

*The Olivet family welcomes ALL people with  
Open Arms, Hearts, and Minds, as we  
Rejoice in Jesus – Grow our faith – and – Pass it on!*

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Interim Pastor: Rev. Johnsie W. Cogman

Ministers: Everyone

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**WE GATHER**

**Welcome** .....*Pastor*  
**Announcements**..... *Liturgist*  
**\*Call to Worship**.....*Liturgist*

LEADER: The Spirit of the Lord is here among us!

**ALL: Within us, around us, between us.**

LEADER: The Spirit of the Lord is here to strengthen us!

**ALL: Bringing courage and bringing conviction.**

LEADER: The Spirit of the Lord is here to move us!

**ALL: So that we may sing and praise the name of our God.**

LEADER: The Spirit of the Lord is here!

**ALL: May we feel the Spirit as we gather. May we be fed by her fiery strength. May we be emboldened by her powerful wind.**

LEADER: We gather in the Spirit's arms to be nurtured as we worship!

**ALL: May our worship fill us with the Spirit! AMEN!**

**\*Hymn of Praise** “*We Gather Together*”      *\*UMH 131*

*\*UMH = United Methodist Hymnal*

**WE PROCLAIM**

**Prayer for the Illumination of Scripture** (*in unison*)

**O God of light, by the power of your Holy Spirit, restore our sight that in the words of Scripture and sermon we may see Christ, in whose name we pray. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**..... *Liturgist, Matthew 13:1-8,18-23*

**\*Sermonic Meditation** “*Of All the Spirit’s Gifts to Me*”    *\*UMH 336*

**Sermon**

*Rev. Jacob C. Cogman  
United Methodist Chaplain, Howard University*

**WE RESPOND**

**Prayers of the People & Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer** (*in unison*)

*\*UMH #895*

**Offertory**

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**\*Doxology** (*in unison*)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below, praise him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen.*

**\*Offertory Prayer**.....*Pastor*

**\*Sending Forth Hymn** “*Take My Life, and Let It Be*”    *\*UMH 399*

**\*Benediction & Blessing** (*in unison*)

*The Lord Bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)*

## PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For Appointments with Rev. Johnsie W. Cogman*  
*Call (410) 326-8400 or Email: [olivetumcoffice@comcast.net](mailto:olivetumcoffice@comcast.net)*

*For Pastoral Care or Prayer:*  
contact Rev. Johnsie W. Cogman @ 410-326-8400,  
@ 202 365-4994 or @ [jcogman@bwcumc.org](mailto:jcogman@bwcumc.org)

## OFFICE HOURS

12pm – 6pm

Monday July 28

Tuesday July 29

Wednesday July 30

Friday August 1

**Thursday – Office Closed**

## MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Tues., July 29 6:00 pm**

Flying Needles @ Olivet United Methodist Church

**Thurs., July 31 10:30 am**

Ripple Center Ministry

24400 Mervell Dean Rd, Hollywood, MD 20636

**Sat., August 2 7:00 am**

AA Meeting @ Olivet United Methodist Church

For more information call 800-492-0209

**Sun., August 3**

**Project Echo Ministry**

The Olivet Family supports “Project Echo”, a homeless shelter in Prince Frederick, Maryland, by providing a meal on the first Sunday of each month for its residents. If you would like additional information about Project Echo and how to support this ministry, please email:  
[olivetumcoffice@comcast.net](mailto:olivetumcoffice@comcast.net)

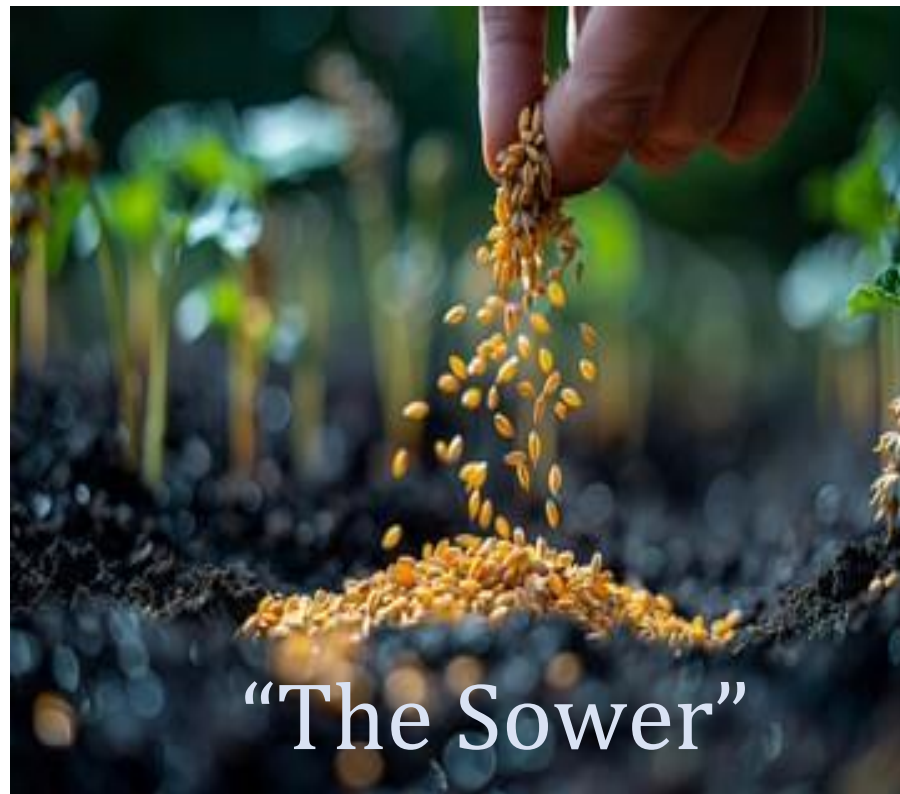
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Video: ID: 216-168-3604, PW: 181188

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# OLIVET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



“The Sower”

**Sunday**  
**July 27, 2025**

**Olivet United Methodist Church**  
**13575 Olivet Rd, Lusby, MD 20657**  
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**Rev. Johnsie W. Cogman, Interim Pastor**