

Welcome!



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

OLIVET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13575 OLIVET ROAD
LUSBY, MARYLAND 20657



Sunday February 1, 2026

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 3 RULES

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

Rev. Dr. Edward C. Andercheck, Pastor

❖ Order of Worship ❖

February 1, 2026

We Gather

Congregational Announcements.....Liturgist
Opening PrayerLiturgist
Silent Prayer.....Congregation

Processional

We Worship

Welcome.....Pastor Edward C. Andercheck
*Call to Worship.....Liturgist

Leader: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Come, all who seek God’s presence, who long for mercy and peace.

People: We come with hearts open, ready to receive God’s love.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord, who gathers us as one family and strengthens us for service in the world.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise “The Church’s One Foundation” UMH 545

Prayer for the illumination of Scripture (in unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture ReadingLiturgist
*Sermon Hymn “Jesus Call Us” UMH 398
Sermon.....Pastor Edward C. Andercheck
Meditative Response
Prayers of the People & Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer (in unison) UMH #895

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 “In Christ There Is No East or West” UMH 548

***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.*

**Old Testament
Psalm 15:1-5 (NRSVUE)**

¹O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill? ²Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart; ³who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors; ⁴in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt; ⁵who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

**New Testament
I Corinthians 1:18-31 (NRSVUE)**

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength. ²⁶Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, ²⁹so that no one might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

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.

Tues., February 3 6:00 pm
Flying Needles @ Olivet United Methodist Church

Thurs., February 5 10:30 am
Ripple Center Ministry
24400 Mervell Dean Rd, Hollywood, MD 20636

Sat., February 7 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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All appointments with Pastor Andercheck can be scheduled through the Church Office

Baltimore Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling,
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Rev. Dr. Johnsie W. Cogman,
District Superintendent, Two Rivers District



February's Project Echo meal Donations are due **TODAY Sunday, February 1 by 3:00 PM.**

Thursday MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSALS

February 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th 🎵

Strummers @ 3pm ~ Choir @ 4pm

Please join us!!



Pancake Supper

Tuesday February 17, 2026 @ 6pm

GNC Fellowship Hall



March 6- 8, 2026

More details forthcoming

RIPPLE CENTER LUNCHEON

Wednesday, April 30, 2026

Details are forthcoming

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 olivatumcoffice@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 Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSVUE)

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he began to speak and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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



Rejoicing
Growing
Giving

Jesus said "...It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

Please consider a sacrificial gift Today.

LOVE THROUGH GIVING

Olivet Stewardship: Love in Action

Approved Budget	\$217,207.80
Average Weekly Income Needed	\$4,177.07
Total Giving Received for January	\$7,224.00

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 re-connecting 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 olivatumcoffice@comcast.net, and we will journey with you.