

**Welcome!**



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

**OLIVET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

13575 OLIVET ROAD  
LUSBY, MARYLAND 20657



**Sunday Worship**

**May 17, 2026 • 9:30 a.m.**

**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 ❖

May 17, 2026

We Gather

Congregational Announcements.....Liturgist

Opening Prayer .....Liturgist

Silent

Prayer.....Congregation

Processional

We Worship

Introit "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" TFWS 2088

Prayer of Welcoming .....Pastor Edward C. Andercheck

\*Call to Worship.....Liturgist

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: The risen Christ stands among us and says,

"Peace be with you."

**People: We receive His peace and rejoice in His presence.**

Leader: Let us worship the living Lord,

**All: Who reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise "Lord of the Dance" UMH 261

**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 Reading .....Liturgist

\*Sermon Hymn "Lord, Be Glorified" TFWS 2150

Sermon .....Pastor Edward C. Andercheck

Meditative Response "Freely, Freely" UMH 389

Prayers of the People & Pastoral Prayer

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

\*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 "Pass It On" UMH 572

\*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 68:1-10, 32-35 (NRSVUE)

<sup>1</sup>Let God rise up; let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him. <sup>2</sup>As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, let the wicked perish before God. <sup>3</sup>But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy. <sup>4</sup>Sing to God; sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—his name is the Lord—he exultant before him. <sup>5</sup>Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. <sup>6</sup>God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land. <sup>7</sup>O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, *Selah* <sup>8</sup>the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel. <sup>9</sup>Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished; <sup>10</sup>your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy. <sup>32</sup>Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord, *Selah* <sup>33</sup>O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens; listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice. <sup>34</sup>Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel and whose power is in the skies. <sup>35</sup>Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel; he gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

New Testament  
I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (NRSVUE)

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. <sup>5</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup>Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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.



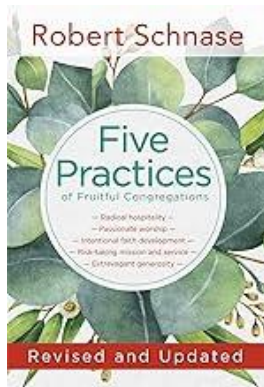
**Study and Discipleship Opportunity**  
**The “Miracles of John & Loneliness” @**  
**12 noon** featuring “Never Alone”  
written by Max Lucado.

**May 20**



## SUMMARY SESSION

**May 19 @ 4pm in the GNC**



## FRUITFUL PRACTICES

**SUMMER VBS @ Olivet UMC**  
**13575 Olivet Road ~Lusby, Maryland**  
**June 15 -19, 2026!!!**



<https://olivetvbs2026.myanswers.com/wonder-junction/>



**OLIVET UMC in partnership with**  
**Patuxent Appeal Elementary provides**  
**food to children in need.**  
**For more information, contact**  
**Rev. Marianne Brown**

**Tues., May 19 6:00 pm**  
Flying Needles @ Olivet United Methodist Church

**Thurs., May 21 10:30 am**  
Ripple Center Ministry  
24400 Mervell Dean Rd, Hollywood, MD 20636

**Sat., May 23 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.

### CONTACT US

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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**

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#### **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 [olivatumcoffice@comcast.net](mailto: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

#### John 17:1-11 (NRSVUE)

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. <sup>6</sup>"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

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
Monthly Income Needed	\$18,100.58
May Giving Total	\$9,428.54



On-Line Giving

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

Olivet UMC Giving QR Code



## Baltimore-Washington Annual CONFERENCE SESSION

MAY 27 - 30

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Baltimore Hilton Hotel

401 W Pratt St  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201