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HOLLYWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

REJOICE

Rejoice in the Lord always:
and again I say, REJOICE.

PHILIPPIANS 4:4, KJV

KNOWING
JESUS
AND
MAKING
JESUS
KNOWN

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 31, 2023



PRELUDE

Deborah Frounfelker

"Greensleeves/Carol of the Bells Medley"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* OPENING PRAYER

LESSON #1

Genesis 3:8-19

CAROL

UMH #196

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

LESSON #2

Genesis 22:15-19

CAROL

UMH #211

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

LESSON #3

Isaiah 9:2-7

CAROL

UMH #219

"What Child is This?"

LESSON #4

Micah 5:2-5a

CAROL

UMH #230

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	9:00 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ YouTube)
	5:00 PM	Youth Group
Mondays	6:45 PM	Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study (GH)
Tuesdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	6:45 PM	Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)
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, December 31	New Year's Eve
10:00 AM	Lessons & Carols Service
Monday, January 1	New Year's Day—Office Closed No School (SMCPS)
Saturday, January 6	Epiphany
Sunday, January 7	Epiphany/Star Words Service Local Food Pantry Donation Collection Undecorating Party
After Service	
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



For easier access to the web links in the bulletin, download the PDF at
<https://hollywoodumcmd.org/news-events/announcements/>

Let us know you joined us in worship by filling out our Connect Card!
[Just scan the QR Code with your phone's camera or click here!](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group resumes next Sunday, January 7, with dinner provided by Lee Battle! If you would like to provide dinner for the youth on a Sunday evening, [email Sarah](#). That day is also the payment deadline for our upcoming retreat. See Sarah for more info.



EPIPHANY/STAR WORDS SERVICE

OUR SERVICE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, WILL FEATURE STAR WORDS FOR YOU TO FOCUS ON IN 2024.

SPECIAL
SUNDAY

"I really am learning that God doesn't show partiality to one group of people over another."

—Acts 10:34 (CEB)

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church®

Sunday, January 14

TITHES & OUR 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

Deborah Frounfelker

* Doxology

UMH #95

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

LESSON #5

Luke 1:26–38

CAROL

UMH #240

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

LESSON #6

Luke 2:1–7

CAROL

UMH #245

"The First Noel"

LESSON #7

Luke 2:8–16

CAROL

UMH #221

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

LESSON #8

Matthew 2:1–11

CAROL

UMH #254

"We Three Kings"

LESSON #9

John 1:1–14

* CAROL

UMH #251

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Deborah Frounfelker

"Joy to the World"

* 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

Wendy Borja (9/18)	George Halvosa (11/26)	Pari Thomas (12/11)
David Bruton (9/6)	Tommy Johnson (11/3)	Joyce Williams (9/4)
Jenny Carroll (10/3)	Max Long (11/29)	Joan Wilson (12/28)
Christine Clontz (7/5)	Jim & Carole Lupis (11/29)	CD & Judy Wood (7/10)
Ashley Dorsey (11/8)	Dr. John Roach (12/12)	
Mary Dorsey (12/21)	Macie Shumpert (10/23)	

Pray for
Michael Spence
OUR PRESCHOOL

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

Pray for those who are grieving,
including Steve Wilson, whose
father passed away recently

Pray for those who are battling cancer

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

REJOICE
ALWAYS,
PRAY
WITHOUT
CEASING,

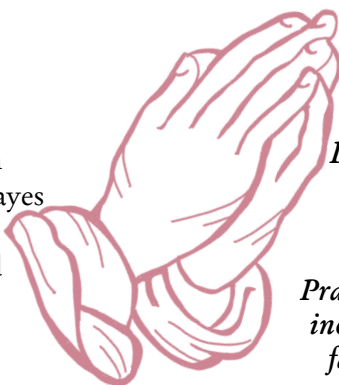
Names in bold indicate new prayer requests
or those who need extra prayer this week.

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

GIVING TUESDAY

Thanks to all who have supported OUR preschool with our Giving Tuesday initiative. If you missed out, you can still give a donation to help us head into the new year with a solid foundation. [Support OUR Preschool!](#) Every Tuesday can be Giving Tuesday!



Filling Empty Little Tummies

Stay tuned for what we'll need once school starts back up in January! **THANK YOU** for your continued support of this vital ministry to local children!

PRAYER SHAWL

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

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year's Christmas Offering will go to our HUMC Needy Fund and to Three Oaks. All offerings received during the Christmas Eve evening 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 all month long.](#)

Wishing you & yours a continued
Merry
Christmas

