

**MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

2024 – THE YEAR OF TALENTS



Celebrating 221+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**All Saints Sunday**

November 3, 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**

*Shall We Gather at the River*

arr. Sharon Wilson

**Announcements**

**Passing of the Peace**

**\*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!**

**Remembering Our Loved Ones (see insert)**

**\* Hymn #710:**

*Faith of Our Fathers*

1. Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;  
O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

2. Faith of our fathers, we will strive to win all nations unto thee;  
and through the truth that comes from God, we all shall then be truly free. [Refrain]

3. Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife;  
and preach thee, too, as love knows how by kindly words and virtuous life. [Refrain]

## Opening Prayer (unison)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

## Joys, Concerns and Praises

**Scripture Lesson:** Matthew 10:16-23 (8:30) Cheryl Conti (11:00) Rachel Gomez

16 "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves. 17 But beware of men, for they will hand you over to the courts and scourge you in their synagogues; 18 and you will even be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. 19 But when they hand you over, do not worry about how or what you are to say; for it will be given you in that hour what you are to say. 20 For it is not you who speak, but it is the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you. 21 "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. 22 You will be hated by all because of My name, but it is the one who has endured to the end who will be saved. 23 "But whenever they persecute you in one city, flee to the next; for truly I say to you, you will not finish going through the cities of Israel until the Son of Man comes.

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

**Anthem** For All The Saints arr. H. Sorenson/MUMC Choir

**Sermon** On Persecution Pastor Choi

**Communion** Servers: Pauline McShea (8:30) Bev Jonas (11:00)

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Eat This Bread J. Berthier

## \*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 #620:

*One Bread, One Body*

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more [Refrain].
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all [Refrain].
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all [Refrain].

## 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**

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

H. Hopkins Jr.

**Worship Leader:** (8:30) Cheryl Conti

(11:00) John Parker

**Greeters:** (8:30) Tim & Lorriane Hart

(11:00) Barbara Brennan

**Ushers:** (8:30) Rich & Eva Mueller

(11:00) Glenn & Bonnie Lobb

**Acolyte:** (8:30) Volunteer

(11:00) Volunteer

Today's Altar flowers are presented **to the Glory of God**  
**In Loving Memory of** all those we have lost this past year.

By Art and Lovisa Hill

(Nurture – o)





**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:**

Kevin Lobb, Valerie Bruno, Marie Smith, the Neeld family, Val Griffin, Kevin Lobb, the Klatt family, Dick Saunders, Rick O'Connor, Bill Logan, Millie Plant, Karen Ermlich-Prince, 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 Scaturro, Anthony Vitelli, Jimmy Brennan, Lori Nielsen's sister, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier.

If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer  
Matthew 21:22

**ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES**

Sunday, October 27, 2024

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

Sun. Nov. 3 8:30/11 a.m. Sunday Services  
9:45 a.m. No Sunday School  
4 p.m. "A Musical Journey" with Dennis Linde

### THIS WEEK

Mon. Nov. 4 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
7 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal  
Wed. Nov. 6 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

**GRATEFUL HELPING HANDS:** will be meeting next Sunday, 9:45 a.m. in fellowship hall.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN MEETING:** will be on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN:** will be hosting a covered dish supper at 5 p.m. on November 17<sup>th</sup>. All entrees gladly welcomed. See Phil Pecoraro for more information.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Christmas boxes are available to pick up from the back of the sanctuary. Each box contains instructions on how to pack your box. Please place a \$10.00 donation inside the box for shipping. **All boxes need to be returned by Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.** Please leave the filled boxes on the table provided in the narthex.

**MUWF LUNCHEON:** Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at Calloway's Restaurant, 597 Rte. 9, Staffordville (2.5 miles south of Rte. 72) Time: 12 Noon. Cost: \$30 per person. Lunch includes non-alcoholic beverages, salad and dessert. Choice of Prime Rib, Chicken Parmesan, Pasta or Salmon. Payment due to Shelly Sperry by November 12 MUWF meeting. Contact Alice Rosalen, 609-597-4577 to make your luncheon reservation by November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**HURRICANE RECOVERY:** If you would like to donate to help the victims and families of Hurricane Helene and Milton, you can write a check **payable to MUMC with a note: UMCOR.**

**UMCOR HYGIENE KITS:** United Women in Faith mission project. Please see insert.

**FOOD BANK ITEMS:** for November are canned meats, stew, and chili. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.

TRUSTEE

# FUNDRAISER

GOAL: \$17,000

For NEW Pew Seat Cushions

**\*\*RED\*\***

**\*\*CLEANABLE\*\***

**\*\*FIRE RESISTANT\*\***



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**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 7, 2025**

**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.**



# UMCOR Health Kits

United Women in Faith - mission project

Donated items are due  
by Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024.

Leave donations in the  
church Prayer Room.

## Hygiene Kit Contents:

One hand towel (15 x 25 -17 x 27 inches)

- No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels

One washcloth

- No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels

One comb

- Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
- No pocket combs or picks
- Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth

One toenail or fingernail clipper

- No emery boards or metal nail files

Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)

- No Ivory or Jergen's soap
- Do not remove from packaging

One adult toothbrush

- Do not remove from packaging
- Personal advertising not acceptable

10 adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches)

- Common household bandages acceptable

One one-gallon size re-sealable bag

## Hygiene Kit Assembly:

Lay hand towel flat on a table.

Lay the washcloth in the center of the hand towel.

Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth (except the plastic bag).

Fold the sides of the hand towel to cover the items.

Grasp the bundle tightly and roll over the remainder of the towel.

Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag, remove air, and seal.

## Special Notes:

All items must be new.

Do not wash any of the items as they will no longer be considered new.

Do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits.

Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.

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.

(Simultaneous Live Streaming at 4:00 p.m.)

Light Snacks to Follow

Free Will Offering for Pew Cushions



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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY  
November 3, 2024

**Gary Carver -Cousin.** Many good memories of you and your family-you will be missed.

**Nick Deliberto – My sister-in-law’s father.**

**Frankie Madormo – Cousin.**

**Max Connolly – Dear friend of my daughter.**

- *Bill Madormo*

**Agnes Thelma Afful – Mother.** My dear mother was a strong woman of faith who prayed constantly. She loved and cared for everyone she encountered.

- *Regina Appiah-Mends*

**Felix Adams and Aloysius Attoh – Cousins and Brother-in-law.** Felix was a gentle soul, and Aloysius was a kind person who made sure all around him were happy.

- *Regina Appiah-Mends*

**Edna Winans – Sista From Another Mista.** My choir mate, my happy helper, our “fig cookie fix” supplier, my heart. Till we meet again...all my love.

- *Kathy Cavanagh*

**Joseph Jenci – My Dear Friend.** Dr. Joe was a wonderful accordion player and piano player as well as a pioneer in his medical field. We spent many ours playing music together in New Jersey as well as Pennsylvania, entertaining folks with dueling pianos. We miss you, Joe, and look forward to seeing you and Joan again in paradise!

- *Dennis Linde*

**Mrs. Gaga – Teacher in school.** Weeks ago, my teacher passed away from cancer.

- *Giselle Lucariello*

**Agnes Goetz ( pronounced “gets”) - Mother.** She was loved by all who knew her.

- *Lynn Demenchuk*

**Janet Margeret Landvater – Sister.** She was a devout Christian and a best friend.

- Bill Logan and wife Arleen

**Carlene Woolard, Edna Winans, Bill Groh – Friend, member of M.U.M.C.**

- Anonymous

**Donald E. Mahan – Husband.** Husband, father and grandfather; Vietnam War Navy veteran, general contractor, biker, physicist, and inventor.

- Eileen G. Mahan

**Richard Neeld - Father.** Our father was a wonderful example of giving his gifts of the 3 T's (time, talent and treasures) to his family and community. He will be remembered for his generosity and kindness.

- Ken Neeld

**Cheryl Hubbard – Friend and “Aunt”.** I Don't know what my girls and I would have done without their “Aunt Cheryl” Some of the hardest parts of our lives were made easy because of love and support. We miss her terribly and we will never forget her! I especially miss our late night phone calls.

- Pauline McShea

**Astrid Small – Mother, grandmother, great-grandmother.** Astrid loved the Lord, her family and opera.

- With love, her family

**John F. Hadden – Husband.** Loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, proud Air Force veteran, fine musician, strong teacher, and school administrator.

- Dorothy Hadden