

***The Olivet family welcomes ALL people with  
Open Arms, Hearts, and Minds, as we  
Rejoice in Jesus – Grow our faith – and – Pass it on!***

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Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Johnsie W. Cogman   Ministers: Everyone

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**WE GATHER**

**Announcements.....**Liturgist

**Welcome.....**Pastor

**\*Call to Worship**

LEADER: The Spirit of the Lord is here among us!

**ALL: Within us, around us, between us.**

LEADER: The Spirit of the Lord is here to strengthen us!

**ALL: Bringing courage and bringing conviction.**

LEADER: The Spirit of the Lord is here to move us!

**ALL: So that we may sing and praise the name of our God.**

LEADER: The Spirit of the Lord is here!

**ALL: May we feel the Spirit as we gather. May we be fed by her fiery strength. May we be emboldened by her powerful wind.**

LEADER: We gather in the Spirit's arms to be nurtured as we worship!

**ALL: May our worship fill us with the Spirit! AMEN!**

**\*Hymn of Praise** “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” **\*\*UMH 304**

**\*\*UMH = United Methodist Hymnal**

**WE PROCLAIM**

**Prayer of Illumination** *(in unison)*

**O God of light, by the power of your Holy Spirit, restore our sight that in the words of Scripture and sermon we may see Christ, in whose name we pray. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading.....***Colossians 3:1-11* .....*Liturgist*

**Sermonic Meditation**      “Psalm 23”      *Dick Findley, Soloist*

**Sermon**      *Rev. Dr. Katy Hinman*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**Invitation**      *(enclosed in your bulletin)*

**Prayer of Confession and Pardon** *(in unison)*      UMH, pg. 8

**The Great Thanksgiving**      *(enclosed in your bulletin)*

**The Lord’s Prayer** *(in unison)*      UMH #895

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

**WE RESPOND**

**Offertory.....**Pastor  
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**\*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.***

**\*Offertory Prayer.....**Pastor

**\*Sending Forth Hymn**      “He Lives”      UMH 310

**\*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)*

## PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For Appointments with Rev. Johnsie W. Cogman*

*Call (410) 326-8400 or Email: [olivetumcoffice@comcast.net](mailto:olivetumcoffice@comcast.net)*

*For Pastoral Care or Prayer:*

contact Rev. Dr. Johnsie W. Cogman @ 410-326-8400,

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## OLIVET OFFICE HOURS

8 am – 4 pm

Monday August 4

Wednesday August 6

Thursday August 7

## Ministry & Fellowship Opportunities

**Sun., August 3**

“Growing Our Garden”

A time to share and reflect on Sunday’s message

Immediately following Worship in the Fellowship Hall

## Project Echo Ministry

The Olivet Family supports “Project Echo”, a homeless shelter in Prince Frederick, Maryland, by providing a meal on the first Sunday of each month for its residents. All food donations must be delivered to

Olivet Church (Good News Center) by 3 pm. For additional information on how to support this ministry, please email:

[olivetumcoffice@comcast.net](mailto:olivetumcoffice@comcast.net)

**Tues., August 5 6:00 pm**

Flying Needles @ Olivet United Methodist Church

**Thurs., August 7 10:30 am**

Ripple Center Ministry

24400 Mervell Dean Rd, Hollywood, MD 20636

**Sat., August 9 7:00 am**

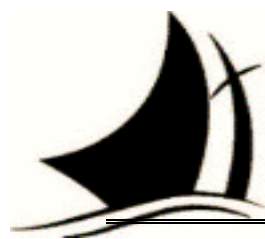
AA Meeting @ Olivet United Methodist Church

For more information, call 800-492-0209

## Zoom Connections

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

Phone: Call 1-253-215-8782, Enter 216-168-3604#, PW: 181188



# OLIVET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## Communion Sunday August 3, 2025

Olivet United Methodist Church

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