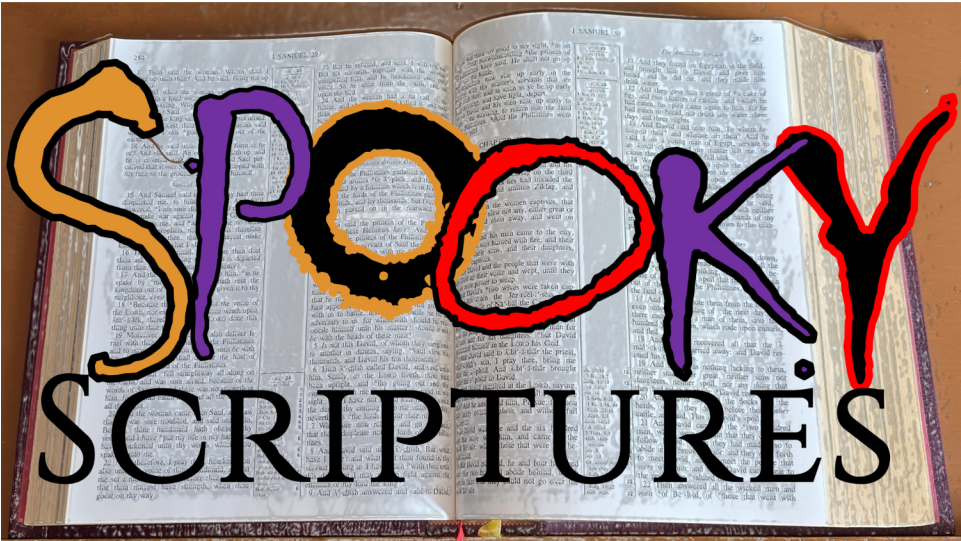


HOLLYWOOD UMC



KNOWING AND MAKING
JESUS JESUS
KNOWN



October 18, 2026

WELCOME

Join us in Person on Online at 10:00AM

PRELUDE

“Take Time to Be Holy”

Mary Jane Seanor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** OPENING HYMN**

UMH #395

“Take Time to Be Holy”

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 116

Leader: I love the Lord, who has heard my voice and my supplications.
I called on the name of the Lord:

People: **O Lord, save my life.**

Leader: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.
The Lord preserves the simple.

People: **When I was brought low, the Lord saved me.**

Leader: Return, O my soul, to your rest for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

People: **The Lord has delivered my soul from death.**

Leader: The Lord has delivered my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling.

People: **I walk before the Lord in the land of the living.**

*** OPENING PRAYER**

O Ever-speaking God, open our ears that we may hear...not what we wish to hear...nor what we think and speak...nor what we expect to hear. Open our ears that we may hear only what You do speak that we may speak it too. Through Your spoken, living Word, Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 28:3–19

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

SPECIAL MUSIC

Desirée Smith & Mary Jane Seanor
“This Little Light of Mine”

A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

to **WORSHIP**

WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/HOLLYWOODUMC

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

UMH #465

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 24:36–48

SERMON

“Spooky Scriptures”

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**

“My Hope is Built”

UMH #368

* **BENEDICTION**

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



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)
Beth Carter (10/2)	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)	Mendell Thompson (10/5)

Pray for our Homebound

Dave Bruton Sr (Char Hall)
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 grieving, including the family and friends of Norman Binsted.

Pray for those who are Battling Cancer

Tim Buckheit	Elana Harris	Dustin Plunkett
Kevin Conrad	Geoffery Insley	James Rothwell
Clyde Curtis	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

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.

Experiencing God	Mondays	7:00 PM	Eck Jones Room
Ladies Bible Study	Tuesdays	3:30 PM	Eck Jones Room
Experiencing God	Tuesdays	7:00 PM	Youth Room
Good News Today	Tuesdays	7:00 PM	Youth Room
Kathryn's Class	Wednesdays	10:00 AM	Eck Jones Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

Get some rest! We'll see you next Sunday evening!



Scan the QR code, use a Keeping in Touch card, or email the office to let us know the names of loved ones you've lost since November 1, 2025.



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

HUMP&K SOURDOUGH BREAD FUNDRAISER

Pick up an order form in the narthex on Sunday, fill it out, and leave it in the narthex. The order deadline is Friday, October 23. Pick up date is Friday, October 30. Yum!

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.



Ladies, join us at Nicolletti's tomorrow, 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

TOWN HALL QUESTIONS



Find a way to show Pastor Matthew how much you appreciate his leadership, guidance, preaching, and teaching. Take him 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!"

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.



Fall Fest

THANKS to everyone who attended and made this year's Fall Fest a hit!

The Newtowne Players production of *The Addams Family Musical* closes next Sunday, October 25! Directed by our office manager, this fun musical will leave you feeling oddly uplifted!

www.newtowneplayers.org



New Direction Community Theatre is producing *Fiddler on the Roof JR* AT St. Paul's UMC in Lusby October 17-25!

www.ndctheater.org/current-show



We are **41 sponsored wreaths** from our goal of **83 wreaths** for our veterans graves at Joy Chapel and Galilee! Thanks to everyone who has helped so far!

Sponsorships should be made directly to **Wreaths Across America** at the link.

Do not give to HUMC for wreath sponsorships.

wreathscrossamerica.org/MD0484

HEART F.E.L.T.

Filling Empty Little Tummies

This week's biggest needs are for canned chicken or tuna, beanie weenies and Vienna sausages, ramen noodles, cup-o-noodles, cereal, pop tarts, shelf-stable milk, and fruit juice boxes/pouches. Thanks for helping us provide needy kids at Hollywood Elementary School with food for the weekend!

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)
	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

Sunday, October 18	8:00 AM	All You Can Eat Breakfast (HVFD)
Monday, October 19	Noon	Ladies Lunch at Nicolletti's
Saturday, October 31		Halloween
	6:00 PM	Safe Stop (Hollywood Nazarene)
Sunday, November 1		All Saints Day
		Daylight Saving Time Ends
		Solomons Mission Center Collection
Tuesday, November 3		Election Day (Church Office Closed)
	8:00 AM–8:00 PM	Sanctuary Open for Prayer
Saturday, November 7		
	11:00 AM	Church Conference (MOUNT HARMONY, OWINGS!)
Wednesday, Nov 11		Veterans Day—Office Closed
Saturday, November 14		
	Evening	Game Night & Potluck (GH)
Monday, November 16		
	Noon	Ladies Lunch at ?
Sunday, November 22		
	11:00 AM	Fall Craft Show (HVFD)
	6:00 PM	Community Thanksgiving Service (at HNaz)
Monday, November 23		Deadline for the November 29 th Bulletin Info



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