

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Laity Sunday

October 12, 2025

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

I Need Thee Every Hour

arr. L. Hartman

Introit

You Are My Hiding Place

M. Ledner

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 #61:**

Come, Thou Almighty King

Receiving New Members (Hymnal p. 33)

Jacqueline Dismuke

Jacqueline Puntasecca

Sue Wetmore

Russ and Bonnie Harris

George, Martha and Becky Medunic

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:

James Steen

Exodus 3:4

⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

Mark 1:16-18

¹⁶As He was going along the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew, the brother of Simon, casting a net in the sea; for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will have you become fishers of people." ¹⁸Immediately they left their nets and followed Him.

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

Anthem

I Will Joyfully Sing

M. McDonald/MUMC Choir

Sermon

Be Available

Paul Cranmer

*** Hymn #529:**

How Firm a Foundation

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

We Are the Church

R. Avery, D. Marsh

***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 #431:**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

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 Festive Fanfare* J.S. Bach

Special thanks to our guest speaker today: Paul Cranmer

Worship Leader: James Steen

Greeters: Art & Lovisa Hill

Ushers: Rachel Gomez & Gabby Gomez

Acolyte: Giselle Lucariello



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Oct. 12 10 a.m. Laity Sunday/**One service**/New Members received/
Bible completion certificates/Group Photo

THIS WEEK

Mon.	Oct.	13	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Parents Morning Out
			7 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
Tue.	Oct.	14	1 p.m.	UWIF meeting
			7 p.m.	Trustees meeting
Wed.	Oct.	15	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Parents Morning Out
			9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
			3 p.m.	Residence Bible Study
			7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sat.	Oct.	18	6 p.m.	Fall Follies Covered Dinner in fellowship hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. Oct. 25 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m. Men's Retreat in Harvey Cedars

NEW BULLETIN FORMAT: Changing things up a little! Let us know what you think!

ALL SAINTS DAY: will be recognized on Sunday, November 2, at both services. Please fill out the form included in the announcements and return by Sunday, October 26th to the office.

FALL FOLLIES COVERED DISH DINNER: sponsored by The Grateful Helping Hands is Saturday, October 18th, 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. ALL ARE INVITED! Please bring your favorite main dish, side dish and/or salad. Please be sure to sign up in the narthex so The Grateful Helping Hands can get a head count!

MEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT: will be held at Harvey Cedars Bible Conference, 12 Cedars Avenue in Harvey Cedars, on Saturday October 25th at 8:30 am. Retreat is free. Please bring \$20 for lunch in the dining hall. If you wish to carpool meet at church at 8 am.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH: Christmas Luncheon! December 9, Callaway's Restaurant. Please see insert.

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



**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.:

Nina Lucariello, the Saldana family, Charles Bianco, Katie, Finley Oliver, Michael and wife, Nicole, Amy Welsh, Becky Medunic, Charlotte Smith, Mary Marckelbach, Pete Pharo and family, 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, Carlos Lopez, Lee Slater, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

¹⁹ Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them
in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
Matthew 28:19

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, October 5, 2025



FALL FOLLIES

Covered Dish Dinner

SPONSORED BY THE GRATEFUL HELPING HANDS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 6:00 P.M.

IN

FELLOWSHIP HALL

ALL ARE INVITED!



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

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

UNITED WOMAN IN FAITH



LUNCHEON



WHEN : TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

WHERE : CALLOWAYS RESTAURANT

597 RT 9 EAGLEWOOD TWSP

*2.5 MILES SOUTH OF RT 72

PHONE : 609-978-0220

PRICE : \$30.00 PER PERSON

INCLUDES : Beverage

Salad

ENTREE : CHOICE OF:

1. **PRIME RIB**
2. **CHICKEN PARMESAN**
3. **PASTA**
4. **SALMON**

DESSERT

MONIES DUE TO SHELLY (TREASURER'S BOX IN CHURCH OFFICE)

BY OUR NEXT MEETING ON NOVEMBER 11, 2025

Make checks payable to : "MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST WOMEN IN FAITH"



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ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 2, 2025

DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE WHO HAS DIED since October 2024?

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 26.** 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.)

Come, Thou Almighty King

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1. Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2. Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy
 3. Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4. To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing, help us to praise! Fa - ther all
 might - y sword, our prayer at - tend! Come, and thy
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour. Thou who al -
 prais - es be, hence, ev - er - more. Thy sov - ereign

glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days!
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend!
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power!
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore!

WORDS: Anon.
 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769

ITALIAN HYMN
 664.6664

Alt. tune: AMERICA

How Firm a Foundation

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1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - ways shall lie,
 5. "The soul that on Je - sus still leans for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
 for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can he say than to you he hath said,
 I'll strength - en and help thee, and cause thee to stand
 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

WORDS: "K" in Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787 (2 Tim. 2:19; Heb. 13:5; Is. 43:1-2)
 MUSIC: Early USA melody; harm. from *Tabor*, 1866

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Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with

me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was

meant to be. *With God our cre - a - tor,

chil - dren all are we. Let us

walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

**Original words: With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.*

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

MUSIC: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson; harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1987

WORLD PEACE
Irr.

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Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment

now. With ev - ery step I take, let

this be my sol - emn vow: to take each mo - ment and

live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.