Spiritual GUST 18, 2024

PRELUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* OPENING HYMN

UMH #88

"Maker, in Whom We Live"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139:1-4, 7-10

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

You discern my thoughts from afar.

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down,

and are acquainted with all my ways.

People: Even before a word is on my tongue,

O Lord, you know it altogether.

Leader: Whither shall I go from your spirit?

Or whither shall I flee from your presence?

People: If I ascend to heaven, you are there!

If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

Leader: If I take the wings of the morning and

dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

People: Even there your hand shall lead me,

and your right hand shall hold me.

* OPENING PRAYER

UMH #597

From the cowardice that dares not face new truth, from the laziness that is contented with half-truth, from the arrogance that thinks it knows all the truth, Good Lord, deliver us. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 1:15-21

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

SPECIAL MUSIC Tom & Jeanne Rothwell and Paul Rehder "I'll Fly Away"

A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH #435

"O God of Every Nation"

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 17:22-31

SERMON

Rev. Matthew Tate

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH #882

The Apostle's Creed

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

Offertory

Tom & Jeanne Rothwell and Paul Rehder "Do Lord"

* Doxology

UMH #95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

COMMUNION

UMH #12

* HYMN OF CELEBRATION

UMH #433

"All Who Love and Serve Your City"

* BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

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

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal TFWS = The Faith We Sing



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!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Tim Berryhill (2/21)

Lailon & Frankie Dorsey (7/17)

Estelle Elmore (6/23)

Gary Joy (8/8)

Max Long (6/20)

Jim & Carole Lupis (6/20)

Keith Southworth (8/7)

Rev. Harry Spear (7/2)

Richard Williams (6/28)

Pray for OUR PRESCHOOL

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

Pray for our Homebound Robert & Sharon Hayes

Connie Langford John Porter CD & Judy Wood

Pray for those who are battling cancer

Mike Britt Tim Buckheit Linda Coppage

AJ Davis
Sandy Denison

Jason Duke

Connie Evans John Felicitas Pam Grace

Curtis Graves
Nathan Gray

Joey Hoopengardner

Harold Insley Gene Keller, Jr.

Mike Knight Lance Lupis

Bob Napier Steven Nourse Lorena Stiefel Leanne Riley

Yvonne Tabor
Janet Taylor

Denny Woodruff Sarah Zsak



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

<u>Please</u> 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

lessing of the ackpacks During Worship This Morning

Students, teachers, staff, bus drivers, and all other education workers, bring in your backpack, briefcase, keys, or other items to be blessed for the upcoming

school year.

AS YOU BUY

BACK TO SCHOOL ITEMS,

BUY EXTRAS FOR YOUR

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SHOEBOX!

PENCILS, SHARPENERS, ERASERS,
PENS, CRAYONS, COLORED PENCILS,
MARKERS, NOTEBOOKS, INDEX CARDS,
CALCULATOR, SCISSORS, RULERS,
GLUE STICKS, TAPE, DRAWSTRING BAG

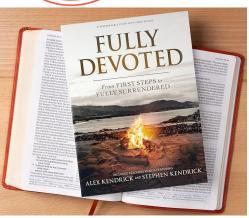


Filling Empty Little Tummies

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 schoolyear.

- **♥** Chicken cans or pouches
- ♥ Compleat Meals
- ♥ Mashed Potato Cups
- ♥ Pop Tarts
- **♥** Chips
- ♥ Peanut Butter Crackers
- ♥ Any Kid-Friendly Snack





BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL

Begins September 16 & 17 7:00 PM

Led by Pastor Matthew & Janet McGovern

Get your book at Lifeway or Amazon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS August 19 Noon RSVP to Terri or Jamet Bob Evans

CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Are you interested in putting a 3-man team together for a church basketball league? Contact Dave Eschenbrenner at dave.eschen@gmail.com or 301-903-8803. They are currently meeting at Pax Presbyterian on Thursdays at 6:00 PM.

2nd Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT

for Solomons Mission Center Thursday, September 12 9:00 AM Scan the QR Code to sign up!



Join a team or sign up with your own team!

Tournament is at Chesapeake Hills Golf Club



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays 9:00 AM Pastor's Sunday School Special Summer Session

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service (In-Person/YouTube)

5:00 PM Youth Group

Mondays 6:45 PM Ladies Bible Study (Library)

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (Youth Room)

Tuesdays 9:00 AM Jazzercise (GH)

3:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)

6:45 PM Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)

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, August 18

Blessing of the Backpacks

Monday, August 19

Noon Ladies Lunch at Bob Evans

Wednesday, August 21 First Day of School (SMCPS)

Sunday, August 25

5:00 PM Youth Group Kick Off

Wednesday, August 28 Office Manager Vacation Day

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsals Resume

Friday, August 30

4:30–7:00 PM Food Truck Fridays (HVFD)

September is National Hunger Action Month

Sunday, September 1 Local Food Pantry Donation Collection

Monday, September 2 Labor Day—Office Closed—No School (SMCPS)

Wednesday, September 4 Bulletin Deadline for Sunday

Friday, September 6 Office Manager Vacation Day

Sunday, September 8

After Worship Fellowship on the Lawn

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