

HOLLYWOOD UMC

KNOWING A JESUS
AND MAKING
A JESUS
KNOWN



"Lord, if my
brother or sister
sins against me,
how often should
I forgive?"



Matthew 18:21 NRSV

September 13, 2026

WELCOME

Join us in Person on Online at 10:00AM

PRELUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* OPENING HYMN

UMH #121

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul! And all this is within me,
bless God’s holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God’s benefits.

Leader: The Lord forgives all your iniquities and heals all your diseases.

People: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger
and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: The Lord will not always chide, nor harbor anger for ever.

People: The Lord does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: As far as the east is from the west, so far does the Lord
remove our transgressions from us. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

* OPENING PRAYER

From the Book of Worship

We are reluctant, O Author of Love, to set aside our hurt, our anger, our disappointment. Heal us with your tender touch, that we might be cleansed of all unclean thoughts, all schemes of revenge, all hope of vindictive retribution. Open our eyes to the power of love, shown to us in the unselfish sacrifice of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 50:15–21

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Jesus, What a Beautiful Name”

A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

to WORSHIP

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* HYMN OF PREPARATION

TFWS #2169

“God, How Can We Forgive?”

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 18:21–35

SERMON

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

C O M M U N I O N

* HYMN OF CELEBRATION

UMH #549

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

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

P O S T L U D E

Mary Jane Seanor

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

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing



EVEN THOUGH YOU INTENDED TO DO
HARM TO ME, GOD INTENDED IT FOR
GOOD, IN ORDER TO PRESERVE
A NUMEROUS PEOPLE,
AS HE IS DOING TODAY.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Jen Brill (8/6)	Tony Merritt (8/6)
Mary Ada Candela (4/16)	Teresa Norwicki (4/16)
Estelle Elmore (5/3)	Lexis Payne (7/26)
Brian Frounfelker (1/18)	Iva Poe (6/7)
Olivia Hepp (9/6)	Nicci Poole (8/6)
Jim & Carole Lupis (5/20)	Leslie Porter (5/13)

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!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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.

A nursery is also available for infants and toddlers. Ask one of our ushers for directions to the nursery.

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



The theme is Americana, so bring a classic American side dish or dessert or two to share for the potluck picnic. 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

Bring a friend or six to youth group tonight! Email Ryan if you have any suggestions for youth group studies and activities for the new school year!



Join us at Mac's on Monday, **September 21**, at noon, for a great time of fellowship! Let Nancy (703-395-2352) or Ruth (301-904-5729) know that you'll be there or if you need a ride.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.



Blessing of the Backpacks

Pick up your backpack tag from the basket in the narthex.

INK RECYCLING



Bring in your used ink cartridges (just the cartridge with zero packaging) and we can recycle them for credits at Staples. Thanks!

October 4

On the lawn after worship

Coffee, Donuts, and Fellowship



BLESSING OF THE PETS

Front Lawn

October 4
4:00 PM



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ YouTube)
	6:00 PM	Youth Group
Mondays	7:00 PM	Experiencing God Bible Study (EJR)
Tuesdays	3:30 PM	Ladies Exp. God Bible Study (EJR)
	7:00 PM	Experiencing God 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

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)
Sunday, October 11		Solomons Mission Center's Harvest of Hope Fundraiser
	1:00 PM	at Solomons Yacht Club
Monday, October 12		Indigenous Peoples Day—Office Closed
	7:00 PM	Experiencing God Bible Study (EJR)



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