

Welcome !



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

OLIVET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13575 OLIVET ROAD
LUSBY, MARYLAND 20657



Sunday Worship

June 14, 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 ❖

June 14, 2026

We Gather

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

Processional

We Worship

Introit "Lord, I lift Your Name on High" TFWS 2008

Welcome.....Pastor Edward C. Andercheck

*Call to Worship.....Liturgist

Leader: The Spirit of God is still moving among the people.

People: We gather with open hearts to receive God's grace.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who gives life to the Church.

People: We come to praise the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Leader: May the fire of faith burn brightly within us.

People: May the love of Christ shine through us in all we do.

All: Let us worship God with joy, thanksgiving, and hope. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

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 "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

SermonPastor Edward C. Andercheck

Meditative Response "10,000 Reasons" Video

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 "Standing On The Promises" UMH 374

***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
Genesis 18:1-15 (NRSVUE)**

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I be fruitful?" ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?'" ¹⁴Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." ¹⁵But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. He said, "Yes, you did laugh."

**New Testament
Romans 5:1-8 (NRSVUE)**

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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., June 16 6:00 pm
Flying Needles @ Olivet United Methodist Church

Thurs., June 18 10:30 am
Ripple Center Ministry
24400 Mervell Dean Rd, Hollywood, MD 20636

Sat., June 20 7:00 am
AA meeting @ Olivet UMC. For more information,
call 800-492-0209

Announcements

SUMMER VBS @ Olivet UMC

13575 Olivet Road ~Lusby, Maryland

June 15 -19, 2026!!!! 9 am - 11:30 am



Operation HeartFELT™
Feeding Empty Little Tummys

**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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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. 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 9:35-10:8 (NRSVUE)

³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." **10**¹Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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
June Total	\$10,414.08



On-Line Giving

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

Olivet UMC Giving QR Code

To kick off **VBS Week**

We are hosting a
Community **VBS**
Family Picnic:



Sunday, June 14



Picnic Begins at 11 AM



Olivet United Methodist Church

Food, Games, Fellowship & Fun

All ARE WELCOME!!!