

WELCOME!



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

OLIVET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13575 OLIVET ROAD
LUSBY, MARYLAND 20657



COLOR OUR WORLD

Laity Sunday ~ October 12, 2025

9:30 AM Worship Experience

OUR MISSION

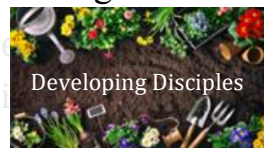
Rejoice In Jesus,
Grow Our Faith,
Pass It On!

OUR VISION

*We Are Passionate
Christians Making
Disciples of Jesus Christ*

OUR 2025 FOCUS

Growing Our Garden



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 ❖

October 12, 2025

We Gather

Opening PrayerLiturgist
Silent Prayer.....Congregation
Congregational Announcements.....Liturgist
Introit *"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"*
Processional & Lighting of Candles

We Worship

Welcome.....Lay Leader Jeannette Findley
*Call to Worship.....Liturgist

Leader: From the beginning, God entered into covenant with the human family: with Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Moses, Deborah, Ruth, and Jeremiah.

ALL: Through baptism, Jesus Christ calls us into the covenant and makes us ministers of Christ's righteousness.

Leader: All Christian ministry is Christ's work of outreaching love. It demonstrates a common life of gratitude and devotion, witness and service, celebration and discipleship.

ALL: All Christians are called to Christ's servanthood in the world, to the glory of God and for human fulfillment.

Leader: The Church, as the community of the new covenant, participates in Christ's ministry of grace.

ALL: It stretches out to human needs wherever service may convey God's love and ours.

Leader: In our ministry of servanthood is this ultimate concern:

ALL: that all may be renewed in the image of their Creator, and that all Christians are called to minister in deeds and words that heal and free. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"* TFWS 2173

Prayers of the People & Pastoral Prayer

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

Meditative Response *"Heart of God"* Cindy Hillen

Prayer for the illumination of Scripture (in unison)

Glorious God, we thank you for your Holy Instruction Book of Life. Guide us by your Word into the Way that you would have us to think and be.

Encourage us, we pray, that we may not grow weary or fainthearted. Help us to accept your gentle discipline, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture ReadingLiturgist
Sermon.....Lay Leader Jeannette Findley
Sermonic Meditation *"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"* UMH 160
Offertory/Offertory Prayer.....Lay Leader Jeannette Findley

***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 *"We Are the Church"* UMH 558

***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.*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Psalm 66:1-4 (NRSVUE)

¹Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; ²sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. ³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. ⁴All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name." *Selah*

New Testament

Philippians 4:4-9 (NRSVUE)

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of God

For the people of God

Thanks be to God

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.



Welcome our new Pastor!!!

Rev. Dr. Edward C. Andercheck

1st Sunday in the Pulpit - October 19, 2025

Welcome Service – Sunday November 2, 2025

Stay tuned for additional information

Group Listening Sessions with the Pastor

Upon receiving your invitation, please reply promptly

TUESDAY OCTOBER 14

6PM WORSHIP TEAM MEETING

7PM UNIFIED BOARD MEETING

Victorious Voices in the Pulpit



October 12 Lay Leader Jeannette Findley

October 19 Pastor Edward C. Andercheck

October 26 Pastor Edward C. Andercheck

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSALS

October 15th, 22nd & 29th

STRUMMERS 3 pm * CHOIR 4 pm



Sat. November 1, 2025 1:00 pm

Church Conference

Trinity UMC

Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678

All members are encouraged to attend. Your voice and your vote matter.

Tues., October 14 6:00 pm

Flying Needles @ Olivet United Methodist Church

Thurs., October 16 10:30 am

Ripple Center Ministry

24400 Mervell Dean Rd, Hollywood, MD 20636

Sat., October 18 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.

“GROWING OUR GARDEN”

will be Rescheduled

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Facebook: Olivet United Methodist Church

Zoom Connections

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

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

Have a question/comment for the Unified Board?

We would love to hear from you.

Email: olivetumcboard@gmail.com

Need to meet with Pastor Andercheck?

Please schedule all appointments through the Church Office

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, please contact Interim Pastor Rev. Dr. Johnsie W. Cogman ASAP! You can send prayer requests to olivetumcoffice@comcast.net. We truly believe in the power of prayer; 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)

Sermon Personal Reflection

Sermon title:

Scripture(s):

Notes:

Unite with Olivet UMC

Welcome to Olivet! We invite you to become a full participant in this worship experience as we sing, pray, read, give, listen, and learn together for God’s revelation to us.

We welcome you to unite with us by either of these:

Confession of Faith – expressing first-time belief in Christ and first-time membership in a church.

Reaffirmation of Faith – reconnecting with Christ or re-connecting to the church by renewing your membership.

Affiliate Membership - already a member of another UMC located in another city or state, but desires to be a part of the Olivet Family.

Associate Membership – already a member of another Christian fellowship where you desire to maintain your primary membership, but want to be a faithful worshipper at OLIVET UMC.

If God leads you to unite with us, please contact the office at (410) 326-8400 or at olivetumcoffice@comcast.net, and we will journey with you.



Rejoicing

It's Offering Time

Growing

Giving

“Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

On-Line Giving

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