

Welcome!



*We are honored
that you chose
to worship with
us today!*

OLIVET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13575 OLIVET ROAD
LUSBY, MARYLAND 20657



Communion Sunday

*"...Do this in
remembrance
of me."*

November 2, 2025

Luke 22:19

9:30 AM Worship Experience

OUR MISSION

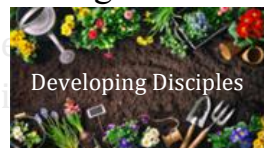
Rejoice In Jesus,
Grow Our Faith,
Pass It On!

OUR VISION

*We Are Passionate
Christians Making
Disciples of Jesus Christ*

OUR 2025 FOCUS

Growing Our Garden



OUR 3 RULES

1. Do no harm.
2. Do good.
3. Stay in love with God.

Rev. Dr. Edward C. Andercheck, Pastor

❖ Order of Worship ❖

November 2, 2025

We Gather

Congregational Announcements.....Liturgist

Opening PrayerLiturgist

Silent Prayer.....Congregation

Processional & Lighting of Candles

We Worship

Welcome.....Pastor Edward C. Andercheck

*Call to Worship.....Liturgist

Leader: Whatever you do, from the time you wake up until you lay your head down again, God knows you.

ALL: Whatever we do, God knows our name.

Leader: However, you live, from the inner thoughts to public acts and everything in between, God knows you.

ALL: However we live, God knows our name.

Leader: We gather to worship God, who loves us and calls us by name.

ALL: We gather to worship God, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made by God who knows our name!

*Hymn of Praise “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” UMH 140

Celebration of Appointment, BOW 595

Prayer for the illumination of Scripture (in unison)

Glorious God, we thank you for the cloud of witnesses, the multitude of the faithful of all ages, who surround us. Considering their example, and looking to Jesus, may we run the race of life faithfully. Encourage us, that we may not grow weary or fainthearted. Help us accept your gentle discipline, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture ReadingLiturgist

Sermon Hymn “In His Time” TFWS 2203

Sermon.....Pastor Edward C. Andercheck

Prayers of the People & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison) UMH #895

Meditative Response

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory/Offertory Prayer.....Pastor Edward C. Andercheck

*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.

*Sending Forth Hymn “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” UMH 557

*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)

*Please stand in posture, sign, or heart.

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Psalms 119: 137-144 (NRSVUE)

¹³⁷You are righteous, O LORD,
and your judgments are right.
¹³⁸You have appointed your decrees
in righteousness and in all
faithfulness. ¹³⁹My zeal consumes
me because my foes forget your
words. ¹⁴⁰Your promise is well tried,
and your servant loves it. ¹⁴¹I am
small and despised, yet I do not
forget your precepts. ¹⁴²Your
righteousness is an everlasting
righteousness, and your law is the
truth. ¹⁴³Trouble and anguish have
come upon me, but your
commandments are my delight.
¹⁴⁴Your decrees are righteous
forever; give me understanding that
I may live.

New Testament

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
(NRSVUE)

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To
the church of the Thessalonians in
God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ: ²Grace to you and peace
from God the Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ. ³We must always give
thanks to God for you, brothers and
sisters, as is right, because your
faith is growing abundantly and the
love of every one of you for one
another is increasing. ⁴Therefore we
ourselves boast of you among the
churches of God for your
steadfastness and faith during all
your persecutions and the afflictions
that you are enduring. ¹¹To this end
we always pray for you, asking that
our God will make you worthy of
his call and will fulfill by his power
every good resolve and work of
faith, ¹²so that the name of our Lord
Jesus may be glorified in you and
you in him, according to the grace
of our God and the Lord Jesus
Christ.

The Word of God

For the people of God

Thanks be to God

Let us pray: Lord, bless all who are here today, and all those on Zoom. May we spend the next few moments in silent prayer and personal reflection as we prepare ourselves to hear your message. May peace be within each one of us. Amen.



Group Listening Sessions with the Pastor

Upon receiving your invitation, please reply promptly

TODAY

Sunday, November 2nd

Project Echo donations are due by 3 pm today. Please support this ministry that serves homeless families in the Community.

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL

November 5th, 12th, & 19th

STRUMMERS 3 pm * CHOIR 4 pm

Thursday November 13, 2025 11am

RIPPLE CENTER LUNCHEON

Food donations are being accepted. Please sign up for a dish on the Ripple Center Luncheon sheet located in the Sanctuary or GNC. Volunteers are needed to serve our guests on that day. For more information, please contact:

Sue Shubert, (443) 975-1058

Ruth Lauderbaugh, (443) 771-5474

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

"Because of Bethlehem"

Wednesdays 12 noon & 7pm

November 19th, December 3rd, 10th, & 17th

Suggested Donation per Book: \$19

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO SECURE YOUR BOOK

Tues., November 4 6:00 pm

Flying Needles @ Olivet United Methodist Church

Thurs., November 6 10:30 am

Ripple Center Ministry

24400 Mervell Dean Rd, Hollywood, MD 20636

Sat., November 8 7:00 am

AA meeting @ Olivet UMC. For more information, call 800-492-0209



Grocery gift cards can be purchased in the office Tuesday– Thursday, 10am – 2pm. For each \$100.00 card purchased, the church receives \$5.00.

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Facebook: Olivet United Methodist Church

Zoom Connections

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

Phone: Call 1-253-215-8782, Enter 216-168-3604#, PW: 181188

Need to meet with Pastor Andercheck?

Please schedule all appointments through the Church Office

Baltimore Washington Conference
of the United Methodist Church

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling, Resident Bishop

Rev. Dr. Johnsie W. Cogman,
District Superintendent, Two Rivers District³

PRAYING TOGETHER

If you become aware of one of our members/regular attendees in the hospital or in need of immediate prayer, don't hesitate to get in touch with Pastor Edward C. Andercheck. You can send prayer requests to olivetumcoffice@comcast.net. We truly believe in the power of prayer; therefore, pray continually so that others will see the power of the Almighty God. *"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results".* (James 5:16, NLT)

THE GOSPEL **Luke 19:1-10, (NRSVUE)**

¹He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

The Word of God, For the people of God, **Thanks be to God.**



Rejoicing
Growing
Giving

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

On-Line Giving

<https://www.olivetumc-lusby.org/give>

Unite with Olivet UMC

Welcome to Olivet! We invite you to become a full participant in this worship experience as we sing, pray, read, give, listen, and learn together for God's revelation to us.

We welcome you to unite with us by either of these:

Confession of Faith – expressing first-time belief in Christ and first-time membership in a church.

Reaffirmation of Faith – reconnecting with Christ or reconnecting to the church by renewing your membership.

Affiliate Membership - already a member of another UMC located in another city or state, but desires to be a part of the Olivet Family.

Associate Membership – already a member of another Christian fellowship where you desire to maintain your primary membership, but want to be a faithful worshipper at OLIVET UMC.

If God leads you to unite with us, please contact the office at (410) 326-8400 or at olivetumcoffice@comcast.net.