

Welcome!



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

OLIVET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13575 OLIVET ROAD
LUSBY, MARYLAND 20657



Sunday February 8, 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 8, 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 *"It Is Well with My Soul"* UMH 377

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 *"Awesome God"*

Sermon.....Pastor Edward C. Andercheck

Meditative Response *"Be Not Afraid"*

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 *"Take My Life"* UMH 39

***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

Psalms 112:1-9 (NRSVUE)

¹Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments. ²Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. ³Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever. ⁴They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous. ⁵It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice. ⁶For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever. ⁷They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD. ⁸Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes. ⁹They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

New Testament

I Corinthians 2:1-12 (NRSVUE)

¹When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the testimony of God to you with superior speech or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. ⁴My speech and my proclamation were made not with persuasive words of wisdom but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. ⁶Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are being destroyed. ⁷But we speak God's wisdom, a hidden mystery, which God decreed before the ages for our glory ⁸and which none of the rulers of this age understood, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—¹⁰God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For what human knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by 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.

Announcements AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSALS

February 12th, 19th, 26th 🎵

Strummers @ 3pm ~ Choir @ 4pm

Please join us!!



Pancake Supper

Tuesday February 17, 2026 @ 6pm

GNC Fellowship Hall

ASH Wednesday Service February 18, 2026 @7pm

Mt. Olive UM Church

10 Fairground Road * Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678

Carpooling is encouraged. In the spirit of caring for one another, those interested in giving or receiving a ride may contact the Administrative Office.



March 6- 8, 2026

More details forthcoming

RIPPLE CENTER LUNCHEON

Wednesday, April 30, 2026

Details are forthcoming

Tues., February 10 6:00 pm

Flying Needles @ Olivet United Methodist Church

Thurs., February 12 10:30 am

Ripple Center Ministry

24400 Mervell Dean Rd, Hollywood, MD 20636

Sat., February 14 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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Zoom Connections

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

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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,

Resident Bishop

Rev. Dr. Johnsie W. Cogman,

District Superintendent, Two Rivers District

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 Matthew 5:13-20 (NRSVUE)

¹³"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ¹⁷"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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
February Giving Total	\$1,781.43

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 olivetumcoffice@comcast.net, and we will journey with you.