

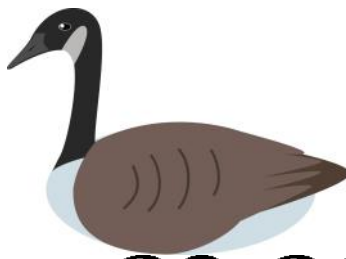
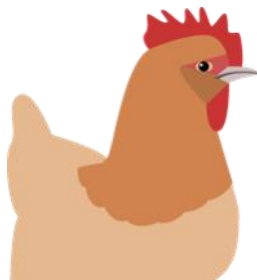
# HOLLYWOOD UMC



5<sup>th</sup> Day of  
Christmas!



# 12 Days of Christmas



**DECEMBER 29, 2024**

# WELCOME

JOIN US IN PERSON OR ONLINE AT 10:00 AM

**PRELUDE** “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” with “King of Heaven” Mary Jane Seanor

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **OPENING HYMN** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” UMH #224

## \* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

People: And the Word became flesh and lived among us,  
and we have seen his glory.

## \* **OPENING PRAYER**

O God our Father, you have brought us again into the glad season when we celebrate the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that his Spirit may be born anew in our hearts this day and that we may joyfully welcome him to reign over us.

Open our ears that we may hear again the angelic chorus of old. Open our lips that we, too, may sing with uplifted hearts. Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will to all; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## \* **MUSICAL INTERLUDE & INTRODUCTION**

“12 Days of Christmas” v1

### ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF CHRISTMAS, MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME A PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE



The partridge in a pear tree is Jesus the Christ, the Son of God, whose birthday we celebrate on December 25, the first day of Christmas. In the song, Christ is symbolically presented as a mother partridge that feigns injury to decoy predators from her helpless nestlings, recalling the expression of Christ’s sadness over the fate of Jerusalem: “Jerusalem! Jerusalem! How often would I have sheltered you under my wings, as a hen does her chicks, but you would not have it so” (Luke 13:34)

## \* **HYMN**

UMH #234

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” v1 & 5

# to WORSHIP

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## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Blessing of the Toys

**ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF CHRISTMAS,  
MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME  
TWO TURTLE DOVES**

The Old and New Testaments, which together bear witness to God's self-revelation in history and the creation of a people to tell the Story of God to the world.



**ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF CHRISTMAS,  
MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME  
THREE FRENCH HENS**

The Three Theological Virtues: 1) Faith, 2) Hope, and 3) Love

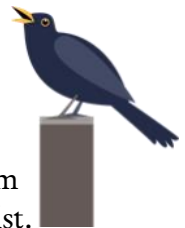
\* **CAROL**

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

UMH #242

**ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF CHRISTMAS,  
MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME  
FOUR CALLING BIRDS**

The Four Gospels: 1) Matthew, 2) Mark, 3) Luke, and 4) John, which proclaim the Good News of God's reconciliation of the world to Himself in Jesus Christ.



**ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF CHRISTMAS,  
MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME  
FIVE GOLDEN RINGS**

The first Five Books of the Old Testament, known as the Torah or the Pentateuch: 1) Genesis, 2) Exodus, 3) Leviticus, 4) Numbers, and 5) Deuteronomy, which gives the history of humanity's sinful failure and God's response of grace in the creation of a people to be a light to the world.



**ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF CHRISTMAS,  
MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME  
SIX GEESSE A-LAYING**

The six days of creation that confesses God as Creator and Sustainer of the world (Genesis 1).

\* **HYMN**

“All Things Bright and Beautiful” v1-4

UMH #147

**ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF CHRISTMAS,  
MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME  
SEVEN SWANS A-SWIMMING**



The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: 1) prophecy, 2) ministry, 3) teaching, 4) exhortation, 5) giving, 6) leading, and 7) compassion (Romans 12:6-8).



**ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF CHRISTMAS,  
MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME  
EIGHT MAIDS A-MILKING**

The eight Beatitudes: 1) Blessed are the poor in spirit, 2) those who mourn, 3) the meek, 4) those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, 5) the merciful, 6) the pure in heart, 7) the peacemakers, 8) those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake. (Matthew 5:3-10)

\* **HYMN**

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

UMH #399

**A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER**

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer



**ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF CHRISTMAS,  
MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME  
NINE LADIES DANCING**

The nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit: 1) love, 2) joy, 3) peace, 4) patience, 5) kindness, 6) generosity, 7) faithfulness, 8) gentleness, and 9) self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23)



**ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF CHRISTMAS,  
MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME  
TEN LORDS A-LEAPING**

The ten commandments: 1) You shall have no other gods before me; 2) Do not make an idol; 3) Do not take God's name in vain; 4) Remember the Sabbath Day; 5) Honor your father and mother; 6) Do not murder; 7) Do not commit adultery; 8) Do not steal; 9) Do not bear false witness; 10) Do not covet. (Exodus 20:1-17)

# TITHES & OFFERINGS

See the back page for a variety of ways to give.

Offertory

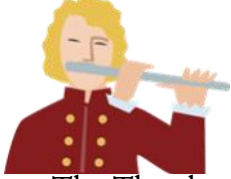
“Variations on the Sicilian Hymn”

Mary Jane Seanor

UMH #95

\* Doxology

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving



## ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF CHRISTMAS, MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME ELEVEN PIPERS PIPING

The The eleven Faithful Apostles: 1) Simon Peter, 2) Andrew, 3) James, 4) John, 5) Philip, 6) Bartholomew, 7) Matthew, 8) Thomas, 9) James bar Alphaeus, 10) Simon the Zealot, 11) Judas bar James. (Luke 6:14-16). The list does not include the twelfth disciple, Judas Iscariot who betrayed Jesus to the religious leaders and the Romans.

\* **SONG OF CELEBRATION**

“12 Days of Christmas” v12

## ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF CHRISTMAS, MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME TWELVE DRUMMERS DRUMMING



The twelve points of doctrine in the Apostles' Creed: 1) I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 2) I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. 3) He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. 4) He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell [the grave]. 5) On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. 6) He will come again to judge the living and the dead. 7) I believe in the Holy Spirit, 8) the holy catholic Church, 9) the communion of saints, 10) the forgiveness of sins, 11) the resurrection of the body, 12) and life everlasting.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH #882

The Apostle's Creed

\* **HYMN OF CELEBRATION**

UMH #251

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

\* **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

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*

Lailon Dorsey (12/17)	Sue Rehder (12/23)
Estelle Elmore (10/15)	<b>Nancy Rehder</b> (12/23)
Brian Frounfelker (12/23)	<b>Ethan Reuter</b> (12/5)
Johnny Gatton (10/15)	David Roberts (12/23)
Nelson Houchens (10/9)	Keith Southworth (8/7)
<b>Kathryn Liebschutz</b> (12/18)	Douglas Tucker (10/3)
Jim & Carole Lupis (12/20)	<b>Nancy Williams</b> (12/18)
Kyle Reed (9/23)	

*Pray for those who are battling cancer*

Mike Britt	Curtis Graves	James Rothwell
Tim Buckheit	Nathan Gray	Lorena Stiefel
Christine Clontz	Harold Insley	Rob Sutor
AJ Davis	Gene Keller, Jr.	Yvonne Tabor
<b>Melvin Dean</b>	Mike Knight	<b>Janet Taylor</b>
Sandy Denison	Lance Lupis	Denny Woodruff
Jason Duke	Bob Napier	Sarah Zsak
Connie Evans	Steven Nourse	
Pam Grace	Leanne Riley	

**REJOICE**  
ALWAYS,  
**PRAY**  
WITHOUT CEASING,  
**GIVE**  
**THANKS**  
IN ALL  
CIRCUMSTANCES

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NRSV

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

*Pray for those who are grieving,  
including Pastor Wendy van Vliet,  
who lost her mother last week.*

*Pray for our Homebound*

Robert & Sharon Hayes	<b>John Porter</b>
Connie Langford	CD & Judy Wood

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.



HUMC mugs are available on the counter in the narthex. Take a mug. Place some money in the jar. Give the mug as a Christmas gift. Use the mug during your devotional time. Use them as your guest mugs. Coffee! Hot chocolate! Hot tea! Soup! Enjoy!





# EPIPHANY/STAR WORDS SERVICE

OUR SERVICE ON SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 5, WILL FEATURE  
STAR WORDS FOR YOU TO  
FOCUS ON IN 2025.

unDECK THE  
HALLS

*Undecorating Party*

Sunday, January 5

Following the Morning Service

Thank you so much for supporting this ministry! These are the items we currently need in our pantry for local school children who need food during weekends of the school year.

- ♥ Oatmeal Packets
- ♥ Pop Tarts

# HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

We will not be meeting tonight! We'll see you next Sunday evening! Talk with Ryan if you are interested in sharing a testimony or providing dinner with the teens at one of our monthly Taste-imony nights! Stay tuned for more youth news!

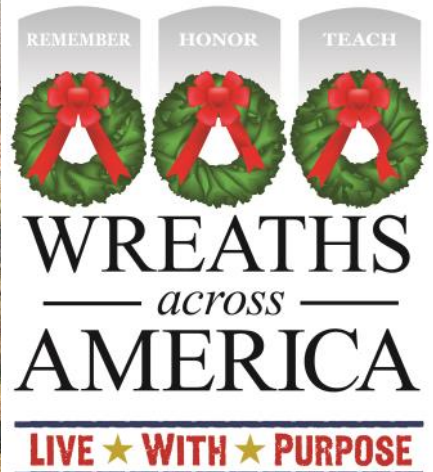
## CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year's Christmas Offering will go to the HUMC Needy Fund and Three Oaks Center. All offerings received during the Christmas Eve services will be directed to the Christmas Offering. You can also use the Christmas Offering envelope from your numbered box or [give online to the Christmas Offering](#).

## PAJAMA CONNECTION

THANK YOU!! Because of your monetary and gift donations, and with the support of our Preschool families, and local businesses, we were able to provide Christmas gifts for 73 children in Southern Maryland! Praise the Lord! Merry Christmas!

Help us get a jump on next year's wreaths! Through January 14, due to a matching program, sponsor 2 wreaths and we will receive FIVE!





SPECIAL  
SUNDAY

Sunday, January 19

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is,  
‘What are you doing for others?’”

- REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



On the Sunday before Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday, we celebrate and take up a special offering to help bring his vision of a “beloved community” to life. Your gifts support important programs like Community Developers, United Methodist Voluntary Services, and Youth Offender Rehabilitation

**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY**

# YEAR-END GIVING

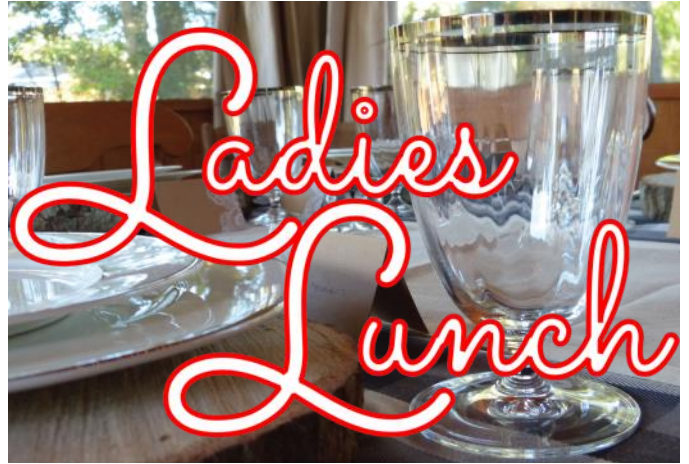
The year is quickly coming to a close. For your tithes and offerings to be credited for 2024, they need to be received as follows:

- Physical offerings (in-person) must be received by 10:00 AM on Monday, December 30.
- Online offerings must be submitted by end of business on Tuesday, December 31.
- Mailed offerings must be postmarked by Tuesday, December 31.

If you have moved in 2024, please make sure we have your current mailing address. Giving statements will be accessible in Realm. Stay tuned for more info. Thank you for your continued faithful giving.

## # H U M C W R A P P E D

All month long on our Facebook page, we've been sharing the innumerable ways the Lord has blessed us and we have blessed others throughout the year. We've compiled them all into an album which you can view here:



January 20 at Tia's Cantina

Saturday Jan 11

# POTLUCK & GAMES

## Night

5:00 PM GH

# WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ <a href="#">YouTube</a> )
	<del>6:00 PM</del>	<del>Youth Group</del>
Tuesdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
Wednesdays	10:00 AM	Wednesday Bible Study (Youth Room)
	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, December 29	10:00 AM	12 Days of Christmas Service 5 <sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas
Tuesday, December 31		New Year's Eve 7 <sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas
Wednesday, January 1		New Year's Day—Office Closed 8 <sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas
Sunday, January 5		Epiphany/Star Words Service 12 <sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas Solomons Mission Center Collection Undecorating Party
	After Service	
Monday, January 6		Epiphany
Saturday, January 11	5:00 PM	Game Night & Potluck
Sunday, January 19		Human Relations—UMC Special Sunday
Monday, January 20		Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Office Closed Ladies Lunch at Tia's Cantina
	Noon	
Friday, January 31		Statistical Reports Due
Saturday, February 1	10:00 AM	Kitchen Clean Up (COME HELP!)
Sunday, February 2		Solomons Mission Center Collection
Sunday, February 9	After Worship	Souper Bowl
Monday, February 17		Presidents' Day—Office Closed—No School (SMCPS)





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Wade Thompson

Monday—Friday 8:00 AM—2:00 PM

## WAYS TO SUPPORT HOLLYWOOD UMC

✚ Mail a check to us at the address above!

✚ [Click here to give online or scan the QR Code.](#) We incur a smaller fee when you give directly from your bank account versus a credit card.

✚ You can give indirectly to HUMC through [iGive](#) as you shop online!

