

# HOLLYWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*And a voice came  
“from heaven,  
You are my Son,  
the Beloved;  
with you I am  
well pleased.”*

*Mark 1:11, NRSV*



**KNOWING JESUS AND  
MAKING JESUS KNOWN**

**JANUARY 14, 2024**



## **PRELUDE**

Mary Jane Seanor

“Peace Like a River”

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\* OPENING HYMN**

UMH #139

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

### **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord , O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

People: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;

Leader: The God of glory thunders, the Lord, upon many waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful,

Leader: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

People: Let us praise the name of the Lord!

### **\* OPENING PRAYER**

UMH #253

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan,  
You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the  
Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into His name may  
keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Him as Lord  
and Savior, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,  
One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Acts 19:1-7

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Children's Church Dismissal

# CHORAL ANTHEM

“Down to the River to Pray”

## A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** TFWS #2248

“Baptized in Water”

\* **NEW TESTAMENT READING** Mark 1:4–11

**SERMON** Rev. Matthew Tate

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH #607

A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

With thanksgiving in our hearts, we give of our resources to our ever-present Lord. 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 #606

“Come, Let us Use the Grace Divine”

\* **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Mary Jane Seanor

“Living Waters”

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

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TFWS = The Faith We Sing

**THE** *Baptism* **OF JESUS**



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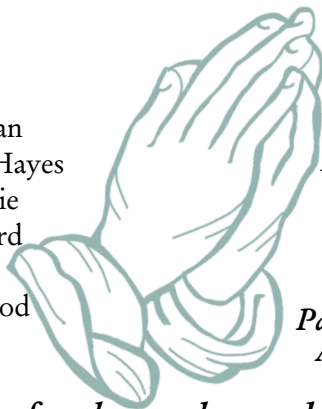
# PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Wendy Borja (9/18)	Estelle Elmore (1/2)	Dr. John Roach (12/12)
David Bruton (9/6)	Liz Halvosa (1/3)	Craig Sanders (1/2)
Jenny Carroll (10/3)	Tommy Johnson (11/3)	Macie Shumpert (10/23)
Christine Clontz (7/5)	Max Long (1/2)	Pari Thomas (12/11)
Ashley Dorsey (11/8)	<b>The Lucchesi Family</b> (1/9)	
Mary Dorsey (12/21)	Jim & Carole Lupis (1/2)	

*Pray for our  
Homebound*

Oneita Dohrman  
Robert & Sharon Hayes  
Lynne McGuffie  
Connie Langford  
John Porter  
CD & Judy Wood



*Pray for*  
Michael Spence  
**OUR PRESCHOOL**

*Pray for those who are grieving,  
including Steve Wilson, whose  
mother passed away this week.*

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

*Pray for those who are battling cancer*

Mike Britt	Jason Duke	Mike Knight	Jessica Royal
Tim Buckheit	Connie Evans	<b>Lance Lupis</b>	Richard Sandidge
Beth Carter	John Felicitas	Paloa Maggi	Janet Taylor
Cynthia Chan	Pam Grace	Bob Napier	Patsy Webster
Gabriel Crow	Curtis Graves	Wendy Pratley	James Wild
AJ Davis	Nathan Gray	<b>Leanne Riley</b>	<b>Denny Woodruff</b>
Sandy Denison	Gene Keller, Jr.	Myrna Robbins	Sarah Zsak

**REJOICE**  
ALWAYS,

**PRAY**  
WITHOUT CEASING,

**GIVE**  
**THANKS**  
IN ALL  
CIRCUMSTANCES.  
1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 NRSV

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

Please keep us updated on the status  
of your prayer requests.

To request prayer, fill out a Keeping in Touch  
card, call or email the office during the week,  
or email Pastor Matthew by noon on Saturdays  
to ensure they are included in Sunday's service.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## YOUTH GROUP

The Marks family is providing dinner for us this evening! If you would like to provide dinner for the youth on a Sunday evening, [email Sarah](#). Our retreat is this coming weekend! Please be in Galilee Hall ready to depart at 4:00 PM. There will be no Sunday night youth group on January 21 or 28. See you tonight!



Filling Empty Little Tum mies

These are the items we need the most at this point: canned chicken and tuna; oatmeal packets; pop tarts; veggie cups or cans; fruit juice boxes/pouches; and shelf-stable milk!

### PRAYER SHAWLS

If you would like a prayer shawl for yourself or a friend in need, contact Karen Melotti at 301-481-8093.

## how to hear God

### a simple guide for normal people

Our next Men's Bible Study will be "How to Hear God" and will begin on Monday, February 19. You can order your book from Amazon. See Pastor Matthew for more info.

SPECIAL  
SUNDAY

"Service is the  
rent we pay for  
the privilege of  
living on this earth."

—SHIRLEY CHISHOLM



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## HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

## Sunday, January 14





ANNOUNCEMENTS



# SOUPER BOWL

AFTER SERVICE ON  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

# PANCAKE SUPPER



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5:00—7:00 PM

LOVE OFFERING FOR OUR YOUTH GROUP

# ASH

*Wednesday*

February 14

7:00 PM

# WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	9:00 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ <a href="#">YouTube</a> )
	5:00 PM	Youth Group
Mondays	<del>6:45 PM</del>	<del>Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)</del>
	<del>7:00 PM</del>	<del>Men's Bible Study (GH)</del>
Tuesdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	<del>6:45 PM</del>	<del>Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)</del>
Wednesdays	10:00 AM	Wednesday Bible Study (Youth Room)
	<del>Noon</del>	<del>Lunch Bunch (GH)</del>
	6:30–8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	10:00 AM	Deadline for Bulletin Info for Next Sunday
Fridays		Pastor's Sabbath
	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 14	Human Relations Sunday—UMC Special Offering
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Office Closed No School (SMCPS)
Friday, January 19	
4:00 PM	Youth meet in GH to Depart for Retreat
January 19–21	Youth Group Retreat at West River
Sunday, January 21	No Evening Youth Group
Friday, January 26	No School (SMCPS)
Wednesday, January 31	Statistical Reports Due
Sunday, January 28	No Evening Youth Group
Sunday, February 4	Local Food Pantry Donation Collection
Sunday, February 11	
After Worship Service	Souper Bowl Sunday!
Tuesday, February 13	
5:00 PM	Pancake Supper
Wednesday, February 14	Ash Wednesday/Valentine's Day
7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service



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