of his faithful, and delivers them from the hands of the wicked.**

Leader: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God’s holy name!

People: **The Lord reigns, the Lord reigns! Let all the earth rejoice!**

* **OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, in being claimed by you, we have been brought into the grand story you are telling. Once we were no people, but now we are your people in your story. May your Spirit move through the retelling of these stories that, through them, we may learn more about You, the people we are, and the people you would have us be. Through Jesus Christ, the Author of our Story and Perfector of our Faith. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 1:18–25

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

SPECIAL MUSIC

Annaleise Jones and Mary Jane Seanor
“Priere”

A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

to WORSHIP

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* **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

UMH #218

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 2:1–20

SERMON

“Kids Bible Stories for Adults”

Rev. Matthew Tate

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

* **HYMN OF CELEBRATION**

UMH #240

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

* **BENEDICTION**

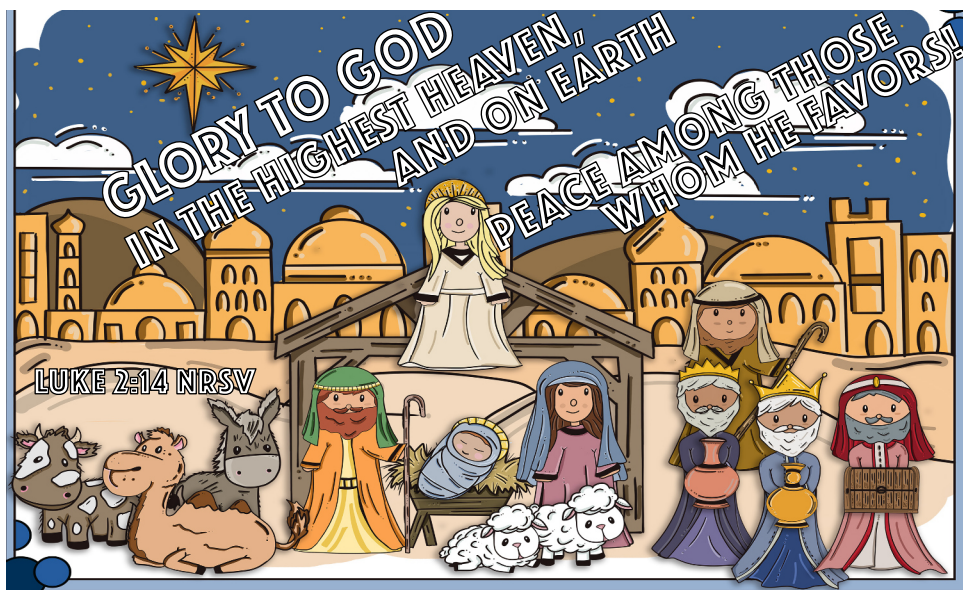
P O S T L U D E

Mary Jane Seanor

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

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TFWS = The Faith We Sing



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Jen Brill (8/6)	Tony Merritt (8/6)
Dave Bruton Sr (4/9)	Teresa Norwicki (4/16)
Mary Ada Candela (4/16)	Lexis Payne (7/26)
Estelle Elmore (5/3)	Iva Poe (6/7)
Jim & Deb Fontana (1/18)	Nicci Poole (8/6)
Brian Frounfelker (1/18)	Leslie Porter (5/13)
Robert Haus (2/22)	Linda Smith (2/22)
Ginny Lacey (7/14)	Alice Underwood (2/15)
Jim & Carole Lupis (5/20)	

Pray for our Homebound

Robert & Sharon Hayes (Home)
David Roberts (SMNC)
CD Wood (Hermitage)

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

Pray for those who are Battling Cancer

Tim Buckheit	Elana Harris	Dustin Plunkett
Kevin Conrad	Geoffery Insley	James Rothwell
Janet Cook	Harold Insley	Nancy Royer
AJ Davis	Joe Jones	Pat Spear
Connie Evans	Mike Knight	Juniper van Vliet
Curtis Graves	Nancy McFarland	Rich Winford
Nathan Gray	Bob Napier	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.

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. Priscilla Shirer's
Breathe! YOU can still join us!

Good News Today

Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM * Youth Rm

Kathryn's Class

Taking a break for the summer.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing of the Backpacks

NEXT Sunday, August 23
During Worship

Students, Teachers, and Staff:
Bring your backpack, briefcase, or satchel



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
AFTER WORSHIP

HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

Tonight is our youth group leaders meeting, so there will be no regular youth group. Join us next week. Email Ryan if you have any suggestions for youth group studies and activities for the new school year!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



YOU are invited to join the choir as we resume rehearsals at

6:30 PM NEXT Wednesday, August 26.

For more info, contact Mary Jane at

mjseanor@yahoo.com.



See Mary Jane or email her at mjseanor@yahoo.com to schedule a time this summer (or any other time) to share **your** musical talents with us during worship.

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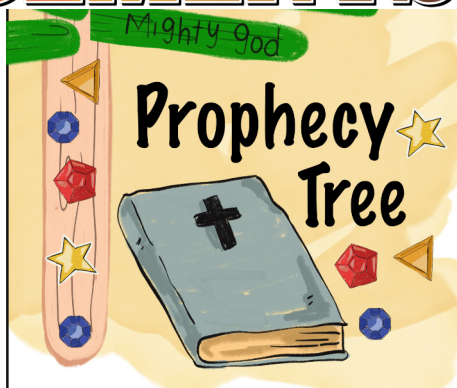


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50 YEARS of HUMPK

Support our preschool playground renewal project!

Scan the QR code or give in the plate to HUMPK to help us as we move toward the next 50 years!



Make this Christmas craft to display special names for Jesus.

What you need:

- Large wooden craft stick
- Small green wooden craft sticks
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Bible
- Permanent marker
- Craft glue
- Optional: star stickers or craft jewels



What you do:

1. Place the large stick on a table vertically, like a tree trunk.
2. Cut the green sticks into pieces that measure 4", 3½", 3" and 2½".
3. On each green stick, write a name for Jesus from Isaiah 9:6 — Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Write small or ask an adult for help.)
4. Use a dot of glue to attach each green stick to the large stick, like tree branches.
5. Decorate your Christmas tree with stickers or jewels.



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ YouTube)
	6:00 PM	Youth Group
Tuesdays	3:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study (Eck Jones Room)
	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (Eck Jones Room)
	7:00 PM	Good News Today Bible Study (Youth Room)
Wednesdays	11:00 AM	Kathryn's Class Bible Study (Galilee Hall)
	6:30 8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Rehearsals resume Aug 26!)
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, August 16	8:00 AM	All You Can Eat Breakfast (HVFD)
Sunday, August 23		Blessing of the Backpacks
Wednesday, August 26		First Day of School (SMCPS)
		Office Manager Off - AM
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsals Resume!
Sunday, September 6		Solomons Mission Center Collection
September 7–11		HUMP&K School Year Begins
Monday, September 7		Labor Day—Office Closed
Sunday, September 13		
After Worship		Americana Church Picnic (GH)
Monday, September 21		
Noon		Ladies Lunch at Mac's (Leonardtown)
Wednesday, Sept 23		First Day of Fall
September 24–27		St. Mary's County Fair



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Sunday, October 4		World Communion Sunday—UMC Offering
		Solomons Mission Center Collection
Friday, October 9		Memorial Service for Charlie Dean (Joy Chapel)
Saturday, October 10		
8:00 AM		Fall Church Clean Up Day



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