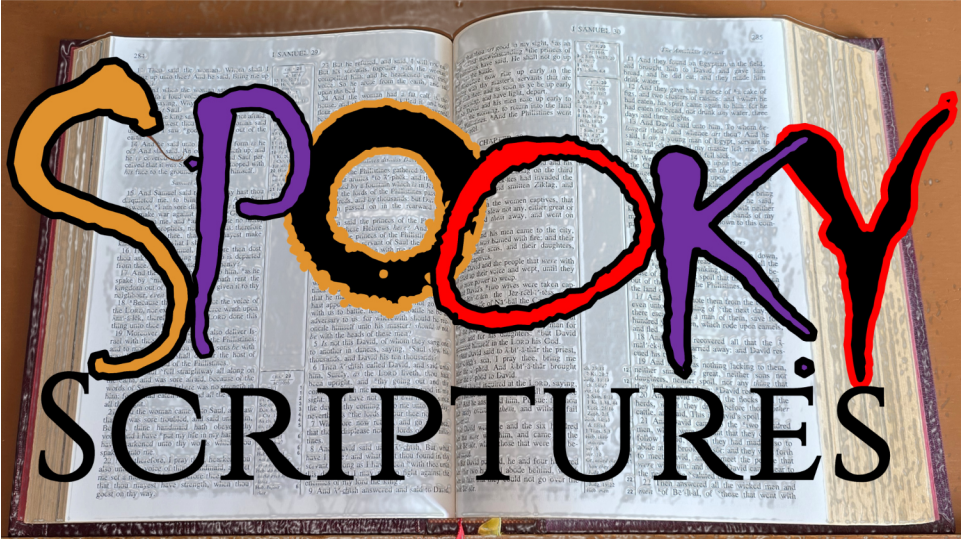


# HOLLYWOOD UMC



KNOWING AND MAKING  
JESUS JESUS  
KNOWN



October 4, 2026

# WELCOME

Join us in Person on Online at 10:00AM

## PRELUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Church Dismissal

### \* OPENING HYMN

UMH #545

"The Church's One Foundation"

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble. Though the earth should change.

People: We will not fear.

Leader: Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

People: We will not fear.

Leader: Though the waters roar and foam.

People: We will not fear.

Leader: Though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

People: We will not fear.

Leader: The nations rage; the kingdoms totter; God's voice resounds; the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us.

People: We will not fear.

### \* OPENING PRAYER

from the Book of Worship

O God, the Giver of life, we pray for the Church throughout the world. Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, restore its unity. Remove from your people all pride and every prejudice that dulls their will for unity. Strengthen the work of all those who strive to seek that common obedience that will bind us together. Heal the divisions which separate your children from one another, that they may keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. Amen.

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Joshua 1:1-9

## A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

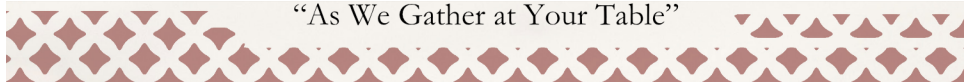
Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION

TFWS #2268

"As We Gather at Your Table"



# to WORSHIP

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\* **NEW TESTAMENT READING**  
**SERMON**

John 6:35–40, 52–58

Rev. Matthew Tate

“Spooky Scriptures”

**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 #62

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

\* **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

JESUS DECLARED,

*“I am the bread of life.*

WHOEVER COMES

TO ME WILL NEVER

GO HUNGRY.” *John 6:35*



# 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)           |
| Olivia Hepp (9/6)         | Leslie Porter (5/13)        |
| Jim & Carole Lupis (5/20) | <b>Sheldon Reese</b> (9/21) |
| 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        | Elana Harris    | Dustin Plunkett        |
| <b>Kevin Conrad</b> | Geoffery Insley | James Rothwell         |
| <b>Clyde Curtis</b> | Harold Insley   | Nancy Royer            |
| AJ Davis            | Joe Jones       | Pat Spear              |
| Connie Evans        | Mike Knight     | <b>Barbara Tribble</b> |
| Curtis Graves       | Nancy McFarland | Juniper van Vliet      |
| Nathan Gray         | Bob Napier      | Rich Winford           |

## 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.

*Pray for those who are grieving, including the family and friends of Karla Goss and our former pastor, Rev. Sheldon Reese.*

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.

# 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.

|                               |                       |                     |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| <del>Experiencing God</del>   | <del>Mondays</del>    | <del>7:00 PM</del>  | <del>Eck Jones Room *</del> |
| <del>Ladies Bible Study</del> | <del>Tuesdays</del>   | <del>3:30 PM</del>  | <del>Eck Jones Room *</del> |
| <del>Experiencing God</del>   | <del>Tuesdays</del>   | <del>7:00 PM</del>  | <del>Youth Room *</del>     |
| <del>Good News Today</del>    | <del>Tuesdays</del>   | <del>7:00 PM</del>  | <del>Youth Room</del>       |
| <del>Kathryn's Class</del>    | <del>Wednesdays</del> | <del>10:00 AM</del> | <del>Eck Jones Room</del>   |

\* Launching October 11 and 12

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING OF THE PETS

**Front Lawn**

**TODAY!  
4:00 PM**

Bring your furry four-footed, feathery two-footed, or scaly no-footed friends to the front lawn this afternoon for our annual Blessing of the Pets. Invite your friends and neighbors!

## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Fostering a Diverse Future  
in Ministry



**SPECIAL  
SUNDAY**  
The United Methodist Church

World Communion Sunday highlights the unity and diversity of the global Christian community. As we come together at the Lord's table, we celebrate our unity in Christ, joining believers around the world in Holy Communion. United Methodists honor this day by supporting scholarships and leadership training for underrepresented students, both in the U.S. and internationally, and by funding initiatives that promote inclusion, diversity, equity, and access. Give to this offering using a Special Sunday Offering Envelope (from the Narthex or the pew) or online.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS 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! Stay tuned for info about our lock-in on October 16!



**Fall Fest**  
**Friday, Oct. 16**  
**5:00 PM**  
**Firepit Friday    Trunk or Treat**  
**Scarecrow Craft    Pizza**

Sign up in the Narthex to let us know you'll bring your decorated vehicle for the Trunk or Treat during Fall Fest!



Ladies, join us at Nicolletti's on Monday, **October 19**, 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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HUMP&K

### CALVERT KETTLE CORN

BEGINS  
SEPTEMBER 21

FUNDRAISER

ENDS  
OCTOBER 6

1. Order online at [calvertkettlecorn.com](http://calvertkettlecorn.com)

2. Select Store Pickup – Charlotte Hall

3. Add a Note: "HUMP&K"

4. Add payment info and place your order



**WE will pick up your order and let you know when it's ready!**



**ORDER NOW AND SUPPORT OUR PRESCHOOL!**



**Scan the QR Code  
or use a Keeping  
in Touch card**

**to let us know the names of the  
loved ones you've lost since**

**November 1, 2025,**

**so they can be included  
in the Naming of the Saints  
on Sunday, November 1<sup>ST</sup>.**



**BE STRONG**  
*and courageous...*  
**for the Lord**  
**your God**  
will be with you  
*wherever you go.*  
Joshua 1:9



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**YOU** are encouraged  
to attend  
**Church Conference!**  
**Saturday, November 7**  
**11:00 AM**  
**Mt Harmony UMC**  
**Owings, MD**



## **FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR**

**YOU** are invited to join the choir!  
Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:30  
PM. We will begin rehearsing our  
Christmas cantata this Wednesday,  
October 7. 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 the choir, the cantata, or special  
music, talk to Mary Jane on Sunday  
morning or email her at  
[mjseanor@yahoo.com](mailto:mjseanor@yahoo.com).

## **INK RECYCLING**



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

## **MEMBERSHIP CLASS**



Interested in finding out more about HUMC? Want to join  
the church? Find out what it means to join the church?  
What's expected of church members? What does church  
membership "get" you? More about the history of Joy  
Chapel and HUMC? Scan the QR Code to let Pastor  
Matthew know.

# TOWN HALL QUESTIONS

**Have a church-related question  
you would like Pastor Matthew  
to address at the upcoming  
Fall Town Hall (date TBA)?**

**Scan the QR Code or use  
a Keeping in Touch card  
to let us know.**



# Puzzle!

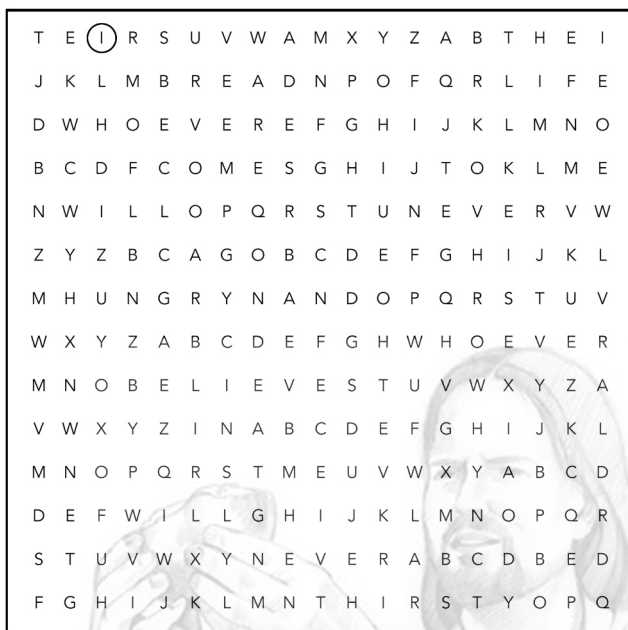
Find and circle all the words horizontally. Then, starting on the top line and moving across from left to right, read John 6:35 (NIV).  
Put the words in order on the spaces below to complete the Bible verse.

## JOHN 6:35

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### WORD LIST

am and be believes bread comes in whoever  
hungry go life me me never to never the the of will  
will thirsty whoever



"I \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_"

- John 6:35, NIV

# 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! Thanks!



October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Find some way to show Pastor Matthew how much you appreciate his leadership, guidance, preaching, and teaching. Take him out to lunch. Buy him a coffee. Buy him a book. Give him a gift card so he can take his family to lunch. Or just say, "Thank you!"



## Filling Empty Little Tummies

Each week during the school year, our HeartFELT ministry provides food for weekends to kids in need at Hollywood Elementary School! In the narthex, you can pick up a list of the standard items we distribute and keep it on your fridge or with your grocery list. Please note, we only distribute individual serving sizes. We'll highlight the most-needed items in the bulletin each week. Any donations you make for this ministry are greatly appreciated.

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Go see the Newtowne Players production of *The Addams Family Musical*! Directed by our office manager, this fun musical will leave you oddly uplifted! Get your tickets at [www.newtowneplayers.org](http://www.newtowneplayers.org)

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Puzzle! Answer: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35, NIV

# WEEKLY EVENTS

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

|                      |                                                      |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, October 4    | World Communion Sunday—UMC Offering                  |
|                      | Solomons Mission Center Collection                   |
| 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                               |
| 3:00 PM              | Cosmic Symphony at St. Mary's College Dodge Center   |
| Monday, October 12   | Indigenous Peoples Day—Office Closed                 |
| 7:00 PM              | Experiencing God Bible Study Launches (EJR)          |
| Tuesday, October 13  |                                                      |
| 3:30 PM              | Ladies Experiencing God Bible Study Launches (EJR)   |
| 7:00 PM              | Experiencing God Bible Study Launches (Youth Room)   |
| Friday, October 16   |                                                      |
| 5:00 PM              | FALL FEST (Lower Parking Lot)                        |
| X:00 PM              | Youth Group Lock-In                                  |
| Sunday, October 18   |                                                      |
| 8:00 AM              | All You Can Eat Breakfast (HVFD)                     |
| Monday, October 19   |                                                      |
| Noon                 | Ladies Lunch at Nicolletti's                         |

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