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SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



PRELUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

“Lord, I’m Coming Home”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** OPENING HYMN**

UMH #545

“The Church’s One Foundation”

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 126

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

People: **Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

Leader: Then they said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

People: **The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.**

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses
in the Negeb!

People: **May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy!**

Leader: Those who go forth weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
Shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

People: **For the night weeping may tarry;
with the morning light comes joy.**

*** OPENING PRAYER**

O God, the Giver of life, we pray for the Church throughout the world. Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, restore its unity. Remove from your people all pride and every prejudice that dulls their will for unity. Strengthen the work of all those who strive to seek that common obedience that will bind us together. Heal the divisions which separate your children from one another, that they may keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 35:4-7

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Seek Ye First”

A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** UMH #547
“O Church of God United”

* **NEW TESTAMENT READING** James 2:1–17

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

Mary Jane Seanor

* Doxology

UMH #95

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **HYMN OF CELEBRATION** TFWS #2223
“They’ll Know We Are Christian by Our Love”

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Mary Jane Seanor

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

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing

*Be strong;
fear not!*
Isaiah 35:4



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)

Pat Brown

Lailon & Frankie Dorsey (7/17)

Estelle Elmore (6/23)

Gary Joy (8/8)

Max Long (6/20)

Jim & Carole Lupis (6/20)

David Roberts (9/3)

Keith Southworth (8/7)

Rev. Harry Spear (7/2)

Richard Williams (6/28)

Pray for
OUR PRESCHOOL

Pray for our
Homebound

Robert & Sharon Hayes

Connie Langford

John Porter

CD & Judy Wood

Pray for those who are
grieving, including
Lindsey McCloskey who
lost her father recently.

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

Pray for those who are battling cancer

Mike Britt

Connie Evans

Harold Insley

Lorena Stiefel

Tim Buckheit

John Felicitas

Gene Keller, Jr.

Leanne Riley

Linda Coppage

Pam Grace

Mike Knight

Yvonne Tabor

AJ Davis

Curtis Graves

Lance Lupis

Janet Taylor

Sandy Denison

Nathan Gray

Bob Napier

Denny Woodruff

Jason Duke

Joey Hoopengardner

Steven Nourse

Sarah Zsak

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.

**GOD
HEARS
YOUR
PRAYERS**

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

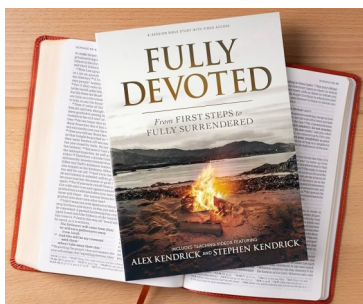
September 8

Coffee Hour

On the lawn
after
worship



Coffee, Donuts, and Fellowship



BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL

Begins September 16 & 17

7:00 PM

Led by Pastor Matthew & Janet McGovern

Get your book at [Lifeway](#) or [Amazon](#).

Go see THE FORGE!

September 16
Noon
Ye Olde Towne
Café

22685
Washington St
Leonardtown



UWF PECAN SALE

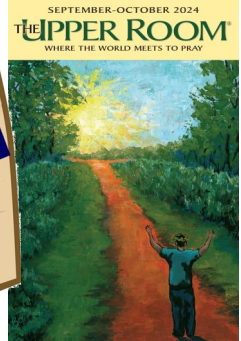
It's time for the Annual Pecan Sale from United Women in Faith! The cost of these one-pound bags of XL pecan halves should be around \$11 but the exact cost is yet-to-be determined. The order deadline is Sunday, October 6. They will be available in mid-November in time for holiday baking! To place your order, contact Louise Dean at 301-863-8359 or agdean@verizon.net.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEART  F.E.L.T.

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 school year.

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



Lunch Bunch resumes next Wednesday, September 18, at noon! This weekly Bible study centers on that day's devotional from the Upper Room. Pick up a copy in the Narthex. All are welcome. Bring your lunch if you want.

HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT 6:00 PM IN THE YOUTHROOM

Join us tonight and bring a friend as we continue our discussion on prayer. The youth would appreciate snack donations of Doritos, chips, desserts, goldfish, cheez-its, and sodas.



2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

for Solomons Mission Center

THIS 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
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ YouTube)
	6:00 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

September is National Hunger Action Month

Sunday, September 8	
After Worship	Fellowship on the Lawn
Thursday, September 12	Solomons Mission Center Golf Tournament
September 13–15	HVFD Fall Carnival
Saturday, September 14	Galilee Cemetery Homecoming
Monday, September 16	
Noon	Ladies Lunch at Ye Olde Town Cafe
7:00 PM	Fully Devoted Bible Study Launch
Tuesday, September 17	
7:00 PM	Fully Devoted Bible Study Launch
Wednesday, September 18	
Noon	Lunch Bunch Resumes (GH)
September 19–22	St. Mary's County Fair
Thursday, September 19	
6:30 PM	HUB Meeting (GH)
Friday, September 20	Church Conference Paperwork Submission Deadline

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