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## HOLLYWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



KNOWING  
JESUS  
AND  
MAKING  
JESUS  
KNOWN

# LIGHT

In thy LIGHT shall  
we see LIGHT.

PSALM 36:9, KJV

EPIPHANY SUNDAY  
JANUARY 7, 2024



## PRELUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

"This Little Light of Mine"

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* OPENING HYMN

UMH #254

"We Three Kings"

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Re-Worship

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

People: **The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!**

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

People: **The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!**

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

People: **The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan, making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!**

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord,

People: **for God has done wondrous things!**

### \* OPENING PRAYER

God of Light, at the birth of your Son, a star shone the way, leading the magi to the Christ Child. Ever since, you have continued shining the light into our lives that we may be drawn nearer to Christ.

Use our worship and the stars we draw to transform our lives to become the stars by which all are drawn to Christ, transforming the world. We pray this in the name of that Christ Child, the light to the nations. Amen.

## 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>
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study (GH)
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)
	Noon	Lunch Bunch (GH)
	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 7	Epiphany/Star Words Service
	Local Food Pantry Donation Collection
After Service	Undecorating Party
Sunday, January 14	Human Relations Sunday—UMC Special Offering
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Office Closed
	No School (SMCPS)
January 19-21	Youth Group Retreat at West River
Friday, January 26	No School (SMCPS)
Wednesday, January 31	Statistical Reports Due
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
Sunday, February 18	First Sunday of Lent





# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Galatians 5:16–26

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Tom & Jeanne Rothwell  
"I Saw the Light"

**A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER**

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** UMH #2095  
"Star Child"

\* **NEW TESTAMENT READING** Matthew 2:1–12  
**STORY OF THE STARS** Rev. Matthew Tate

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH #882  
The Apostle's Creed

**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 Tom & Jeanne Rothwell  
"From Cradle to Cross to Crown"

\* Doxology UMH #95  
\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

**COMMUNION** UMH #12

\* **HYMN OF CELEBRATION** UMH #585  
"This Little Light of Mine"

\* **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Mary Jane Seanor  
"We Three Kings"

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

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal TFWS = The Faith We Sing

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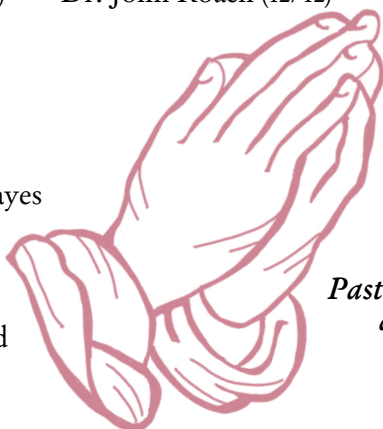
# PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Wendy Borja (9/18)	Estelle Elmore (1/2)	Craig Sanders (1/2)
David Bruton (9/6)	Liz Halvosa (1/3)	Macie Shumpert (10/23)
Jenny Carroll (10/3)	Tommy Johnson (11/3)	Pari Thomas (12/11)
Christine Clontz (7/5)	Max Long (1/2)	<b>Joan Wilson</b> (12/28)
Ashley Dorsey (11/8)	Jim & Carole Lupis (1/2)	
Mary Dorsey (12/21)	Dr. John Roach (12/12)	

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

*Pray for those who are battling cancer*

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

**REJOICE**  
ALWAYS,

**PRAY**  
WITHOUT  
CEASING,

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.

**GIVE THANKS**  
IN ALL  
CIRCUMSTANCES.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 NRSV

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

Youth Group resumes TONIGHT at 5:00 PM, with dinner provided  
by Lee Battle! If you would like to provide dinner for the youth on a  
Sunday evening, [email Sarah](#). Today is also the payment deadline for  
our upcoming retreat. See Sarah for more info.

HEART  F.E.L.T.

Filling Empty Little Tummies

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



## PRAYER SHAWL

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

SPECIAL  
SUNDAY

Sunday, January 14

"Speak.  
Your servant  
is listening."

—1 SAMUEL 3:10 (CEB)

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY



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