



Easter

*Just as Christ was raised from the dead
through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.*

ROMANS 6:4 (NIV)

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

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: *Lift High the Cross* arr. M. Hayes

Introit: *An Easter Proclamation* arr. T. Fettke/MUMC Choir

Greeting/Announcements

***Call to Worship – (Repeat 3 times)**

L: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed!

***Hymn #302 (v. 1-4)** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession (written by Hippolytus)

L: Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world.

C: We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious.

L: Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News.

C: Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ.

L: Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace.
C: In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of pardon

L: Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate

C: Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen

L: Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing

C: Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty

L: Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers,

C: Glory and power are his forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lessons: Luke 24:1-12 (8:30) Lee Slater (11:00) Cyle Matthews

24 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men *suddenly* stood near them in gleaming clothing; ⁵ and as ¹the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, *the men* said to them, "Why are you seeking the living One among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, ⁷ saying that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise *from the dead.*" ⁸ And they remembered His words, ⁹ and returned from the tomb and reported all these things to the eleven, and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now *these women* were Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the *mother* of James; also the other women with them were telling these things to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words appeared to them as nonsense, and they would not believe the women. ¹² Nevertheless, Peter got up and ran to the tomb; and when he stooped and looked in, he **saw* the linen wrappings only; and he went away to his home, marveling at what had happened.

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

Anthem

Procession of the Living Cross

D. Nolan/MUMC Choir

Sermon

He Is Risen!

Pastor Choi

***Hymn #322**

Up from the Grave He Arose

1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior, waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

2. Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior; vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!
[Refrain]

3. Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior; he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!
[Refrain]

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings (will the ushers please come forward)

Offertory:

Easter Medley

arr. J.W. Krug/Holy Spirit Ringers

***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 #308**

Thine Be the Glory

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

[Refrain:]

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

2. Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. (Refrain)

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. (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: *Suite #2 from Water Music* G.F. Handel

Worship Leaders:	(8:30) Lee Slater	(11:00) Pastor Choi
Greeters:	(8:30) Bonnie & Bruce Nelson	(11:00) Volunteers
Ushers:	(8:30) Emma Lowe & volunteer	(11:00) Volunteers
Acolyte:	(8:30) Gabby Fernandes-Gomez	(11:00) Volunteer

Today's Altar Flowers are presented **to the Glory of God**
In Honor of Matt Kokai's 25th birthday
Presented by Lauren Kokai





**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.:

Donna Spader, Dave Mercer, Phyllis Bromiley, Bob Vangi, Gerilyn Vangi, the Holt family, Lori Holt, Maria & Annabelle Vreeland, the Wells and Hill family, Joanie D'Atrio, Joy Houghton, Bill Vance, Bob Molinaro, Kristin Nuckles, Richard Blake, Arleen Logan, Beth Schenck, Pedro Lopes, Justin Schorr, Marcie Blake, Susan Hauge, Carlos Lopez, Ann Scaturro, Lee Slater, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier.

“ But he *said to them, “Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; see, *here is the place where they laid Him.*”

Mark 16:6

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Apr. 20 8:30/11 a.m. Easter Sunday services/Coffee hour between services
9:45 a.m. No Sunday School

THIS WEEK

Wed. Apr. 16 9 – 12 p.m. Parents Morning Out
10:30/7 p.m. No Men's Bible Study
1 p.m. Women's Bible Study
7 p.m. Choir rehearsal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Apr. 27 8:30/11 a.m. Scholarship Sunday services/coffee hour between

CROSSWORD SUBMISSIONS: for the May/June issue are due **TODAY**. Please out in the Crossword mailbox in the office or send to jamessteen@yahoo.com

PASTOR AWAY: Pastor choi will be on vacation from April 21 through April 25.

ANYONE INTERESTED: in a church bowling outing on Sunday night, May 4th, 6 p.m. at the Thunderbird Lanes, please see Phil Pecararo. Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER COVERED DISH: Grateful Helping hands will be sponsoring a Mother/Daughter covered dish dinner on May 5th at 6 p.m. Please bring a main dish. Side dish or salad. Dessert will be provided. Sign up sheet in narthex. (please see insert)

VBS: Do you like telling and hearing stories from the Bible? Do you like playing fun outdoor games and making creative crafts? How about eating yummy snacks? Then VBS is waiting for you! If all this sounds like something you would like to do then Please join our VBS family! We are looking for volunteers to help with our VBS program. Our first meeting will be on April 27th at 12pm in fellowship hall. Our theme this year is Christmas in July and it will be running from July 14th- July 18th from 6-8pm. If you have any questions please reach out to: Vanessa Estelow sundayschoolmumc@gmail.com . (see insert)

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for April are peanut butter and jelly. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS – April 20, 2025

IN HONOR OF:

Our Church congregation
Joy Houghton – Holly’s mom
My family and friends
My father, Anthony Vitelli
Our children & grandchildren
Jennifer Buck
Our families
Our children Cindy Assur, Courtney & Syad
Benhama, grandchildren Layth & Nassira
Ryan Gormley, Brianna & Levi Fenchda
Norma Paul, Jill, Emma, Joel & Ethan
My prayer pal, Beth Schenck
My friend, Delceta White
Jay H., Dale E., & Sheriden Haines, brothers

IN MEMORY OF:

All those we have lost & miss dearly
Our parents
Veronica Lynn Udziński
Arnold & Elaine Slater
Parents William & June Sutliff
Parents Peter & Connie Arbona
Our parents, Shirley Vitelli & Claire McShea
James L. Farley, husband
Howard E. Farley, son
Loved ones
Thomas & Ann Spratt
The Havekosts, the Stevensons, Frank Pupa
Janet Murray
Carol D’Atrio & Richard Bonkowski
Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Bonkowski
Ann & Ira Dobbs, Julia Vance
James W. Plant Jr, husband
James W. Plant, III, son
Donald L. Miller, husband
Ruth Townsend, mother
In loving memory of my husband, Art Jonas
Jane & Herbert W. Haines Sr., John Mueller
Sam Gallagher & Mary Blazer – Tim’s parents
Tom Houghton – Holly’s dad

PRESENTED BY:

Tim & Lorraine Hart (take 2 of each)
Tim & Holly Gallagher
Susan Paul (take 1 lily, 3 hyacinth)
Jim & Pauline McShea (take 5 hyacinths)
Jim & Pauline McShea
Your prayer pal (take 2 hyacinths)
Art & Lovisa Hill (take hyacinth)

Leo & Marian Assur (take 1 lily, 1 tulip)
Beth Mathis
Jo-Eva Applegate (take 1 hyacinth, 1 tulip)
Your prayer pal
Jim & Pauline McShea
Eva & Rich Mueller (take 1 hyacinth)

PRESENTED BY:

Robert & Diane DeVito
Bill & Alice Welsh
Lee Slater (take 1 tulip)
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Peggy & Peter Arbona
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Jim & Pauline McShea
Ruth Farley & family (take 3 hyacinths)
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Leo & Marian Assur
Beth Mathis (take 3 hyacinths)
Bob Havekost (take 1 tulip, 2 hyacinths)
The Guido Family
Joanie D’Atrio (take 1 tulip, 1 hyacinth)
Joanie D’Atrio (take 1 lily)
Arlene & Bill Vance (take 1 hyacinth and 1 lily)
Mildred Plant (take hyacinth)
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Debbie Miller (take tulip)
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Beverly Jonas (take 1 tulip)
Eva & Rich Mueller (take 1 lily)
Tim & Holly Gallagher (take 1 tulip)
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IN MEMORY OF:

Albert & Helen Goldberger
Albert S. & Richard B. Goldberger
Donald E. Mahan, husband
Family & friends
Kyle Schovanec
Jake & Peg Jucobi
Curt Jucobi
Milton & Martha Cranmer
Florence & George McCarthy
Loved ones
Sandra Parker
Mark Zsoldos
Husband Dick Paul & daughter Joyce Previt

PRESENTED BY:

Jim Goldberger & Eileen Mahan (take 1 hyacinth)
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Eileen Mahan (take 1 hyacinth)
Lou & Alice Schovanec (take 1 tulip)
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Paul & Alice Cranmer
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Their children
George & Mary Ellen McCarthy
Barry family (take 1 tulip)
Anonymous (take 1 hyacinth)
Sue Wetmore
Norma Paul (take 2 each)

Thank you for adding to the beauty of our Sanctuary this Easter!
Please pick up your plant/s after each Service today.
Happy Easter!



Manahawkin United Women In Faith
are hosting a Vendor Fair
on Saturday, May 3rd

**We could use some help
so we're
Calling All Bakers!**

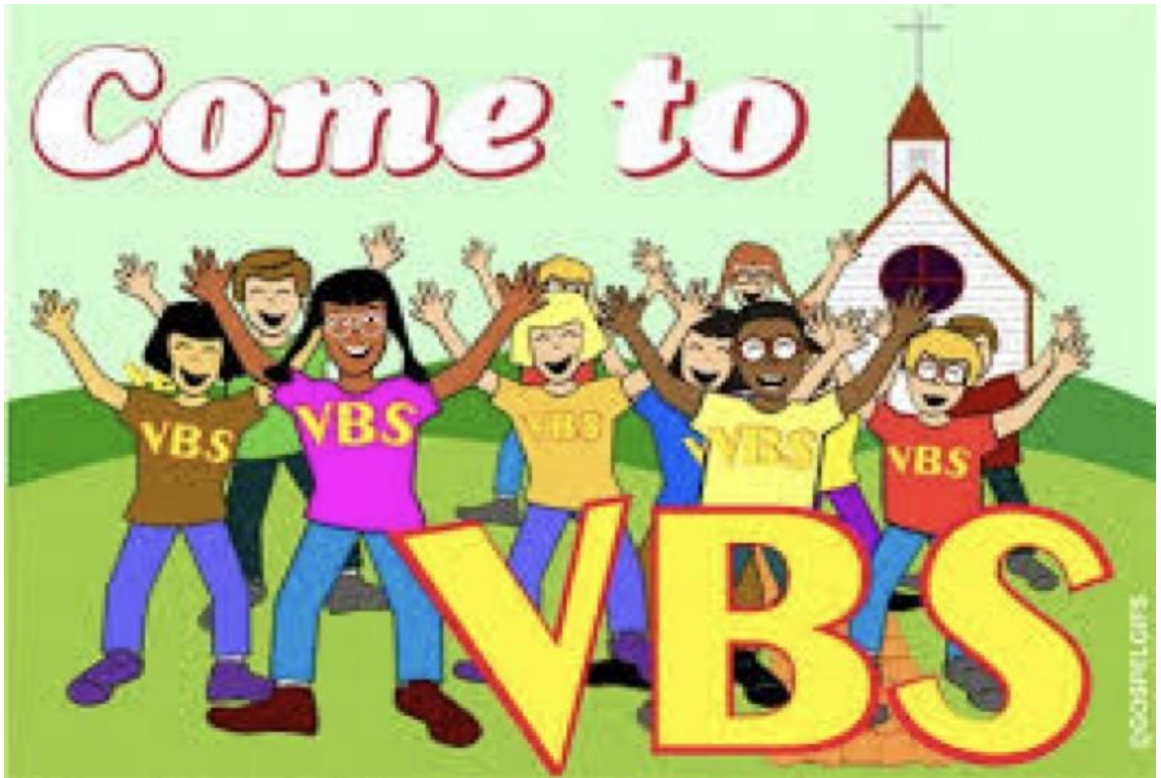


**Please donate some homemade goodies
for our Bake Sale!**

For more information, please contact
Eileen Mahan - call 609-290-8903



Location:
Manahawkin United Methodist Church
116 Stafford Avenue



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God Bless,
Vanessa Estelow



Mother Daughter Covered Dish Dinner



MONDAY, MAY 5TH, 6:00 P.M.

IN

FELLOWSHIP HALL



PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE MAIN DISH, SIDE DISH AND/OR SALAD

DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED



PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX SO
THE GRATEFUL HELPING HANDS CAN GET A HEAD COUNT!