

HOLLYWOOD UMC

KNOWING A
JESUS IN
MAKING
JESUS
KNOWN

**"If any wish to come
after me, let them
deny themselves
and take up their cross
and follow me."**

Matthew 16:24 NRSV

August 30, 2026

WELCOME

Join us in Person on Online at 10:00AM

PRELUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

“Old Rugged Cross”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* OPENING HYMN

UMH #384

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 105

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,
make known God's deeds among the peoples.

People: **Sing to the Lord, sing praises! Tell of all God's wonderful works!**

Leader: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the
Lord rejoice!

People: **Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek the Lord's presence continually.**

Leader: Remember the wonderful works God has done,
the miracles and judgments God has uttered.

People: **Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.
Praise the Lord!**

* OPENING PRAYER

from Worship & Song

O God, our sacred source, call us home. O Christ, our faithful helper,
lead us home. Holy Spirit, divine companion, make your home in us.
Heal us, forgive us, and transform us. Make us to know your ways,
O God; teach us your paths, until we are at home in you. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 12:9–21

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chris Laing

A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

TFWS #2129

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

to WORSHIP

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 16:21–28

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

“Old Rugged Cross”

UMH #504

* BENEDICTION

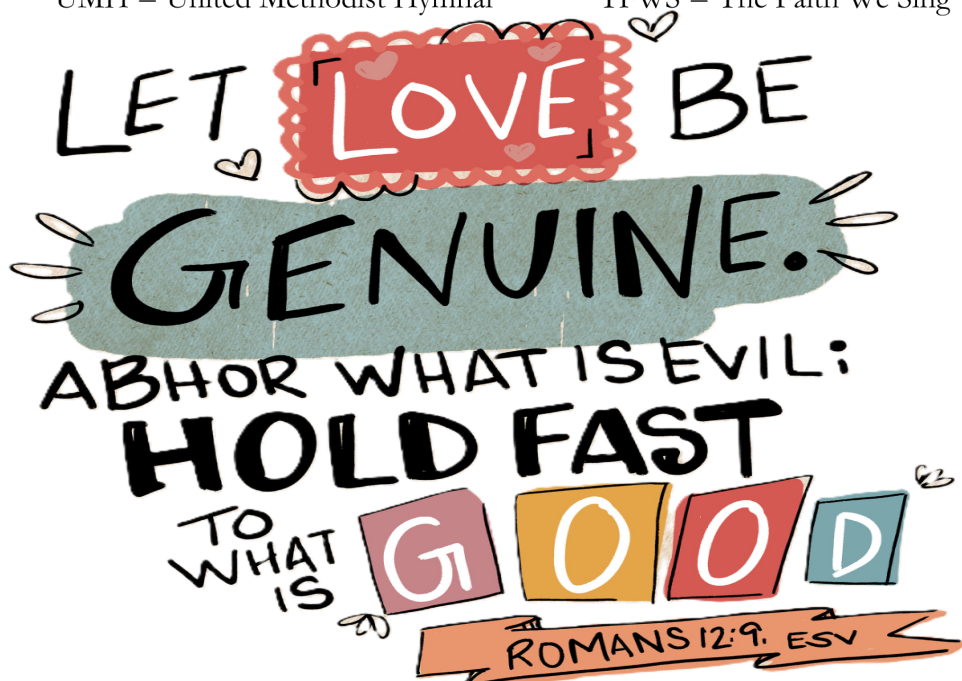
POSTLUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

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

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Jen Brill (8/6)	Teresa Norwicki (4/16)
Mary Ada Candela (4/16)	Lexis Payne (7/26)
Estelle Elmore (5/3)	Iva Poe (6/7)
Brian Frounfelker (1/18)	Nicci Poole (8/6)
Jim & Carole Lupis (5/20)	Leslie Porter (5/13)
Tony Merritt (8/6)	

Pray for our Homebound

Dave Bruton Sr (Char Hall)
Robert & Sharon Hayes (Home)
David Roberts (SMNC)
CD Wood (Hermitage)

Pray for those who are Battling Cancer

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

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

Good News Today

Tuesdays
7:00 PM
Youth Rm

Kathryn's Class

Taking a break
for the summer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
AFTER WORSHIP**

The theme is Americana, so bring a classic American side dish or dessert or two to share for the potluck picnic. Sign up in the Narthex to bring a dessert for the cake walk. Fried Chicken, Hot Dog Bar, and Drinks will be provided. Get to know your church family!

HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

Join us tonight for our Minute-to-Win-It Game Night! Bring a friend or six. Email Ryan if you have any suggestions for youth group studies and activities for the new school year!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYGIENE items for SOLOMONS

on the first Sunday of each month.

YOU are invited to join the choir!
Rehearsals are on at 6:30 PM on Wednesdays. We are always looking for people who want to share their musical talents with us on Sundays when the choir is not singing. For more info about choir or special music, contact Mary Jane at mjseanor@yahoo.com.

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

Blessing of the Backpacks

If you missed last week, pick up your backpack tag from the basket in the narthex.

UWF PECAN SALE

You can't make pecan pie, candied pecans, or butter pecan ice cream without PECANS! It's time for the Annual Pecan Sale! One-pound bags of XL pecan halves are \$11. Order by Sunday, September 30. They will be in before Thanksgiving! To place your order, contact Louise Dean at 301-863-8359 or agdean@verizon.net

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!



SOLOMONS MISSION CENTER

On Sunday, October 11, Solomons Mission Center is celebrating 5 years of ministry and raising funds for the future. The event is at Solomons Yacht Club from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Scan the QR Code to purchase your tickets.



PARKING REMINDER

We have several parking spaces available in our front and lower lots. The back Breezeway door is always unlocked on Sunday mornings. You may also park across Mervell Dean along the road, or in the Dean Home Center parking lot. We are never allowed to park in a way that even partially blocks the driveway and gate to Extra Space Storage, not even for "a moment." The church bears no responsibility if you get towed.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ YouTube)
	6:00 PM	Youth Group Kick Off
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
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

Monday, August 31	Office Manager Off
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	ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE
	PAPERWORK DUE TO THE OFFICE
Noon	Ladies Lunch at Mac's (Leonardtown)
Wednesday, Sept 23	First Day of Fall
September 24–27	St. Mary's County Fair
Wednesday, Sept 30	Pecan Order Deadline

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Sunday, October 4	World Communion Sunday—UMC Offering
	Solomons Mission Center Collection
After Worship	Coffee Hour on the Lawn
4:00 PM	Blessing of the Pets on the Lawn
Friday, October 9	
1:00 PM	Memorial Service for Charlie Dean (Joy Chapel)
Saturday, October 10	
8:00 AM	Fall Church Clean Up Day (Stay Tuned)



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