

Hollywood

Knowing Jesus and Making Jesus Known

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Three lit candles in purple, pink, and white, with yellow flames, arranged in a row. The candles are of varying heights and are lit, with the flames visible at the top.

**THIRD
SUNDAY
OF
ADVENT**

December 14, 2025

Welcome to WORSHIP at HUMC

PRELUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* OPENING HYMN

UMH #202

"People, Look East"

* ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Choral Intro: "Light of Light"

Reader: Advent is a time to celebrate the joy of living.

People: Lord of Light, we thank you
for the gift of life.

Reader: Advent is a time to celebrate the joy of
relationships.

People: Lord of Light, we thank you for our friends
and family.

Reader: Advent is a time to celebrate the earth we all share.

People: Lord of Light, we thank you for providing
for our needs.

Reader: Advent is a time to celebrate eternal life.

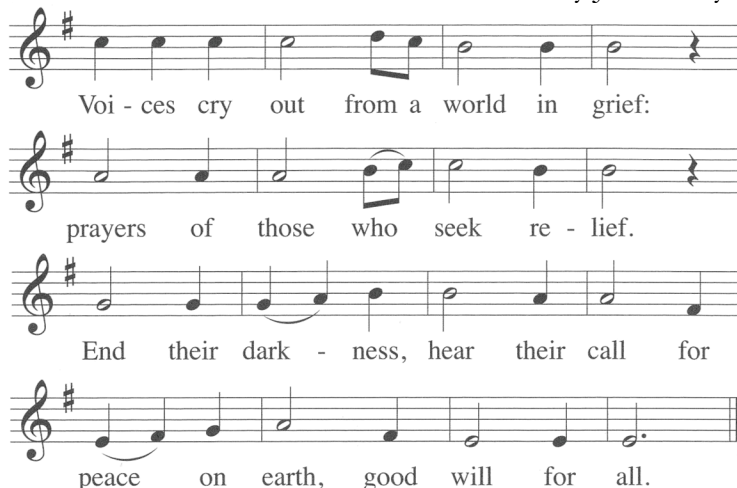
People: Lord of Light, we thank you for sending a
Savior.

Reader: Today, we light three candles - the candle of hope,
of peace, and the candle of joy. This third candle
reminds us that because of our Lord, we have
reasons to be truly joyful. The world around us is
filled with surprise and beauty. Our cups overflow
with goodness and grace, and we rejoice in the
promise of eternal life.

People: God of light, we thank you for the many
gifts you have given us, and we pray today
that you will teach us to be truly joyful.
Help us remember that you supply our
needs and fill our lives with meaning.
Fill our days with keen awareness of your
presence, and fill our hearts with praise as
we celebrate this joyful Advent season.
Amen.

LIGHT OF LIGHT

by Joel Raney



NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 2:1-11

CANTATA

Our Choir

"He Shall Reign Forevermore"



TITHES & OFFERINGS

See the back page for a variety of ways to support HUMC.

Offertory

Mary Jane Seanor

* Doxology

UMH #95

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* HYMN OF CELEBRATION

UMH #179

"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

* 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



PRAYER REQUESTS

*Pray for the healing of our church family,
friends & relatives*

Linda Coppage & Fam	Don Peeling (11/10)
Lailon Dorsey (12/2)	Brenda Pogany (12/2)
Estelle Elmore (12/2)	William Pugh (12/2)
Johnny Gatton (8/15)	Tom Rothwell (11/5)
Jim & Carole Lupis (12/2)	Macie Shumpert (8/8)

Pray for those who are battling cancer

Tim Buckheit	Curtis Graves	Dustin Plunkett
Christine Clontz	Nathan Gray	Leanne Riley
Joan Compton	Elana Harris	James Rothwell
Janet Cook	Harold Insley	Pat Spear
AJ Davis	Joe Jones	Yvonne Tabor
Sandy Denison	Mike Knight	Janet Taylor
Bruce Dickinson	Adam Martin	Juniper van Vliet
Connie Evans	Bob Napier	Rich Winford
		Gene Wood
		Sarah Zsak

*Pray for those who are grieving, including the family & friends of
Millie Nourse.*

Pray for our Homebound

Robert & Sharon Hayes
David Roberts
CD & Judy Wood

*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.

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



PJ CONNECTION

Christmas gifts for PJ Connection kids are due today! See Danielle for more info.



Filling Empty Little Tummies

HeartFELT needs the **single-serving** items below most of all.

Chicken Cans
Vienna Sausage Cans
Cans of Soup

Thanks for supporting this great ministry to kids in need!

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. Hobby Lobby or Michael's gift cards are a great way to support this ministry and will be used to purchase yarn. Cards can be given to Karen Melotti. Thanks!

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

You are invited and encouraged to check out one or all of our Bible Studies.

Good News TODAY
Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM
Youth Room

Kathryn's Class
Adult Bible Study
Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM
Galilee Hall

Stay tuned for an update about upcoming Bible studies!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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. As always, children are more than welcome to remain with their parents throughout the service if you prefer.



NURSERY

Interested in volunteering in our nursery on Sunday mornings? We need two people each Sunday. Contact Janet or Tammy to sign up.

Janet McGovern

janetmcgovern88@gmail.com

Tammy Burr

tjburr00@gmail.com

POINSETTIAS

The Prelogs
IN MEMORY OF
Henry Burger,
Sarah's Father

Beverly & Steve Wilson
IN MEMORY OF
Joan & Dave Wilson,
Steve's Parents x2

Beverly & Steve Wilson
IN MEMORY OF
Mary Ellen & Kinsey Burke,
Beverly's Parents

The Branch Family
IN MEMORY OF
Mike Branch,
Our Husband, Father, and
Grandfather

Jean Loffler
IN MEMORY OF
Carl "Buddy" Loffler,
Her Husband

Jean Loffler
IN HONOR OF
Her Children &
Grandchildren

Janine & Michael Schmitt
IN HONOR OF
Jay, Jared, Forrest,
Justin, and Eva,
Their Children

Janine & Michael Schmitt
IN HONOR OF
Eva, Jakob, Maddox, Lucas,
Dixie, Rosemary, Emeric,
Levi, and Grayson,
Their Grandchildren and
Great-Grandson

Linda Coppage
IN MEMORY OF
Steve & Mary Pogany,
Her Parents

Chuck Gantz
IN MEMORY OF
C. Kenneth & Margaret
Gantz,
His Parents

The Burr Family
IN MEMORY OF
Jean & Paul Rothwell,
"Adopted" Grandparents
of Sarah Burr

Tammy Burr
IN MEMORY OF
Bill & Sharon Williams,
Her Parents

The McGovern Family
IN MEMORY OF
Lois Wild,
Their Mother &
Grandmother

John & Maricruz Murzynsky
IN MEMORY OF
Joan Murzynsky,
Their Nona x2

Dee Snyder
IN HONOR OF
The HeartFELT Ministry
Team

The Benham Family
IN MEMORY OF
Bill & Barbara Benham,
Bill's Parents

The Benham Family
IN HONOR OF
Lailon & Frankie Dorsey,
April's Parents

Kim Bentley & Family
IN MEMORY OF
J. C. Tubbs,
Kim's Father

Kim Bentley & Family
IN HONOR OF
Shirley Tubbs,
Kim's Mother

Harley & Janet Cook
IN HONOR OF
Their Family

Dan Liebschutz
IN MEMORY OF
Kathryn Liebschutz,
His Mother X4

POINSETTIAS

Frances Hall
IN MEMORY OF
Roger Hall,
Her Husband

Frances Hall
IN MEMORY OF
Jeanne Rothwell,
Her Sister

Frances Hall
IN MEMORY OF
Daniel & Louise Breakiron
Her Parents

Frances Hall
IN MEMORY OF
James & Nell Hall,
Her In-Laws

HUMC
IN HONOR OF
P. Wade Thompson,
For his 10th Christmas as our Office Manager

Jeffrey & Myra Milner
IN MEMORY OF
Dave & Lynne McGuffie,
Myra's Parents

Jeffrey & Myra Milner
IN MEMORY OF
Bob & Carole Milner,
Jeff's Parents

Jeffrey & Myra Milner
IN MEMORY OF
Danny McGuffie,
Myra's Brother

Shirley Tubbs
IN MEMORY OF
JC Tubbs, Her Husband,
and IN HONOR OF
Her Children &
Grandchildren

The Brown Family
IN HONOR OF
Pat Brown,
Their Mother

The Brown Family
IN MEMORY OF
Mickey Brown,
Their Father

The Brown Family
IN MEMORY OF
Connie Lynch,
Their Aunt

Candy & Bill Cain
IN MEMORY OF
Iva & Fred, and Jeff Cain ,
Bill's Parents and Brother

Candy & Bill Cain
IN HONOR OF
Janet Taylor,
Candy's Mother

THANK YOU for helping us make the sanctuary even more beautiful for Christmas!

Merry Christmas

DECEMBER

LUKE THRU

Read one chapter of LUKE
each day of December thru
Christmas Eve.

Tune in each day and listen
as Pastor Matthew reads and
discusses that day's chapter.

JOY ^{TO} THE WORLD



Christmas Offering

**Goes to our
Needy Fund and
Solomons.
Give in the plate
or online!**

HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

Ryan is hoping a couple of teens can help him move couches after worship this morning to reset the youth room and make it ready for tonight's Christmas Party!!! Bring a wrapped "White Elephant" gift of around \$10, and wear a festive outfit! Bring some friends! Mark your calendars for our Youth Event on Saturday, January 18! We'll be together from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM that day!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Youth Group
Tuesdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	3:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)
	7:00 PM	Good News TODAY Bible Study (YR)
Wednesdays	11:00 AM	Kathryn's Class Bible Study (GH)
	6:30–8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	10:00 AM	Deadline for Next Sunday's Bulletin
Fridays		Pastor's Sabbath
	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)?

~~Event~~ indicates a weekly event that will not be held this week.

WREATHS — across — AMERICA



THANKS to everyone who sponsored and helped with the wreath laying yesterday!



Bring in 2026 **WALL** calendars and place them in the **Amen Corner** or in the box on the shelves outside Pastor Matthew's office by Sunday, December 28. NO desk or pocket calendars! ONLY WALL CALENDARS. They will be given to Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. THANKS!

MOVING HELP

Phase 2 of our flooring project is DONE! Head down to Galilee Hall and the Youth Room after the service to check it out. Just be warned, Ryan may recruit you to move a couch or two in the youth room.

We will need your help after our worship service next Sunday, December 21, to help us move furniture and boxes from the offices, library, and preschool, right after worship! As y'all have proven over and over, many hands make light—and quick—work!

See Brian Getty for more info! Thanks in advance!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 14	8:00 AM	Third Sunday of Advent
	During Worship	Breakfast with Santa (HVFD)
	3:00 PM	<i>He Shall Reign Forevermore</i> Cantata
	6:00 PM	Cosmic Symphony's <i>Gloria</i> (Dodge Ctr)
Monday, December 15		Youth Group Christmas Party
	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	7:00 PM	St. Maries Choral Arts (First Saints L'town)
Tuesday, December 16	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	7:00 PM	Blue Christmas Service
Thursday, December 18		
	10:00 AM	Deadline for Bulletin info for December 21 AND 28
	6:30 PM	HUB Meeting (GH)
Friday, December 19		
	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH) (Maybe)
December 20—Jan 4		SMCPS Winter Break
Sunday, December 21		Fourth Sunday of Advent
		First Day of Winter
	After Worship	Office/Preschool Moveapalooza No Youth Group
Wednesday, December 24, Christmas Eve		Office Closed
	4:00 PM	Kid Friendly Christmas Eve Service
	7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service
	11:00 PM	Christmas Eve Vigil
Thursday, December 25		Christmas Day—Office Closed
Friday, December 26		Office Closed
Sunday, December 28		
	After Worship	Office/Preschool Moveapalooza/Reset
Wednesday, December 31, New Year's Eve		
Thursday, January 1		New Year's Day—Office Closed



Blue Christmas Service

THIS Tuesday, December 16 at 7:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

4:00 PM

Family Service

7:00 PM

Candlelight Service

11:00 PM

Vigil

All are welcome to all services!

Invite your friends & family!



Ways to Support HUMC

✚ Place your tithes and offerings in the plate during worship or mail a check to us at the address below!

✚ [Click here to give online or scan the QR Code.](#)

We incur a lesser fee when you give directly from your bank account versus a credit card.



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