Hollywood UMC

LAITY SUNDAY



KNOWING JESUS AND MAKING JESUS KNOWN

November 15, 2026

WELCOME

Join us in Person on Online at 10:00AM

Prelude Mary Jane Seanor

Welcome and Announcements

* **Opening Hymn** UMH/TFWS #???

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* **Call to Worship** Psalm 100 Bryan Smith

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

ALL: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

* **Opening Prayer** Joan Ritchie

Heavenly Father, We come before you with thankful hearts. Thank You for Your love, grace, and the many blessings you have given us. Thank you for our church family, our pastor and our leaders. Thank You for watching over us and bringing us together today. As we worship, help us to focus on you and to honor you in all we do in our community and our ministries. Fill our hearts with gratitude and our minds with your peace. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:4–9 Matt Atkinson

Children's Moment

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

Special Music Tom Rothwell & Chris Laing

"He Touched Me"

A Community in Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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* **Hymn of Preparation** UMH/TFWS #???
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Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:11–25 Jackie Hall

Sermon

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** UMH/TFWS #???
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* **Benediction** Jennifer Brill

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)
Mary Ada Candela (4/16)
Beth Carter (10/2)
Estelle Elmore (5/3)
Brian Frounfelker (1/18)
Olivia Hepp (9/6)
Jim Lupis (10/30)
Tony Merritt (8/6)
Teresa Norwicki (4/16)
Lexis Payne (7/26)
Iva Poe (6/7)
Nicci Poole (8/6)
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
Kevin Conrad
Clyde Curtis
AJ Davis
Larry Dean
Connie Evans
Curtis Graves
Nathan Gray
Elana Harris
Geoffery Insley
Joe Jones
Mike Knight
Nancy McFarland
Bob Napier
Dustin Plunkett
James Rothwell
Nancy Royer
Pat Spear
Barbara Trible
Juniper van Vliet
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.

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	Youth 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

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It's **Laity Sunday**! Oh no! Wade forgot to put the hymns in the bulletin! NOPE! The hymns this morning are YOUR choice! Grab a card from the narthex, write down your favorite hymn #, place the card in the basket, and Candy will draw them from a basket.



Ladies, join us at **First Watch** tomorrow, Monday, **November 16**, at noon, for a great time of fellowship! Let Nancy (703-395-2352) or Ruth (301-904-5729) know that you'll be there.

HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

Join us this evening and bring a friend or six! We'll be filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please bring $10 to cover shipping costs.



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SHOEBOXES

Pack a shoebox with items to give a child somewhere in the world presents for Christmas! Boxes and lots of info available at the table in the Amen Corner.

WHAT TO INCLUDE



Some Ideas:

- Include a "wow" item and other quality toys
- Puzzles, jump rope, stickers, or games
- Pack it to the brim with school supplies and personal care items
- Flip-flops, sunglasses, hat
- Clothing & underwear

Include a note to the child who receives the shoebox you pack!

Include $10 to cover shipping of the box.

Attach to box, give in the plate, or online (Operation Christmas Child).

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Soap or Toothpaste
- Drink Mixes
- Food, candy, or gum
- Fruit Rolls or Snacks
- Used or Damaged Items
- Scary or War-Related Items
- Wearable Camouflage
- Seeds or Organic Matter
- Liquids, Lotions, or Powders
- Medications or Vitamins
- Money (but **DO** include $10 for shipping)
- Glass or Other Breakable Items
- Matches, Fire Starters, Aerosols
- Knives, Saws, or Razor Blades



Shoeboxes are due before the end of our service NEXT Sunday, November 22. No exceptions.

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Grief SUPPORT Group

Pastor Trish Watson will be leading a six-week Grief Support Group at Mt. Zion UMC in Mechanicsville beginning on Sunday, November 15 at 3:00 PM. For more information, email Pastor Trish at reverendwatson@gmail.com

GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES

Numbered envelopes for next year will be available soon. If you would like to receive a box of envelopes, email Gail Getty at hepp44@md.metrocast.net.

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Bring in 2027 **WALL** calendars and place them **in the Amen Corner** or in the box outside Pastor Matthew's office. NO desk or pocket calendars! WALL CALENDARS ONLY. They will be given to Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. Bring them in by Sunday, December 27.



Danielle is hoping to have tags for needy children available soon. These tags will show the child's age and gender and an idea or two of what they need or want for Christmas. Take a tag, purchase those gifts, and bring the items to the church with the tag. Stay tuned for more info.

FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

YOU are invited to join the choir! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Sing with us a few times a month or just for the cantata (December 6). 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.

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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

We are **14 sponsored wreaths** from our goal of **85 wreaths** for our veterans graves at Joy Chapel and Galilee! **Thanks to everyone who has helped so far!**

Scan the QR code or click on the link to sponsor a wreath.

The deadline for wreath sponsorship is December 1st.

Sponsorships should be made directly to **Wreaths Across America** at the link. Do not give to HUMC for wreath sponsorships.

YOU are invited to help us place the wreaths at Joy Chapel at noon on Saturday, December 19. We will then travel to Galilee Cemetery to place wreaths there. Come and help us place a wreath on every veteran's grave!

wreathsacrossamerica.org/MD0484

HEART F.E.L.T.

Filling Empty Little Tummies

This week's biggest needs are for cans or pouches of chicken and tuna, beanie weenies, Compleat Meals, Dinty Moore beef stew, canned soup, Chef Boyardee, cereal, pop tarts, **veggie cups/cans**, and **shelf-stable milk**. Thanks for helping us with this vital ministry!

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Children's Christmas PROGRAM

Rehearsals begin next week



Performance on Sunday, December 20



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POINSETTIAS

We are receiving poinsettia orders early again this year. The order deadline is Sunday, November 29.

There are several ways to submit your order:

- Use an offering envelope and write your information in the format below; **OR**
- Scan or click the QR code and submit your order online (be sure to hit **SUBMIT** once you have entered your info or we **will not** receive your submission); **OR**
- Call or email the office to place or confirm your poinsettia order.

Poinsettias are $10 each. Make your check payable to the church OR give online; either way, mark it "Flower Fund."

Poinsettia will be displayed on Sundays, December 13 and 20, and Christmas Eve. You may take them home after the 7:00 PM service on Christmas Eve. The poinsettias will be listed in the bulletin like the examples below. Select "In Memory of" for loved ones who have passed away. Select "In Honor of" for those who are living.

Ask Wade why understanding this distinction is SO very important.

If you have any questions, contact April Benham at 240-256-5818 or missippigirl97@gmail.com.

James & Mary Joy
In Honor of
Their Great-Great-Great-Grandchildren

Permelia Jones
In Memory of
Her Husband,
Miley Jones



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/YouTube)
	~~6:00 PM~~ After Worship	Youth Group
Mondays	7:00 PM	Experiencing God Bible Study (Youth Room)
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, November 15	Laity Sunday
3:00 PM	Grief Support Group (Mt. Zion UMC)
Monday, November 16	
Noon	Ladies Lunch at First Watch
Sunday, November 22	
Before Service	**All Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes DUE!**
11:00 AM	Fall Craft Show (HVFD)
3:00 PM	Grief Support Group (Mt. Zion UMC)
6:00 PM	Community Thanksgiving Service (at HNaz)
Monday, November 23	Deadline for the November 29th Bulletin Info
Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed
Friday, November 27	Office Closed
4:30 PM	Christmas on the Square (Leonardtown)
Saturday, November 28	
4:00 PM	Christmas Tree Lighting (HVFD)
Sunday, November 29	First Sunday of Advent
	Poinsettia Order Deadline
3:00 PM	Grief Support Group (Mt. Zion UMC)
Saturday, December 5	
4:00–9:00 PM	Christmas in Aprils's Home for the Holidays (Fair)
Sunday, December 6	Second Sunday of Advent
During Worship	"Love Came Down at Christmas" Cantata
	Solomons Mission Center Collection

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