

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2024 – THE YEAR OF TALENTS



Celebrating 220+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Directors: Stephen & Wayzeta Strouse

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 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: *Praise Song* D. Wagner

Introit: *Jesus, Name Above All Names* N. Hearn

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 #66:** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to the throne thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God's praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise the Lord for grace and favor to all people in distress;
praise God, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious now God's faithfulness.

3. Father-like, God tends and spares us; well our feeble frame God knows;
mother-like, God gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet God's mercy flows.

4. Angels in the heights, adoring, you behold God face to face;
saints triumphant, now adoring, gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession

L: Gracious and merciful Father, we come before You in humility and adoration.

C: We are truly grateful for all Your blessings.

L: You have called us to be partakers of Your holiness.

C: Yet, we have not heeded to Your call.

L: We are truly sorry that we have not walked worthy of Your calling.

C: Grant us the desire to obey You and power to do Your will,

L: Have mercy on us and forgive us.

C: In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Our Father in Heaven has mercy on you and forgives all your sins through Jesus Christ His only son.

C: Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises

Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 4:2 (8:30) James Steen (11:00) Angela Lowe

For indeed we have had good news preached to us, just as they also did; but the word they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united with those who listened with faith.

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

Special Music: (8:30) *People Need the Lord* arr. M. McDonald/MUMC Choir
(11:00) *(to be determined)*

Sermon *Are You Getting Nothing out of the Sermon?* Pastor Choi

***Hymn 400:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Kum Ba Yah*

Afro-American spiritual

***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 407:**

Close to Thee

1. Thou my everlasting portion, more than friend or life to me,
all along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with thee.

Refrain:

Close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, close to thee,
all along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with thee.

2. Not for ease or worldly pleasure, nor for fame my prayer shall be;
gladly will I toil and suffer, only let me walk with thee. [Refrain]

3. Lead me through the vale of shadows, bear me o'er life's fitful sea;
then the gate of life eternal may I enter, Lord, with thee. [Refrain]

Benediction

Benediction Response: *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:

Voluntary

D. Wagner

Worship Leader: (8:30) James Steen (11:00) Angela Lowe
Greeters: (8:30) Susan Olsen, Phyllis Bromiley (11:00) Millie Plant
Ushers: (8:30) Holly & Tim Gallagher (11:00) Jo-Eva, Joel or Ethan Applegate
Acolyte: (8:30) Giselle Lucariello (11:00) Madeleine Barry

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:

Lee Slater, The Small & Barry families, Lori Nielsen, Arnold Hadden, Cheryl Hubbard, the Strouse family, Mark and family, the Samler family, Dot Eardley, Edna Winans, Jeanne Swenson, Joy Houghton, Lori Nielson's sister, Mary Kay Karachum, Marcie Blake, Kyechang Choi, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Douglas & Nancy Dorner, Dorothy Dorner, Randall & Mary Seba, Helen Dondzila, Anthony Vitelli, Alan D'Atrio.

DEATH: Astrid Small 2/4/2024

...“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of congregation I will praise you.”
Hebrews 2:12

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, February 4, 2024

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Tue. Feb. 13 1 p.m. MUWF Meeting
Wed. Feb. 14 6:30 a.m. Reception of ashes in sanctuary
9 a.m.- 12 p.m. Parents Morning Out
10:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
1 p.m. Reception of ashes in sanctuary
6:15 p.m. Soup & bread dinner before Ash Wednesday service.
7 p.m. Ash Wednesday service.

UPCOMING

Sun. Feb. 18 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Worship Services/Coffee Hour
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Tue. Feb. 20 7 p.m. Trustees meeting

EASTER FLOWERS: order forms are available (see insert). All order forms **MUST BE BACK** in the office with payments by **March 3, 2024**.

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

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.**

CROSSWORD: Please submit articles for the next edition of *The Crossword* by the end of day Tuesday, February 27th. Articles may be submitted via email to Joy Cole at sjcole701@comcast.net or handwritten and placed in the Crossword mailbox in the church office. If submitting via email, please include "Crossword" in the subject line. Thank you!

GRATEFUL HELPING HANDS: meeting March 4th at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are invited!

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



Daniel Challenge 2024

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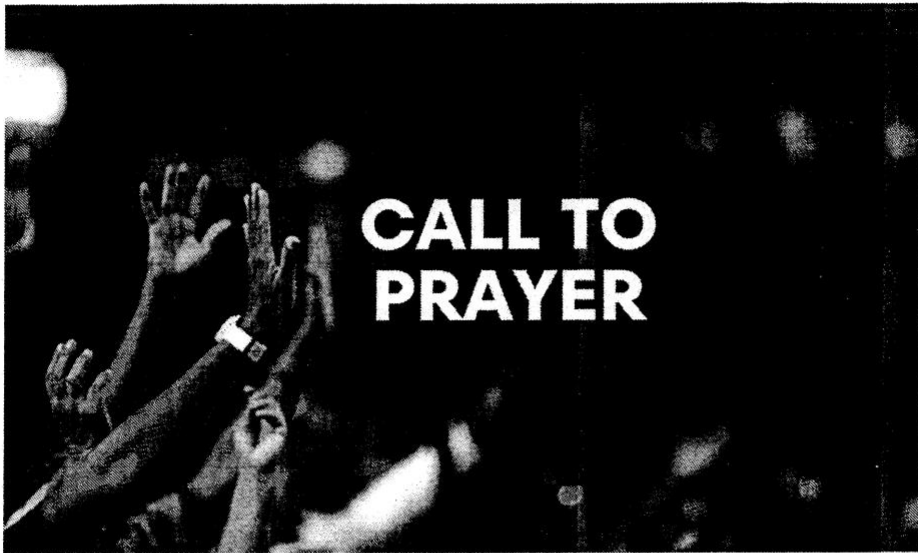
3 times, **3** minutes, **3** thanks
Every day for **40** Days

Starts Feb. 14

Ends Mar. 30

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**Every Wednesday 12 - 12:30 P.M.
During Lent**

**First Gathering:
Feb. 21, Noon**

**Last Gathering:
March 27, Noon**

**Join Us in Person and
Online**

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



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EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS ORDER FORM March 31, 2024

Please use this form for ordering your Easter Altar Flowers. Attach payment for amount ordered. Checks to be made out to: "**Manahawkin UMC**", please write **Easter Plant/s** for the memo on your check. You may place order forms in the Collection Plate during any Worship Service or in the Church Office, or mail to our PO Box above, to arrive by March 3, 2024.

All Orders must be in, no later than Sunday, March 3, 2024

_____ Easter Lilies	\$10.00
_____ Hyacinths	\$10.00
_____ Tulips	\$10.00

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____

Phone Number/s _____
Phone Number/s are important, for spelling or questions from secretary.

In Honor of: _____

Given By: _____

Phone Number/s _____
Phone Number/s are important, for spelling or questions from secretary.

Check here, if you are ordering more flowers on the back of this form, or on a second sheet.

Plant/s to be picked up (after either Easter Worship Service)

Plant/s to be given to Shut-in.

Payment must be included with your order. Amount enclosed: _____