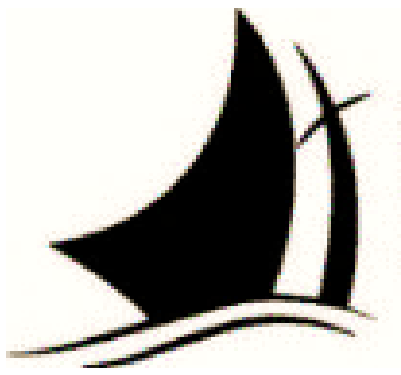




**OLIVET UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



SHARE THE LIGHT

“God’s Light Comes”

**AN INVITATION TO WRITE FOR OLIVET’S
2026 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL**

**13575 Olivet Road
Lusby, Maryland 20657**

An Invitation from Your Lay Leader

Have you ever dreamed of being a published author?

Do you enjoy reflecting on the Scriptures and events of Advent?

Would you like to help the Olivet family prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ this Christmas?

You are invited to help create a special *Advent Devotional Booklet* for our congregation. This year's theme is:

“God’s Light Comes”

For each of the **26 days of Advent 2026**, a Scripture passage has been selected from the Common Lectionary or other meaningful seasonal readings. We are looking for **26 members of our Olivet family** to each write a brief **100–150 words, “Upper Room” style meditation** inspired by one of these Scriptures.

You do not have to be an experienced writer! Simply share your thoughts, faith, or personal experience as it relates to the Scripture you select. Your words may be exactly what someone else needs to hear during this sacred season.

Please see the attached list of dates and Scriptures, choose one that speaks to you, and **sign up as soon as possible**.

To volunteer, please contact me by e-mail at findleyjm@comcast.net, by phone at **410-394-2647** (this is the number where I check messages), or simply speak with me at church. If you have questions, need more information, or just need a little encouragement to say *yes*, I would love to talk with you.

I believe in you. I believe the Lord will speak through your sharing, and I believe our entire congregation will be blessed by what we create together.

Timeline

Sign Up: Now!

Meditations Due: November 1 — by e-mail or on paper

Distribution to the Congregation: November 20

Love in Christ,
Jeannette Findley
Lay Leader

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<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact (email/phone number)</i>
<i>Sun 11/29</i>	<i>Isaiah 42:1-6</i>		
<i>Mon 11/30</i>	<i>Isaiah 40:1-11</i>		
<i>Tu 12/1</i>	<i>Isaiah 2:5, 9:2</i>		
<i>W 12/2</i>	<i>John 8:12</i>		
<i>Th 12/3</i>	<i>1 John 1:5-6</i>		
<i>Fri 12/4</i>	<i>2 Peter 3:8-15a</i>		
<i>Sa 12/5</i>	<i>Mark 1:1-8</i>		
<i>Sun 12/6</i>	<i>Ephesians 5:8-14</i>		
<i>Mon 12/7</i>	<i>Psalms 126:1-3</i>		
<i>Tu 12/8</i>	<i>Isaiah 61:1-4</i>		
<i>W 12/9</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 5:5, 16-24</i>	<i>Pastor Ruth Dixon</i>	
<i>Th 12/10</i>	<i>Psalms 126:4-6</i>		
<i>Fri 12/11</i>	<i>Isaiah 61:8-11</i>		
<i>Sa 12/12</i>	<i>John 1:6-8</i>		

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<i>Sun 12/13</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 4:5-7</i>		
<i>Mon 12/14</i>	<i>Revelation 21:22-23</i>		
<i>Tu 12/15</i>	<i>Luke 2:8-11</i>		
<i>W 12/16</i>	<i>Psalms 80:14-19</i>		
<i>Th 12/17</i>	<i>Luke 1:46-55</i>		
<i>Fri 12/18</i>	<i>1 Peter 2:9-10</i>		
<i>Sa 12/19</i>	<i>Romans 16:25-27</i>		
<i>Sun 12/20</i>	<i>Isaiah 61:10-62:3</i>		
<i>Mon 12/21</i>	<i>Psalms 148</i>		
<i>Tu 12/22</i>	<i>Galatians 4:4-7</i>		
<i>W 12/23</i>	<i>Isaiah 9:2-7</i>		
<i>Th 12/24</i>	<i>Luke 2:1-20</i>		
<i>Fri 12/25</i>	<i>John 1:1–5, 9–14</i>		