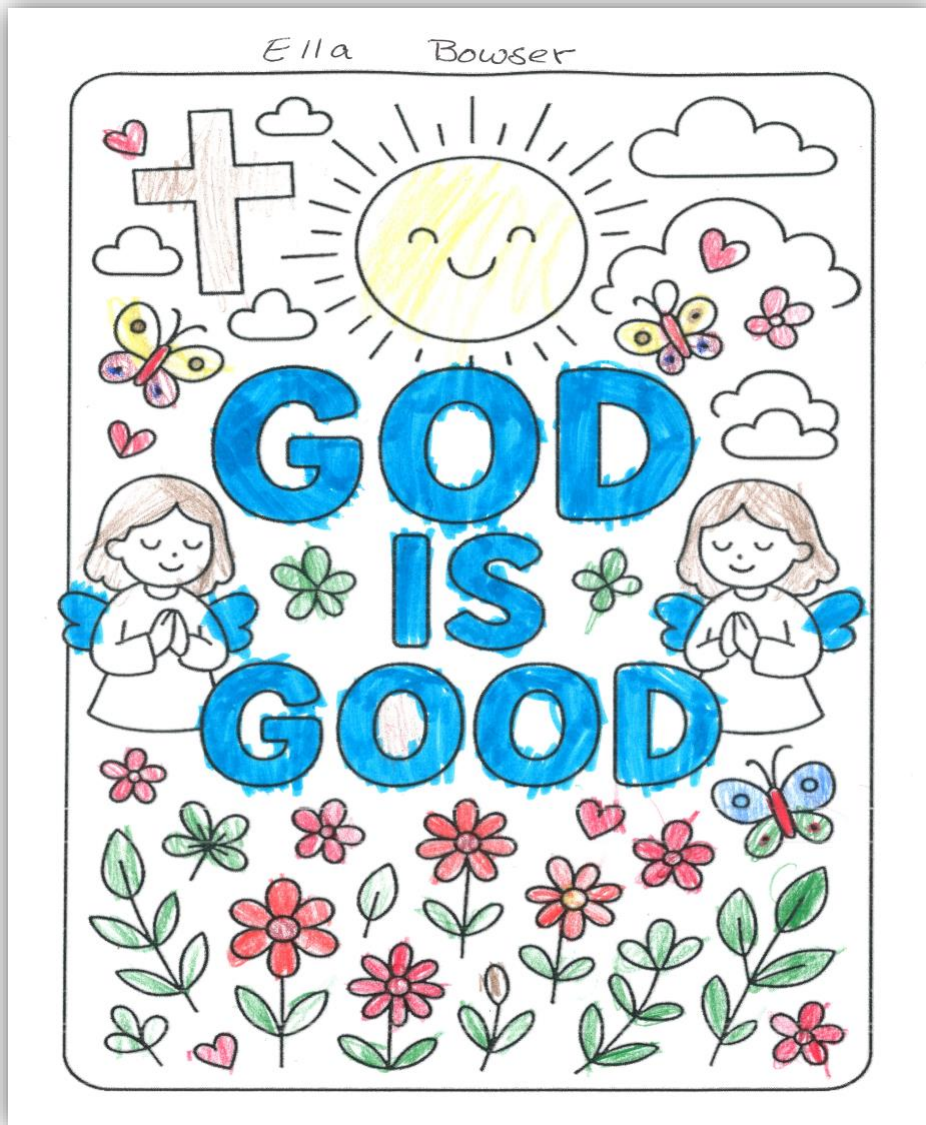


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 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:

It Is Well With My Soul

arr. S. Orme

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!

***Hymn #177:**

He Is Lord

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, Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lessons: (8:30) Lee Slater (11:00) Cyle Matthews

Hebrews 11:6

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for the one who comes to God must believe that He exists, and *that* He proves to be One who rewards those who seek Him.

Romans 4:20-21

²⁰ yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, ²¹ and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform.

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

Special Music: 8:30 *A Joyful Call To Praise* L. Larson/MUMC Choir
11:00 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. P. Gervais

Sermon *Grow in Christlikeness (5): Faith* Pastor Choi

***Hymn #394:** *Something Beautiful*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Children of the Heavenly Father* Swedish Melody

*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 #351:** *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savoir*

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:

A Mighty Fortress Medley

arr. S. Conrad

Worship Leader:	(8:30) Lee Slater	(11:00) Pastor Choi
Greeters:	(8:30) Volunteers	(11:00) Dorothy Dorner
Ushers:	(8:30) Rachel & Gabby Gomez	(11:00) Pauline McShea & Volunteer
Acolyte:	(8:30) Gabby Fernades--Gomez	(11:00) Volunteer

Today's Altar Flowers are presented **to the Glory of God**
In Honor of our anniversary, September 23rd.

By John and Susan Hauge
(Nurture-2)



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.:

Laure, Chris Beyer, the Scarangella family, Sam Blake, Jeanine and Tom and Charlie Winters, Regina Howard, Pat Lopez, Ken Schorr Sr., Mary Houghton, Beth Schenck, Jim Steen, Rob DeVito, Sunny Bowser, Maleka Benhama, Brian Sullivan and family, Alice Cranmer, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Shirley Elliott, Ann Scaturo, Arleen Logan, Eileen Mahan, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Ken Schorr Jr., Glenn Schorr, Aileen Logan, Phyllis Bromiley, Pedro Lopes, Marcie Blake, Susan Hauge, Carlos Lopez, Lee Slater, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

³⁴ Give thanks to the LORD, for *He is good*;
For His faithfulness is everlasting.
1 Chronicles 16:34

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, September 7, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun.	Sep.	14	8:30/11 a.m. 3 p.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour begins between services Piano/Organ Concert
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THIS WEEK

Mon.	Sep.	15	9 a.m.-12 p.m. 7 p.m.	Parents Morning Out Bell Choir Practice
Tue.	Sep.	16	7 p.m.	Trustees meeting
Wed.	Sep.	17	9 a.m.-12 p.m. 9:30 a.m. 3 p.m. 7 p.m.	Parents Morning Out Men's Bible Study Residence Bible Study Choir Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Sep.	21	8:30/11 a.m. 10 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour between services New Members class
Thu.	Sep.	25	6-8 p.m.	Loads of Love at Swell Wash, Manahawkin
Sun.	Sep.	28	10 a.m.	New Members class
Sun.	Oct.	12	10 a.m.	Laity Sunday/One service

NEW MEMBER CLASSES: are being offered September 21, 10 a.m. and September 28, 10 a.m. You only need to attend one class. Those who completed the class will be received on Laity Sunday, October 12, at the 10 a.m. service. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

LAITY SUNDAY: is on October 12, 2025. There will be only one service at 10:00 a.m. New members will be received, and Bible completion certificates will be presented. We will take a group photo that day as well.

CROSSWORD: for September/October is available in the narthex.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: this year will be held in our church on September 28, 2025, 3 p.m. Mark it down in your calendar. SPRC will meet D/S at 2:30 p.m. in large classroom.

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

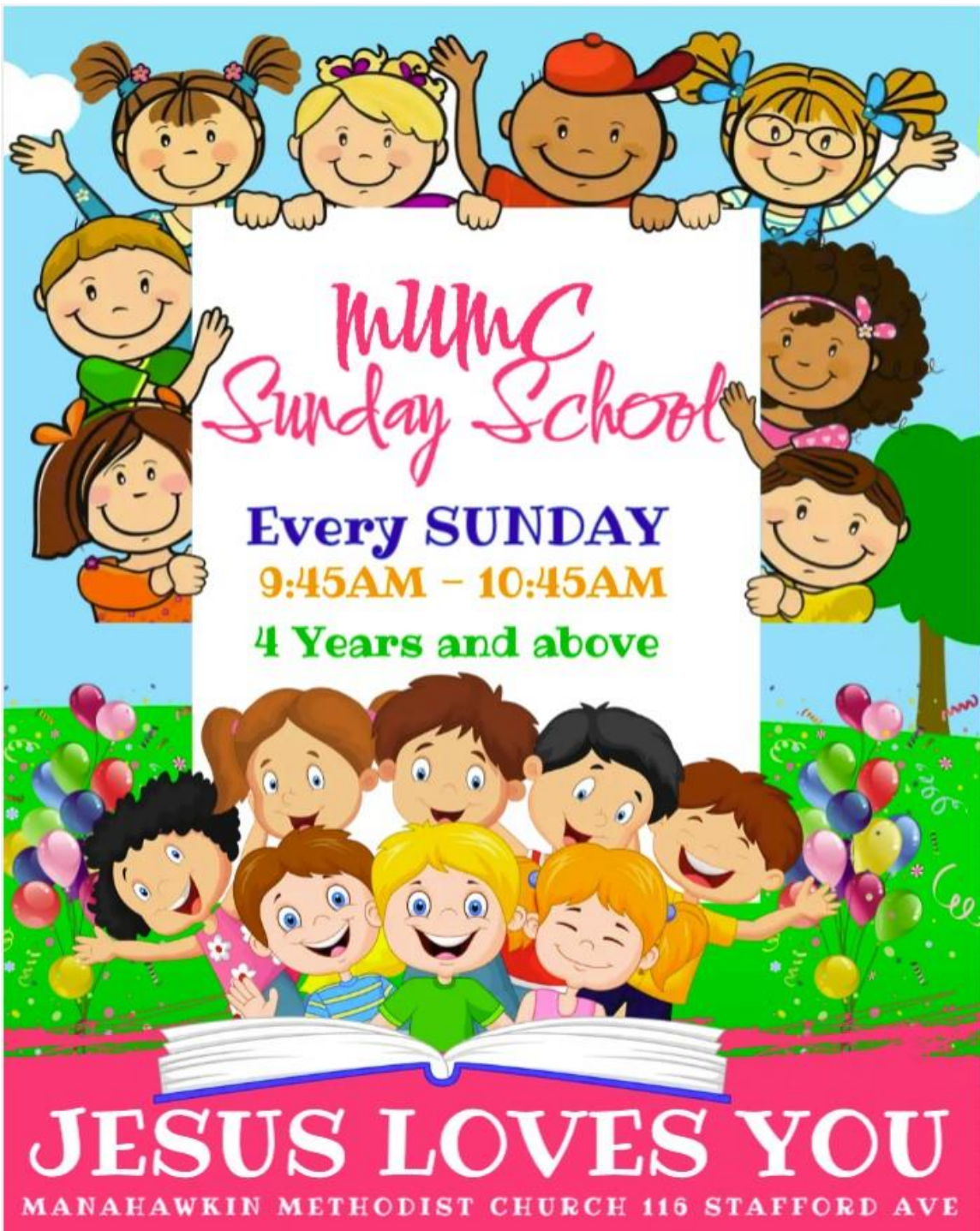


We'd like to hear
how God has been working
in your life!

Testimony Submission Guidelines

- **Topic:** How has Jesus loved me personally?
(Please focus on one or two specific incidents.)
- **Length:** Maximum 1 page (approximately 300 words, double-spaced) as a .doc, .docx, or .pdf file.
- **Deadline:** September 30, 2025.
- **Submit to:** pastork.choi@gmail.com
with the subject line:
My Testimony Submission: [Your Full Name]
- **Goal:** Publish by Christmas!

We look forward to reading your
story!



MIMC Sunday School

Every SUNDAY

9:45AM - 10:45AM

4 Years and above

JESUS LOVES YOU

MANAHAWKIN METHODIST CHURCH 116 STAFFORD AVE

PARENTS MORNING OUT

AT MANAHAWKIN METHODIST CHURCH

116 STAFFORD AVE

WHO: 2 AND 3 YEAR OLD CHILDREN

WHAT: DAYCARE IN A PRESCHOOL SETTING

WHEN: MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

9AM-NOON

COST: \$30 PER DAY

**Open House
9/10 @ 9am-
12pm**

**Start Date 9/15 @
9am-12pm**

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

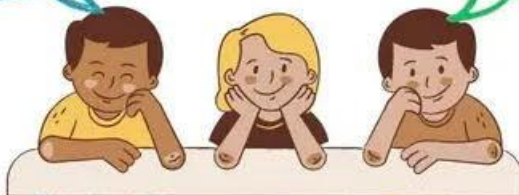
PLEASE CALL 609-597-0407

***THE PMO PROGRAM FOLLOWS THE
STAFFORD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL CALENDAR***

**CHILDREN DON'T NEED
TO BE POTTY
TRAINED TO ATTEND!**

**BRING A SNACK AND A
CHANGE OF CLOTHES AND
JOIN US!**

**SUCH A GREAT
PROGRAM! GIVE YOUR
PARENT OR GRANDPARENT
A BREAK!**



PIANO & ORGAN CONCERT



An

Afternoon of Resonance and Harmony

Experience the sublime convergence of two magnificent instruments
as masterful musicians take you on a journey
through years of musical splendor.

- **Date: TODAY, Sunday, September 14, 2025**
 - **Time: 3:00 PM**
- **Venue: Manahawkin United Methodist Church Sanctuary**
 - **Free Will Offering**

Featuring

- **Dennis Linde – Piano**
- **Velesca Gamble – Organ**

Let your soul be stirred by the dulcet tones of the piano
and the majestic resonance of the organ,
brought to life by two artists through
their artistry and passion.



*And all the people of the land rejoiced and blew trumpets, the singers with
their musical instruments leading the praise.*

2 Chronicles 23:13

BEING A CHRISTIAN MAN

MUMC MENS GROUP

SPIRITUAL RETREAT

SATURDAY OCT 25TH

830 AM - 2 PM

HARVEY CEDARS

CONFERENCE CENTER

SIGN UP NOW IN

NARTHEX!



He Is Lord

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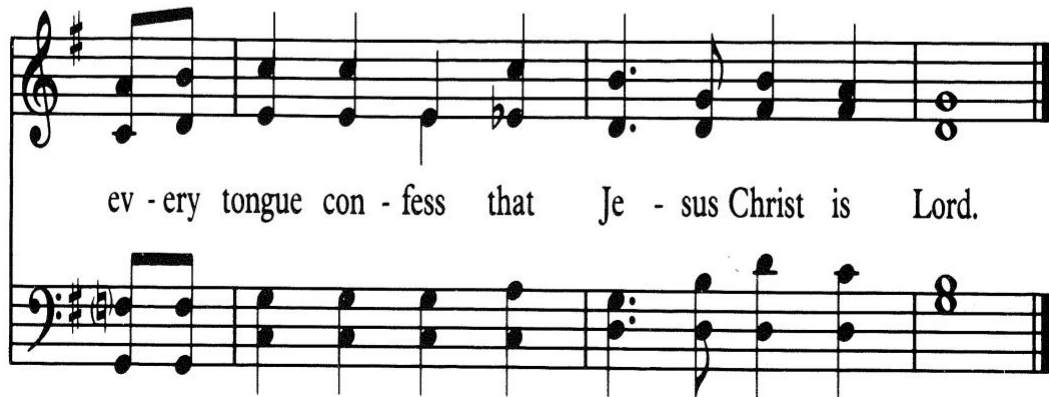
He is Lord, he is Lord! He is ris-en from the



dead and he is Lord! Ev-ery knee shall bow,



ev-ery tongue con-fess that Je-sus Christ is Lord.



Something Beautiful

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Some - thing beau - ti - ful, some - thing good;

all my con - fu - sion he un - der - stood;

all I had to of - fer him was bro - ken - ness and

strife, but he made some-thing beau-ti-ful of my life.

WORDS: Gloria Gaither, 1971
MUSIC: William J. Gaither, 1971
© 1971 William J. Gaither

SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL
Irr.

REBIRTH AND THE NEW CREATURE, *see further:*

311 Now the Green Blade Riseth

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

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1. Pass me not, O gen-tle Sav-ior, hear my hum-ble cry;
 2. Let me at thy throne of mer-cy find a sweet re-lief;
 3. Trust-ing on-ly in thy mer-it, would I seek thy face;
 4. Thou the spring of all my com-fort, more than life to me,

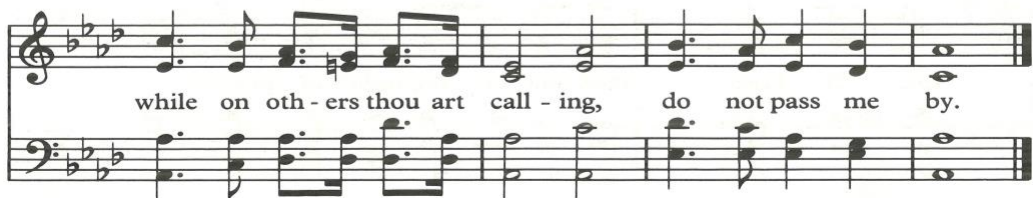


while on oth-ers thou art call-ing, do not pass me by.
 kneel-ing there in deep con-tri-tion; help my un-be-lief.
 heal my wound-ed, bro-ken spir-it, save me by thy grace.
 whom have I on earth be-side thee? Whom in heaven but thee?

Refrain



Sav-ior, Sav-ior, hear my hum-ble cry;



while on oth-ers thou art call-ing, do not pass me by.