Hollywood UMC



November 29, 2026

WELCOME

Join us in Person on Online at 10:00AM

Prelude
Mary Jane Seanor

Welcome and Announcements

* ## Opening Hymn
UMH #196
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

* ## Advent Candle Lighting
Choral Intro: "Jesus, Light of the World"

Leader: Advent is a time to wait.

People: We wait in hope for the dawning light.

Leader: Advent is a time to wait for freedom from captivity.

People: We wait in hope for the dawning light.

Leader: Advent is a time to wait for comfort in our sorrow.

People: We wait in hope for the dawning light.

Leader: Advent is a time to wait for power in our weakness.

People: We wait in hope for the dawning light.

Leader: Advent is a time to wait for the end of darkness.

People: We wait for Jesus, the Light of the World.

Leader: This morning we light the first candle . . . our darkened world.

People: God in heaven, as we begin this season of Advent, we pray that you will teach us to wait with patience, endurance and trust. Remind us of your everlasting presence. Fill us with hope for the future and love for humanity. Bathe us in your eternal, loving light.

ALL Sing: "Jesus, Light of the World" (right)

New Testament Reading
Isaiah 64:1–9

Children's Moment
Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

Choral Anthem
Annaleise Jones on Cello
"The Longing"

A Community in Prayer
Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

to WORSHIP

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* **Hymn of Preparation** TFWS #2220
"We Are God's People"

* **New Testament Reading** Mark 13:24–37

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

* **Hymn of Celebration** UMH #140
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

* **Benediction**

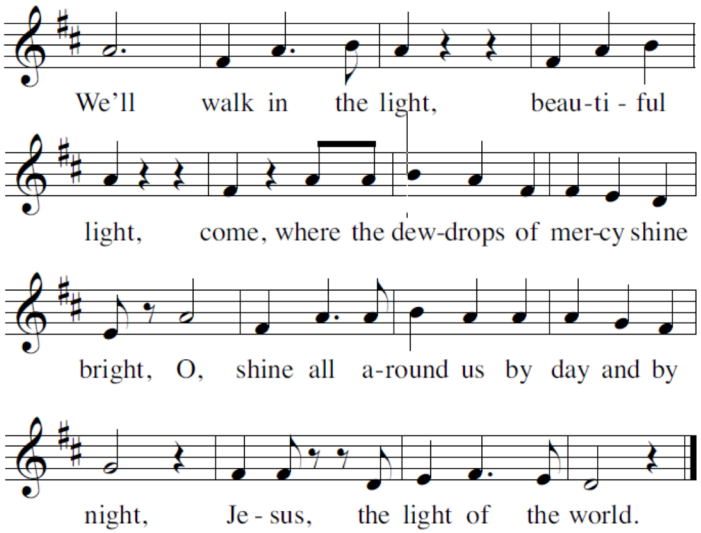
Postlude Mary Jane Seanor

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

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal TFWS = The Faith We Sing

Jesus, the Light of the World

Congregational Part



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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)
Laura Hoflich (11/23)
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)

Names in bold indicate new prayer requests or those who need extra prayer this week.

Pray for those who are Battling Cancer

Joe Arnold	**Larry Dean**	Joe Jones	Nancy Royer
Doris Anne Bradburn	Connie Evans	Mike Knight	Pat Spear
Tim Buckheit	Curtis Graves	Nancy McFarland	**Barbara Trible**
Kevin Conrad	Nathan Gray	Bob Napier	Juniper van Vliet
Clyde Curtis	Elana Harris	Dustin Plunkett	Rich Winford
AJ Davis	Geoffery Insley	James Rothwell	

Pray for Pastor Matthew & Danielle, and Amelia, Simon, and Ambrose

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Supporting
Solomons Mission Center
and St. Mary's Caring Soup Kitchen
Give via mail, in person, or online



LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS

The Story of That Very First Noel

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
DURING WORSHIP

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POINSETTIAS

The order deadline is **TODAY, 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 order); **OR**
- Call or email the office to place **or confirm** your order.

Poinsettias are $10. Make your check payable to HUMC **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.

Select "**In Memory of**" for deceased loved ones. Select "**In Honor of**" for those who are living.

!*!*!*!*!*!*!*!*!*!*!*!

If **you** submitted an envelope last Sunday with $50 cash for poinsettias

"**In Honor of**
Those Who Have Come Before Us"

and did **NOT** want it to be anonymous, please call or email the church office by Wednesday.

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

Permelia Jones
In Memory of
Her Husband,
Miley Jones



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Christmas Concert

with THE NIGHTINGALES



Thursday, December 17

7:00 PM @ HUMC

WREATH-LAYING

Saturday, December 19

Noon

REMEMBER ME

WREATHS across AMERICA

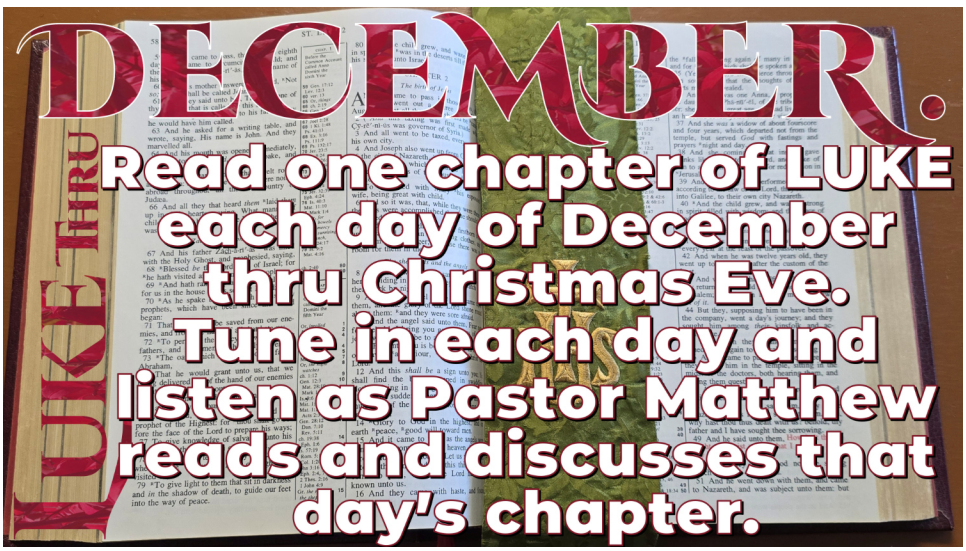
Honoring 250 Years of American Heroes

Joy Chapel

Followed by Galilee Cemetery

Children's Christmas PROGRAM

Sunday, December 20



ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

Bring a friend or 17 tonight
at 6:00 PM as we watch a classic animated Christmas movie!
Almonds? Pecans? Cashews?

GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES

Pick up your box of envelopes from 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!



HELPING OTHERS

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! Toothpaste & Toothbrushes! Deodorant! Thanks!



PJ CONNECTION

Our Christmas tree is decorated with TAGS for you to check out!These tags show a needy child's age, 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.

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!

CALENDARS

S M T W T F S

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.

PUZZLE PAGE



Paper Bag Luminarias

Light the way for family and friends while celebrating the birth of Jesus.





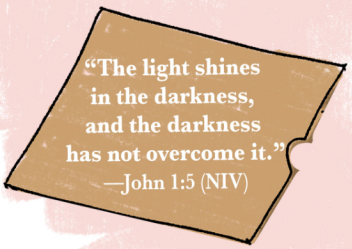
What you need:

- Pencil
- Brown or white paper lunch bags
- Hole punch or pushpin
- Cardboard
- Sand
- Battery-operated LED tea lights
- Optional: markers, crayons, stickers, or stencils

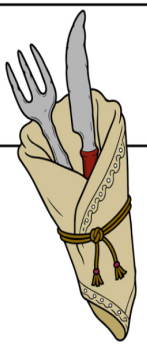


What you do:

1. Draw a Christmas design or word on each bag, such as a star, manger, heart, or "JOY."
2. Place cardboard inside the bag. With adult supervision, punch holes along your design.
3. Add about two inches of sand and place an LED tea light inside.
4. Set the bags along your walkway, porch, or patio. Turn on the lights at dusk and enjoy!



Puzzle!



A MIRACLE DINNER

Matthew 14:15–21 & John 6:1–14 is a Bible story about a special dinner. Below is a poem about that story.

Complete the poem by filling in the blanks with the correct pairs of words.

then / men	rest / quest
true / you	began / ran
late / ate	faces / spaces
lunch / bunch	done / ton

Jesus was tired and went to find _____,
So away from the crowd he started his _____ .
It came to an end before it _____,
The crowd followed Jesus; they walked and
they _____.
His boat pulled ashore and he looked at
their _____ —five thousand men, plus families
filled all open _____.
And so Jesus spoke and he taught until _____.
The disciples told him it was time they
all _____.
Jesus said, "Yes, that is certainly _____,
and feeding this crowd is now up to _____."
Feeding five thousand! It could not be _____!
What would they do? They'd need a
whole _____!
But then a young boy came and offered
his _____ —five loaves and two fish to
feed this big _____.
Jesus gave thanks and blessed it and _____
it fed all the women, the children and _____!

Answers: rest, quest, began, ran, faces, spaces, late, ate, true, you, done, ton, lunch, bunch, then, men

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 (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 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
3:00 PM	Grief Support Group (Mt. Zion UMC)
Saturday, December 12	
1:00 PM	Tuba Christmas (Our Lady Star of the Sea)
4:00 PM	Veni, Veni - St. Maries Choral Arts (St. Andrews Church)
6:45 PM	Veni, Veni - St. Maries Choral Arts (Solomons)
7:00 PM	Home for the Holidays - Hope in Harmony (Calvert High)
Sunday, December 13	**Third Sunday of Advent**
8:00 AM	Breakfast with Santa (HVFD)
3:00 PM	Cosmic Symphony Christmas (St. Mary's College Dodge Center)
3:00 PM	Home for the Holidays - Hope in Harmony (Calvert High)
3:00 PM	Grief Support Group (Mt. Zion UMC)
6:00 PM	Youth Group Christmas Party
7:00 PM	Veni, Veni - St. Maries Choral Arts (Middleham Chapel)
Monday, December 14	
7:00 PM	Veni, Veni - St. Maries Choral Arts (First Saints L'town)
Thursday, December 17	Deadline for Bulletin info for December 20 & 27
7:00 PM	Christmas Concert with the Nightingales (HERE)

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