

HOLLYWOOD UMC

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— “God Has Spoken” —

**KNOWING JESUS AND  
MAKING JESUS KNOWN**

**AUGUST 24, 2025**

# WELCOME

JOIN US IN PERSON OR ONLINE AT 10:00 AM

## PRELUDE

Ray Belcher and Mary Jane Seanor  
“Everlasting God”

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* OPENING HYMN

“This is My Father’s World”

UMH #144

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 71

Leader: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!

People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
incline your ear to me, and save me.

Leader: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,  
for you are my rock and my fortress.

People: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

Leader: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

People: Upon you I have leaned from my birth;

Leader: It was you who took me from my mother’s womb.

People: My praise is continually of you.

### \* OPENING PRAYER

O God, Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Cras laoreet lorem ac consectetur placerat. Praesent volutpat finibus sollicitudin. Mauris aliquam massa massa, nec dapibus nisl euismod et. Donec sed fermentum quam. Cras sit amet nisi vel ex aliquet lacinia sit amet ac dolor. Sed posuere leo at augue fringilla, vel dignissim mi viverra. Interdum et malesuada fames ac ante. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1

## CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Ray Belcher and Mary Jane Seanor  
“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

## A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer



\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** TFWS #2051

"I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Jeremiah 1:4–10

**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

**FAREWELL LITURGY** for the Denisons

\* **HYMN OF CELEBRATION** UMH/TFWS #  
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\* **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

"YOU SHALL

GO TO ALL TO WHOM I SEND YOU,

AND YOU SHALL

**SPEAK**

WHATEVER I COMMAND YOU." JEREMIAH 1:7, NRSV

# PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Ann Marie Anderson (5/23)  
Bonnie Decker (3/20)  
Lailon Dorsey (6/30)  
Estelle Elmore (4/15)  
James Fulkerson (5/27)

Johnny Gatton (8/15)  
Jim & Carole Lupis (5/20)  
Jonah Miller (7/21)  
Sofia Poe (5/4)  
**Macie Shumpert** (8/8)

## *Pray for our Homebound*

Robert & Sharon Hayes  
David Roberts  
CD & Judy Wood

## *Pray for those who are battling cancer*

Tim Buckheit  
Christine Clontz  
AJ Davis  
Sandy Denison  
Bruce Dickinson  
Connie Evans  
Curtis Graves  
Nathan Gray

Harold Insley  
**Joe Jones**  
Mike Knight  
Lance Lupis  
**Adam Martin**  
Bob Napier  
Cathy Nash  
Leanne Riley

James Rothwell  
**Rob Sutor**  
Yvonne Tabor  
Janet Taylor  
Juniper van Vliet  
Gene Wood  
Sarah Zsak

## *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.

# WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

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

## **Good NEWS Today Ladies Bible Study**

Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM  
Youth Room  
This week's topic:

Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM  
Library

**Resumes September 23**

## **Kathryn's Class Adult Bible Study**

Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM  
Galilee Hall

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will continue throughout the summer. 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



## ART & SOUL:

### A PICNIC OF FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

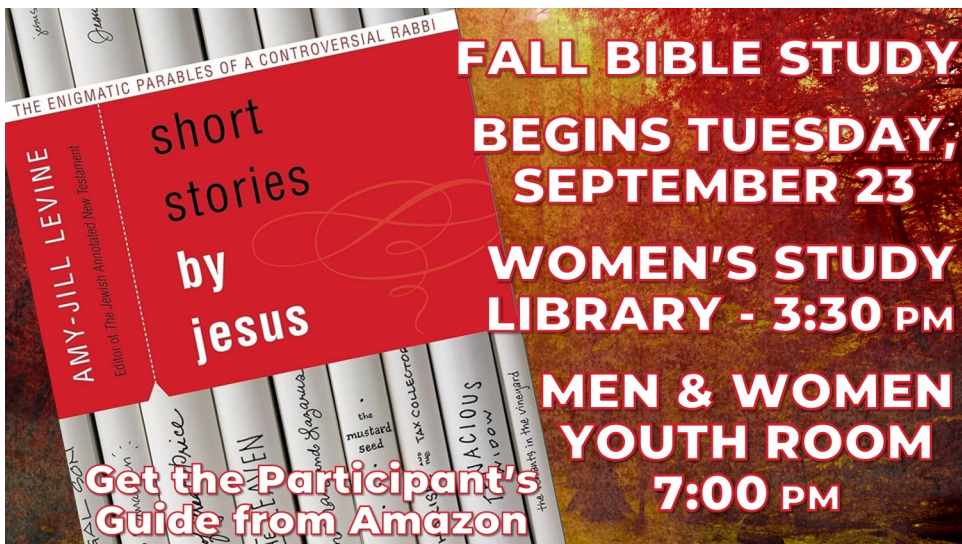
### AFTER WORSHIP IN GH

## POTLUCK! BE CREATIVE

BRING DESSERTS  
FOR CAKEWALK

## HOPE OF ST. MARY'S

Circles SMC is a group sponsored by HOPE of St. Mary's working with participants in the Lexington Park area to assist them in leading themselves out of poverty. They are looking for support for their weekly meal program. Donate your favorite side dish, salad, veggies, bread and help spread the love. If you are a small group looking for a mission project, consider Circles. For more info, contact HOPE at 301-737-2870.



## FALL BIBLE STUDY BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

## WOMEN'S STUDY LIBRARY - 3:30 PM

## MEN & WOMEN YOUTH ROOM 7:00 PM

short stories by jesus

AMY-JILL LEVINE  
Editor of The Jewish Annotated New Testament

THE ENIGMATIC PARABLES OF A CONTROVERSIAL RABBI

Get the Participant's Guide from Amazon

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Raise your  
voice with us!

Choir rehearsals  
resume THIS

Wednesday, August 27, from 6:30–  
8:00 PM. For more info, talk to Mary  
Jane after the service, or email her at  
[mjseanor@yahoo.com](mailto:mjseanor@yahoo.com).

## PRAYER SHAWLS & SQUARES

Prayer Shawls and Squares are  
available for those who need a  
comforting physical reminder that  
others are praying for you and with  
you. 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!

## FALL EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Coffee Hour on the Lawn  
After Worship

Blessing of the Pets  
4:00 PM

Saturday, October 18  
Church Movie Night

Friday, October 24  
Fall Fest @ 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 23  
Community Thanksgiving  
6:00 PM Here

## HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

Join us **this** evening for a great youth  
group time together as we say  
farewell to those who graduated in  
May! Bring a friend! Stay tuned for  
more youth updates!



Monday, Sept 15  
Pax Ale House

*Ladies  
Lunch*

Let Terri Van Asdlen or Janet Cook  
know if you plan to attend.

# AND GOD SAID

# WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ <a href="#">YouTube</a> )
	6:00 PM	Youth Group
Mondays		Pastor's Sabbath
Tuesdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	<del>3:30 PM</del>	<del>Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)</del>
	<del>7:00 PM</del>	<del>Good News Today Bible Study (Youth Room)</del>
Wednesdays	11:00 AM	Kathryn's Class Bible Study (GH)
	6:30–8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	10:00 AM	Deadline for Bulletin Info for Next Sunday
Fridays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 24	6:00 PM	Youth Group (Farewell to our Graduated Seniors)
Wednesday, August 27	6:30–8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsals Resume
Sunday, August 31	6:00 PM	Youth Group Minute to Win It Night!
Monday, September 1		Labor Day—Office Closed—No School (SMCPS)
Tuesday, September 2		HUMP&K Open Houses
Wednesday, September 3		HUMP&K Open Houses and K/TK First Day
Thursday, September 4		HUMP&K Full First Day
Sunday, September 7		Solomons Mission Center Collection
After Worship		Church Picnic
Wednesday, September 10		Bishop's Day on the District
6:00 PM		(St. Matthew's UMC in Bowie)
Monday, September 15		
Noon		Ladies Lunch at Patuxent Ale House
Thursday, September 18		
6:30 PM		HUB Meeting (GH)
September 18–21		St. Mary's County Fair
Monday, September 22		First Day of Fall



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