

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2024 – THE YEAR OF TALENTS



Celebrating 221+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

Laity Sunday

October 13, 2024

10:00 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

On Eagles Wings

M. Jonas

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 #176:**

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise,

So exalt, lift upon high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

Receiving New Members The Gomez Family (Jose, Wanda, Christian and Alex)

The Fernandes-Gomez Family (Jose and Marlene)

Diane Menzopane

Children's Time

Pauline McShea

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: 1 Corinthians 12:14-26

Jim Steen

¹⁴For the body is not one member, but many. ¹⁵If the foot says, "Because I am not a hand, I am not a part of the body," it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear says, "Because I am not an eye, I am not a part of the body," it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired. ¹⁹If they were all one member, where would the body be? ²⁰But now there are many members, but one body. ²¹And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; or again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, it is much truer that the members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary; ²³and those members of the body which we deem less honorable, on these we bestow more abundant honor, and our less presentable members become much more presentable, ²⁴whereas our more presentable members have no need of it. But God has so composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that member which lacked, ²⁵so that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

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

Anthem

I Will Joyfully Sing

M. McDonald

Sermon

Testimonies

Jim McShea

Ken Schorr

Jim Steen

Phil Pecoraro

*** Hymn #558 (v. 1, 2, 4):**

We Are the Church

(Refrain) I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!

1. The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place, the church is a people (Refrain)
2. We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,
all colors and all ages, too, from all times and places. (Refrain)
4. And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying,
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying: (Refrain)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

When Love is Found

H. Hopson

***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 #601:**

Thy Word Is a Lamp

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me,
and nothing will I fear as long as you are near, and please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

2. Now I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Benediction

Benediction Response:

Go Now in Peace

by Don Besig and Nancy Price

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.*

God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Postlude

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

C. Converse

Today's Altar flowers are presented **to the Glory of God
In Honor of** our new church members!

By Art and Lovisa Hill
(Nurture-1)



Worship Leader: Jim Steen

Greeters: Nathaniel Eismann & Art Hill

Ushers: Rich Mueller & Rick Beekman

Acolyte: Giselle Lucariello

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:

Carlos Lopez, Casey, Walter, the Cook family, David Armstrong, Stephanie G., Grayson, Relda Lockwood, John Linde, Glenn Schorr, Ken Schorr Jr., Richard Blake, Melissa Blake, Schawn, Jeanne Swenson, Geoff, Kristin & Jeff Knuckles, Barbara Broadt Straub, Karly D., Steve Sullivan, Jay McGeady, Megan, Joe, Nutile, Beverly Jonas, Wally, Joe Onpusko, Ann Scaturio, Anthony Vitelli, Jimmy Brennan, Lori Nielsen's sister, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier.

Every work of God is flawless, he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.
Proverbs 30:5

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, October 3, 2024

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Oct. 13 10:00 a.m. Laity Sunday/One Service/Reception for new members in Fellowship Hall
3p.m. - 5p.m. Charge Conference

THIS WEEK

Mon. Oct. 14 7 p.m. Bell Choir rehearsals in sanctuary.
11 a.m. Worship Committee meeting
Tue. Oct. 15 7 p.m. Trustees meeting
Wed. Oct. 16 9am – 12 pm Parents Morning Out
10:30 a.m./7 p.m. Men’s Bible study
1:00 p.m. Women’s Bible study
3 p.m. “The Residence” Bible study
7 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Thu. Oct. 17 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting/Lunch

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Christmas boxes will be available to pick up from the back of the sanctuary on Oct. 20th. Each box contains instructions on how to pack your box. Operation Christmas Child has requested the following: DO NOT pack candy, toothpaste, gum, chocolate, food, liquids or lotions, toy guns or anything breakable. Please place a \$10.00 donation inside the box for shipping. All boxes need to be returned by Sunday, Nov. 17th. Please leave the filled boxes on the table provided in the narthex. What a great way to deliver great joy and good news of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world. And most importantly, “pray without ceasing” (1 Thess. 5:17) for the child who will receive your shoebox gift.

CROSSWORD SUBMISSIONS: are due by October 27 for the November/December issue. Please email them to jameststeen@yahoo.com or leave in the mailbox in Church office.

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for October are cereal and shelf stable milk. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.



TRUSTEE
FUNDRAISER
GOAL: \$17,000
RAFFLE

For NEW Pew Seat Cushions



GRAND PRIZE
Fall Clean-Up by
Youth Group



**Donate by Oct 15 and your name
will be put in the drawing for a
local yard clean-up by the
Youth Group.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Sponsored by Trustees. Checks made to church with "pew cushions" in memo.

Blood Drive in Memory of
Emily Eismann

At: Manahawkin United Methodist Church In Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 2, 2023

1:00pm to 6:00pm

For Appointment Call

Marian Assur at

609-204-2370

(leave a message, I'll call back asap)

Or

Call the American Red Cross at:

1-800-RED CROSS

(1-800-733-2367)

or

make your own appointment of the web site

RedCrossBlood.org

Who Can Donate Blood – It is important that you feel good when you donate blood. Healthy people who are at least 17 years old and weight 110 pounds or more are usually eligible to donate blood. Federal regulations require that donors wait 56 days between regular whole blood donations.

Please remember to bring proper identification to the blood drive.

Consider being a **Power Red Donor** (formerly known as Double Red Cell Donor) if you are Type O or B.

To be eligible you must be:

Male – at least 130 pounds and 5'1" tall

Female – at least 150 pounds and 5"5" tall

Anyone interested in being a **Power Red Donor** please call Marian Assur for an appointment.

Also, on the day of the drive there will be the need for support help. Registration, canteen, set up and clean up.

Remember: The need is constant.

The gratification is instant.

COME JOIN US FOR
A MUSICAL JOURNEY!



Manahawkin United Methodist Church will be hosting
"A Musical Journey" with Dennis Linde.

Come with Dennis as he travels the world, describing and performing a
variety of compositions written by classical artists from around the
world!

Date: November 3, 2024

Place: Manahawkin United Methodist Church
116 Stafford Avenue, Manahawkin, NJ

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Light Snacks to Follow

Free Will Offering for Pew Cushions



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ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 3, 2024

DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE WHO HAS DIED since October 2023?

On All Saints Sunday, in a Special Memorial at both services, we will include a list of our Loved ones and Friends who have died since last October. To submit a name for this memorial service, please fill out this form and place it in the Offering Basket, or Basket in the Narthex, or bring it into the **Church Office by Sun., October 27.** If you wish, present us with a picture as well, so it can be displayed at both services.

Name of Loved One: _____

Relationship to you: _____

I will be at: 8:30am _____ or 11am _____ service:

To participate: YES _____ or NO _____

Write a line or two describing this person:

If you have more Loved Ones you wish to list, please check here ____, then please write them on the back of this sheet. Thank you.

Your Name _____

Phone number (Day time*) _____

(*) It is imperative that you write a daytime phone number, so that we can contact someone with any questions we may have.)