

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2024 – THE YEAR OF TALENTS



Celebrating 220+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Directors: Stephen & Wayzeta Strouse

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 28, 2024
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Worship Bulletin

Please set all cell phones to airplane mode.

During the first hymn, the ushers will collect Prayer Concern Cards.

Please sign the Attendance Pad & pass it down the pew (Guests please include your address).

** = The congregation is invited to stand.*

Prelude

Elegy

D.E. Wagner

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord

L. Wolfe

Announcements

***Call to Worship:**

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

C: And, also with you.

L: The risen Christ is with us.

C: Praise the Lord!

*** Hymn #62:**

All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him! alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of ev'ning, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him! alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care;
O praise Him, O praise Him! alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness;
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One;
O praise Him, O praise Him! alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession (adopted from Psalm 139)

L: LORD, You have searched us out and known us

C: You know our sitting down and rising up

L: You discern our thoughts from afar.

C: Where can we go from Your spirit?

L: Where can we flee from Your presence?

C: Have mercy on us, O God

L: Grant us Your pardon

C: In Jesus' name. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us;

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

C: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises

Scripture Lessons: (8:30) Regina Appiah-Mends (11:00) Nathaniel Eismann

1 John 1:6

If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth;

1 John 2:4

The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him;

1 John 2:22-23

Who is the liar except the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son. ²³Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father; the one who confesses the Son has the Father also.

L: The word of God for the People of God C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Special Music

Simple Gifts

arr. B. Ingram

Sermon

We Lie if...

Pastor Choi

***Hymn #472:**

Near to the Heart of God

1. There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God;
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

Refrain:

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

2. There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God;
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

3. There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God;
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Tune: Maryton

***Doxology (#95)**

Prayer of Dedication

L: O Lord, as we present this offering upon your altar,

C: We offer ourselves as a living sacrifice.

L: Use our words and actions of love and kindness to spread the love of Christ.

C: May all of our gifts and services be acceptable in your sight.

L: In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, we pray. **C: Amen.**

***Hymn #471:**

Move Me

Move me, move me; move me to do thy will (2x)

Benediction : *God Be with You till We Meet Again* Hymn #672
*God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

Postlude Trumpet Tune D.E. Wagner

Worship Leaders: (8:30) Regina Appiah-Mends	(11:00) Nathaniel Eismann
Greeters: (8:30) Jim McShea & Ava Rodriguez	(11:00) Kathy & Warren Ries
Ushers: (8:30) Bill & Alice Welsh	(11:00) Ken & Judy Schorr
Acolyte: (8:30) Ava Rodriguez	(11:00) Jayden Welsh

CHURCH STAFF

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PRAYER REQUESTS will be kept for 4 weeks.
If you want longer, please call the office 609-597-7666.

For our President, Congress, World Leaders, and all those called to Active Duty.
For the Christians and churches who are under attack. For the peace between Israel and Gaza. For the end of Ukraine War. For the peace in Sudan and Haiti.

For Healing, Surgeries, Illnesses, Needs, etc:

Harry Strouse, Dot Eardley, the Farley family, Edna Winans, Connie, the Lally family, Melchie Sasiela, Mark, the Logan family, the Appiah-Mends family, Rebecca, Karly, Jeanne Swenson, Scott and Moria Peraria, the Anderson family, Joy Houghton, Lori Nielson's sister, Cassie, Dan Murphy, Mary Kay Karachum, Marcie Blake, Reagan Rufalo, Steve Citron, Lynne Gordon, Richard Blake, Jim Saltzman, Kevin, Lynne Jacobacci, Kyechang Choi, Marian, Ken Schorr Jr., Glenn Schorr, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Douglas & Nancy Dorner, Dorothy Dorner, Randall & Mary Seba, Helen Dondzila, Anthony Vitelli, Alan D'Atrio.

"In distress you called, and I rescued you;"
Psalm 81:7

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, January 21, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Jan. 28 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Worship Services/Coffee Hour
9:45 a.m. Sunday School

THIS WEEK

Wed. Jan. 31 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. Parents Morning Out
10:30 a.m./7 p.m. Men's Bible Study
6-7 p.m. Bell Choir rehearsal
7-8 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

UPCOMING

Sun. Feb. 4 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Worship Services/Coffee Hour
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
4:00 p.m. Sight and Sound presentation of "RUTH"

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: are available in the office. Please see Kathy during office hours.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: are Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS: Join the MUMC Facebook page and then share the posts about church events with your other Facebook friends!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Sight and Sound Theatre's presentation of Ruth will be shown next Sunday, February 4th at 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall! All are welcome to enjoy this video performed before a live audience. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex if you plan to attend. A lasagna dinner will be provided along with a free will offering.

ASH WEDNESDAY: is February 14th. Begin your Lenten journey with one or some of these opportunities to deepen your faith: **6:30 -7:30 a.m., 1:00-2:00 p.m.** – Sanctuary is open for prayer and imposition of ashes. **6:15 p.m.** - Soup and supper in Fellowship Hall followed by a **Worship Service at 7 p.m.**

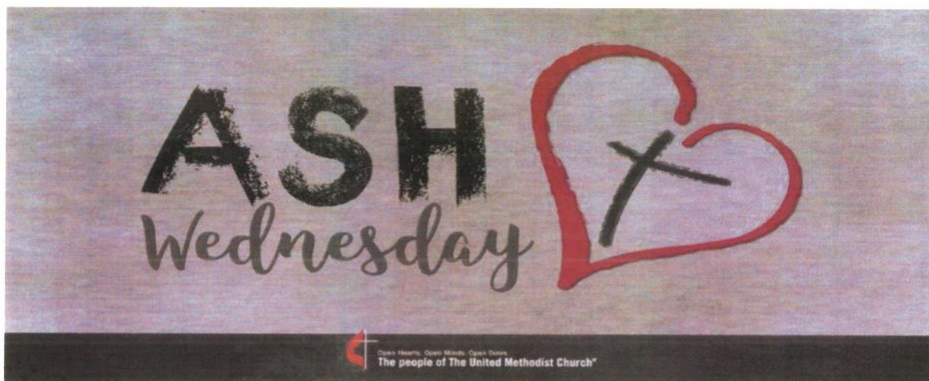
ALTAR FLOWERS: are available to purchase for the new year! Please come to the office and fill out a form to celebrate loved ones and special occasions!

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for February are soups, stew, and chili. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.



Manahawkin United Methodist Church

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February 14, 2024

Reception of ashes

6:30 - 7:30 a.m. and

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Soup Supper in Fellowship Hall

6:15 p.m.

Traditional Worship Service

in the Sanctuary: 7 p.m.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

2024

THINK #BEYONDTHEBOWL

WHAT IF EVERYONE GAVE \$1 OR 1 CAN OF FOOD TO HELP TACKLE HUNGER?

Thank you for your donations!



UNITING ALL COMMUNITIES TO TACKLE HUNGER



**TACKLE
HUNGER**



Date/Time: Sunday, Feb 11, 8:30am / 11am

Location: Collection taken during service

Collection: Soup can and monetary donations

Collected by the MUMC Youth Group

Scan the code to donate through our Tackle Hunger Map



Caring for Kids.

