



December 28, 2025

Welcome to WORSHIP at HUMC

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

LESSON #1	Genesis 3:8–19
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* CAROL "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UMH #196

LESSON #2 Genesis 22:15–19

* CAROL "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" UMH #211

LESSON #3 Isaiah 9:2–7

* CAROL "What Child is This" UMH #211

LESSON #4 Micah 5:2–5a

* CAROL "O Little Town of Bethlehem" UMH #230

A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns ~ Pastoral Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

Offertory	Mary Jane Seanor
* Doxology	UMH #95

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* CAROL "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" UMH #240

LESSON #6

Luke 2:1-7

* CAROL "The First Noel" UMH #245
LESSON #7
Luke 2:8–16

LESSON #7

* CAROL "In the Bleak Midwinter"

UMH #221

LESSON #8

Matthew 2:1–11

* CAROL "We Three Kings" UMH #254

LESSON #9

John 1:1–14

* CAROL "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" UMH #254

* BENEDICTION

Mary Jane Seanor

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

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing

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

MaryRose Calvert Linda Coppage & Fam Lailon Dorsey (12/16)

Estelle Elmore (12/2) Johnny Gatton (8/15) Jim & Carole Lupis (12/2)

Don Peeling (11/10) Brenda Pogany (12/2) William Pugh (12/2) Tom Rothwell (11/5) Macie Shumpert (8/8)

Pray for those who are battling cancer

Tim Buckheit Christine Clontz Janet Cook AJ Davis Sandy Denison Bruce Dickinson Connie Evans Curtis Graves Nathan Gray

Elana Harris Harold Insley Joe Jones Mike Knight Adam Martin Bob Napier **Dustin Plunkett** Leanne Riley

James Rothwell Pat Spear Yvonne Tabor Janet Taylor Juniper van Vliet indicate new Rich Winford Gene Wood

Sarah Zsak

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 prayer requests or those who need extra prayer this week.

Pray for our Homebound

Robert & Sharon Hayes David Roberts CD & Judy Wood

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

Pray for those who are grieving, including Janet McGovern, whose Aunt Joan Compton passed away on Monday.

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!

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 ÅM Galilee Hall

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.

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)

Kathryn's Class Bible Study (GH) Wednesdays 11:00 AM

> 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.

Sunday, December 28

After Worship

Office/Preschool Moveapalooza/Reset No Youth Group

LIMITED OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, December 31, New Year's Eve

Thursday, January 1 New Year's Day—Office Closed

Sunday, January 4 Solomons Mission Center Collection

Epiphany Stars Service

UNDeck the Halls! After Worship 6:00 PM Youth Group Resumes

Tuesday, January 6 Epiphany

Wednesday, January 7 Kathryn's Class Resumes

Sunday, January 11

After Worship Everybody's Birthday Celebration (GH)

Sunday, January 18 Human Relations—UMC Special

Sunday

10:00 AM-8:00 PM Youth Day Event

Monday, January 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-Office

Closed

Ladies Lunch at Scramblers Noon

Friday, January 31 Statistical Reports Due

Sunday, February 1 Solomons Mission Center Collection

Sunday, February 8

After Worship Souper Bowl

Monday, February 16 Presidents' Day-Office Closed-

No School (SMCPS)

Ladies Lunch at? Noon

Tuesday, February 17

5:00-7:00 PM Pancake Supper (GH)

Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday

7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service



THANKS to everyone who donated furniture and toys to our newly relocated church nursery below the sanctuary. Go check it out (after you help move some boxes from the offices, library, and preschool hallway).

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

Janet McGovern Tammy Burr janetmcgovern88@gmail.com

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MOVING HELP

(Hopefully for the last time,) We will need your help after worship TODAY, Sunday, December 28, to help us move furniture and boxes back to 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 to **ALL** who have helped throughout this process!!





HEART

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!

Enjoy your Christmas Break! We'll see you back in the youth room on Sunday, January 4! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Spend time WITH your family!

Today is the last day to bring in 2026 WALL calendars and place them in the Amen Corner or in the box on the shelves outside Pastor Matthew's office. NO desk or pocket calendars! ONLY WALL CALENDARS. They will be given to Charlotte Hall Veterans Home this week. Please do not bring them after today since we will throw them away. THANKS!

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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