

WELCOME



OLIVET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13575 OLIVET ROAD
LUSBY, MARYLAND 20657



Sunday October 26, 2025

9:30 AM Worship Experience

OUR MISSION

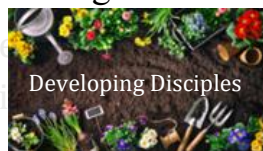
Rejoice In Jesus,
Grow Our Faith,
Pass It On!

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 26, 2025

We Gather

Opening PrayerLiturgist

Silent Prayer.....Congregation

Introit *"Come Into His Presence"*

Processional & Lighting of Candles

We Worship

Welcome.....Pastor Edward C. Andercheck

*Call to Worship.....Liturgist

Leader: Whatever you do, from the time you wake up until you lay your head down again, God knows you.

ALL: Whatever we do, God knows our name.

Leader: However, you live, from the inner thoughts to public acts and everything in between, God knows you.

ALL: However we live, God knows our name.

Leader: We gather to worship God, who loves us and calls us by name.

ALL: We gather to worship God, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made by God who knows our name!

*Hymn of Praise *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"* W&S 3008

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

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

Sermonic Meditation *"Bless His Mighty Name"*

Sermon.....Pastor Edward C. Andercheck

Offertory/Offertory Prayer.....Pastor Edward C. Andercheck

Congregational Announcements.....Liturgist

Prayers of the People & Pastoral Prayer

*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 *"City of God"*

*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 Readings

Psalm 65 (NRSVUE)

¹ Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed,
² O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come. ³ When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. ⁴ Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple. ⁵ By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. ⁶ By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. ⁷ You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples. ⁸ Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy. ⁹ You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. ¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. ¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness. ¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow; the hills gird themselves with joy; ¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks; the valleys deck themselves with grain; they shout and sing together for joy.

II Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 (NRSVUE)

⁴ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ¹⁶ At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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!!!

Rev. Dr. Edward C. Andercheck, Pastor
Welcome Service – Sunday, November 2, 2025
Stay tuned for additional information

Group Listening Sessions with the Pastor

Held during October and November

Upon receiving your invitation, please reply promptly

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSALS

Oct. 29th, Nov. 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th
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.

PROJECT ECHO

Donations Due Sunday November 2 @ 3pm

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

"Because of Bethlehem"

Wednesdays 12 noon & 7pm

November 19th, December 3rd, 10th, & 17th

Suggested Donation per Book: \$19

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO SECURE YOUR BOOK

Tues., October 28 6:00 pm
Flying Needles @ Olivet United Methodist Church

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

Sat., November 1 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.

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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

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 don't hesitate to contact our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Edward C. Andercheck. You can send prayer requests to olivetumcoffice@comcast.net. We truly believe in the power of prayer; praying continually that others will experience 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

LUKE 18:9-14

18 ⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The Word of God

For the people of God

Thanks be to GOD



Rejoicing

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>

UNITE WITH 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 olivetumcoffice@comcast.net.