

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 221+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 23, 2025

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

The Old Rugged Cross

arr. J.M. Stevens

Announcements

Mission Minutes

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!

*** Hymn #213:**

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

1. Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates; behold, the King of glory waits;
the King of kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here!
2. Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heaven's employ, adorned with prayer and love and joy.
3. Redeemer, come, with us abide; our hearts to thee we open wide;
let us thy inner presence feel; thy grace and love in us reveal.
4. Thy Holy Spirit lead us on until our glorious goal is won;
eternal praise, eternal fame be offered, Savior, to thy name!

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 Lesson: Ephesians 4:26-27 (8:30) Haily Fernandes-Bryan (11:00) Lin DelVecchio

²⁶BE ANGRY, AND YET DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not give the devil an opportunity.

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

Anthem *God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. J.M. Stevens/ Holy Spirit Ringers

Sermon *How to Control Your Anger* Pastor Choi

*** Hymn #467 (v. 1-2):** *Trust and Obey*

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

When Love Is Found

J.W. Krug

***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 #467 (v. 3-4):**

Trust and Obey

3. But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey. [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

Air from Water Music

G.F. Handel

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| Worship Leaders: (8:30) Pastor Choi | (11:00) Nathaniel Eismann |
| Greeters: (8:30) Bill & Alice Welsh | (11:00) Ken & Judy Schorr |
| Ushers: (8:30) Kathy Knauer & volunteer | (11:00) Kathy & Warren Ries |
| 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.:

Dick Watson, the Zsoldos family, Beth Schenck, Pedro Lopes, John Duffy, Elizabeth DiNicola, Anthony Vitelli Jr., Casey, Walter, Patty & Kevin Couch, Justin Schorr, David Holt, Kathy Guido, Owen, Marie Smith, Mike Spiecker, Marcie Blake, Noah, Frank Pupa, Susan Hauge, Carlos Lopez, Edward Speare, Ann Scaturro, Michele Bienes, Ray Shinn, Joy Houghton, Arleen Logan, Kristin Nuckles, Lee Slater, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier.

DEATH: Mark Zsoldos, 02-12-2025

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
Psalm 36:7

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, February 16, 2025

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Feb. 23 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Services with coffee hour between services
9:45 a.m. Sunday School

THIS WEEK

Wed. Feb. 26 9 – 12 p.m. Parents Morning Out
10:30/7 p.m. Men's Bible Study
1 p.m. Women's Bible Study
3 p.m. Residence Bible Study
7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thu. Feb. 27 6-8 p.m. Loads of Love, Manahawkin Magic Wash

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed. Mar. 5 1 p.m. Ash Wednesday distribution of ashes
7 p.m. Ash Wednesday full service

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY: March 9, there will be ONE service at 10:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon in fellowship hall. Please sign up in the Narthex. (see insert)

CROSSWORD SUBMISSIONS: are due **TODAY**. Send to jameststeen@yahoo.com or put in Crossword mailbox in church office.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: are available in the church office. Please see Kathy Cavanagh to obtain.

CALLING ALL VENDORS: MUWF annual vendor sale will be Sat. May 3. Please see insert.

PEW CUSHION FUNDRAISER: is still in progress! We are more than halfway there but still need your support. Please see the flyer insert.

“NOAH” AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER: Show date for this wonderful event is July 31, 2025. Please be sure to make your reservation early. See insert for more information. Please contact Diane DeVito to sign up!

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for March are macaroni & cheese and canned fruit.. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.

Happy CHURCH Anniversary

Sunday, March 9th, 2025
10:00 a.m. (one service only)

Come join us and celebrate our church's 222+ years of service to our local community and our 50+ years members!

WE will have one service on Sunday, March 9, at 10:00 a.m. followed by an anniversary lucheon after the service in fellowship hall.

Lunch will be provided for all!

A sign up sheet is provided in the narthex (for headcount)





TRUSTEE

FUNDRAISER

GOAL: \$17,000

For NEW Pew Seat Cushions

****RED****

****CLEANABLE****

****FIRE RESISTANT****



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

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

Noah Sight and Sound Theatre

July 31, 2025

United Methodist Church of Manahawkin

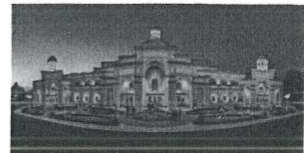
ALL ABOARD THE ARK

With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth. As Noah endeavors to live faithfully in the midst of an increasingly chaotic world, can he trust that God's promises run deeper than the rising waters around him?

Returning for one season only, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary.

What's Included:

- Premium Motor Coach Transportation
- Private Group Bus - (40 pax min / 54 max)
- Lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord at 11:30am
- Noah 30th Anniversary – 3pm show
- Center Orchestra Section 102 & 103
- Company Tour Manager
- Bottled Water & Snack
- All Gratuities



\$185/pp

To Register for Trip Please Contact:
Diane Devito
T| 609.713.2641 or E| yomate1502@gmail.com

Manahawkin United Women In Faith
are hosting a Vendor Fair

Calling All Vendors!

SIGN UP FOR A SPOT AND SELL YOUR ITEMS!!

Saturday May 3rd

9:00 – 2:00

Rain or Shine

Indoor tables - \$30 – we provide one table and 2 chairs

Outdoor space - \$25 you must provide your own table

Location: Manahawkin United Methodist Church

116 Stafford Avenue



For more information, please contact

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