

Welcome!



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

OLIVET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13575 OLIVET ROAD
LUSBY, MARYLAND 20657



Pentecost Sunday Worship

May 24, 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 24, 2026

We Gather

Congregational Announcements.....Liturgist

Opening PrayerLiturgist

Silent

Prayer.....Congregation

Processional

We Worship

Introit “Spirit of the Living God” UMH 393

Prayer of WelcomingPastor Edward C. Andercheck

*Call to Worship.....Liturgist

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

People: Ignite our hearts with the fire of your love.

Leader: On this day, God poured out the Spirit upon the Church.

People: We gather as one body, filled with many gifts.

Leader: Let every nation, every generation, and every voice praise the LORD.

All: We worship God with joy, hope, and expectation. Amen!

*Hymn of Praise “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” UMH 404

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.

Anthem “Jesus Loves Me” UMH 191

Scripture ReadingLiturgist

*Sermon Hymn “Spirit Song” UMH 347

SermonPastor Edward C. Andercheck

Meditative Response “Surely the Presence of the Lord” UMH 328

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 “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” TFWS 2241

***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 104:24-34, 35b (NRSVUE)

²⁴O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. ²⁵There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. ²⁶There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. ²⁷These all look to you to give them their food in due season; ²⁸when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. ²⁹When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. ³⁰When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. ³¹May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—³²who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. ³³I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. ³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD. ^{35b}Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

New Testament

I Corinthians 12:3b-13 (NRSVUE)

^{3b}[N]o one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, ¹⁰to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹¹to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. ¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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., May 26 6:00 pm
Flying Needles @ Olivet United Methodist Church

Thurs., May 28 10:30 am
Ripple Center Ministry
24400 Mervell Dean Rd, Hollywood, MD 20636

Sat., May 30 7:00 am
AA meeting @ Olivet UMC. For more information, call 800-492-0209

Announcements



Women of Faith

Bible Study

Initial Interest Meeting
Wednesday, June 3 @ 7pm
(in the GNC Conference Room)



Project ECHO
Hope for the Homeless
www.projectecho.net

June Menu

“Meatloaf Dinner”

June Donations are due June 7 @ 3pm

Kitchen - Good News Center

“Feeding Families One Meal at a Time”

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



<https://olivetvbs2026.mvanswers.com/wonder-ijunction/>

Operation HeartFELT™
Feeding Empty Little Tummlies

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



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

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Rev. Dr. Johnsie W. Cogman,

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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 John 7:37-39 (NRSVUE)

³⁷On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.' " ³⁹Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive, for as yet there was no Spirit because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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	\$11, 891.85



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**