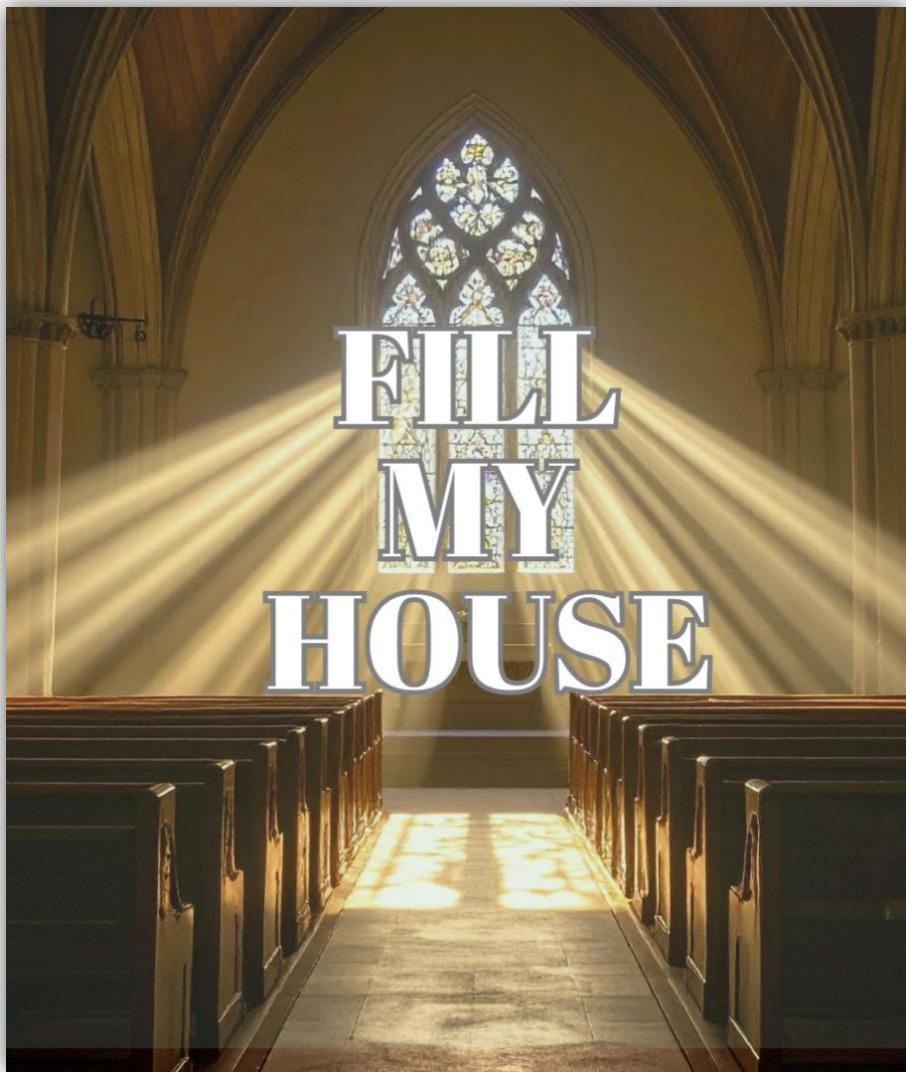


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF... FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany  
February 1, 2026  
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

**Please set all cell phones to vibrate or silent setting.**

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

## *Adagio in C minor*

M. Reveley

## 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 #67

## We, Thy People. Praise Thee

## Children's Time

## 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, Pastoral Prayer

**Scripture Lessons:** (8:30) Cheryl Conti (11:00) Rachel Gomez

John 13:2

During supper, **the devil** having already **put into the heart** of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, **to betray Him**....

Luke 8:11-12

<sup>11</sup> Now the parable is this: the seed is the word of God. <sup>12</sup> Those beside the road are those who have heard; then **the devil comes and takes away the word from their heart**, so that they will not believe and be saved.

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

Sermon The Heart of Man (the Battleground) Pastor Choi

**Communion Servers:** Pauline McShea (8:30) John Parker (11:00)

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

## Offertory: *The Table of Peace* S. Nordmeyer

**\*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 #365: Grace Greater than Our Sin**

## **\*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**

*Minuet in G minor*

G. F. Handel

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

(11:00) John Parker

**Greeters:** (8:30) Paul & Alice Cranmer

(11:00) Phil Pecoraro

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

(11:00) Volunteers

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

(11:00) Volunteer



#### **CHURCH STAFF**

*Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor*

*Dennis Linde, Music Director*

*Lauren Kokai, Holy Spirit Ringers Director*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

Sun.	Feb.	1	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour between services
			9:45 a.m.	Sunday School

### THIS WEEK

Mon.	Feb.	2	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Parents Morning Out
			7 p.m.	Bell Choir practice
Wed.	Feb.	4	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Parents Morning Out
			9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
			7 p.m.	Choir practice

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu.	Feb.	12	6:30-8 p.m.	Youth Group
Tue.	Feb.	17	7 p.m.	Trustees meeting

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES:** There will be two services on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 18). At 1 p.m. there will be a “Quiet Service”, in the sanctuary, for receiving ashes. In the evening, at 7 p.m. , there will be a full service in the sanctuary. Please feel free to attend either one.

**MEN'S CLUB:** will be sponsoring a “Bowling Night” at Thunderbird Lanes. The date is Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. The cost is \$4.00 to rent bowling shoes and \$4.00 per person per game. Everyone welcome!

**OFFERING BOXES:** that were not picked up are being stored in the church office. Please see Kathy between services or during office hours to pick up your 2026 boxes.

**STORIES OF GRACE (Book):** is here! Get your copy from the office today! It is \$10.00.

**FOOD BANK ITEMS:** for February are soups, stew, and chili. 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.:**

Alice Cranmer, Rosemary Pecararo, Paul Cranmer, Bonnie Lobb, Roger, Joe Triano, Sue & Rick, the Henkel and Cavanagh families, Uncle Skip, the Bianco family, Jennifer Abbott, Beverly Jonas, Paul Cranmer, Iris Steinmetz' brother, Debbie Schroeder and family, Dean Wetmore, Regina Howard, Karen Steen, Keri Buscaglia, the DiSanzo family, Mary Ellen McCarthy, John Hauge, Joy Houghton, Kristen Thatcher, Jeanne Swenson, Royal Wells, Carol Pine, Dorothy Hadden, Violeta Lucariello, Sam Blake, Ken Schorr Sr., Rob DeVito, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Shirley Elliott, Ann Scaturo, Arleen Logan, Eileen Mahan, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Aileen Logan, Phyllis Bromiley, Carlos Lopez, Lee Slater, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find;  
knock, and it will be opened to you.  
For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds,  
and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Matthew 7:7-8

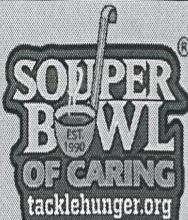
**ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES**

**\*\*No in person service due to weather, online only\*\***

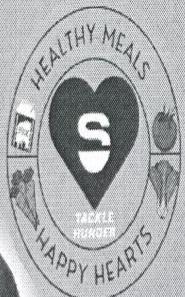
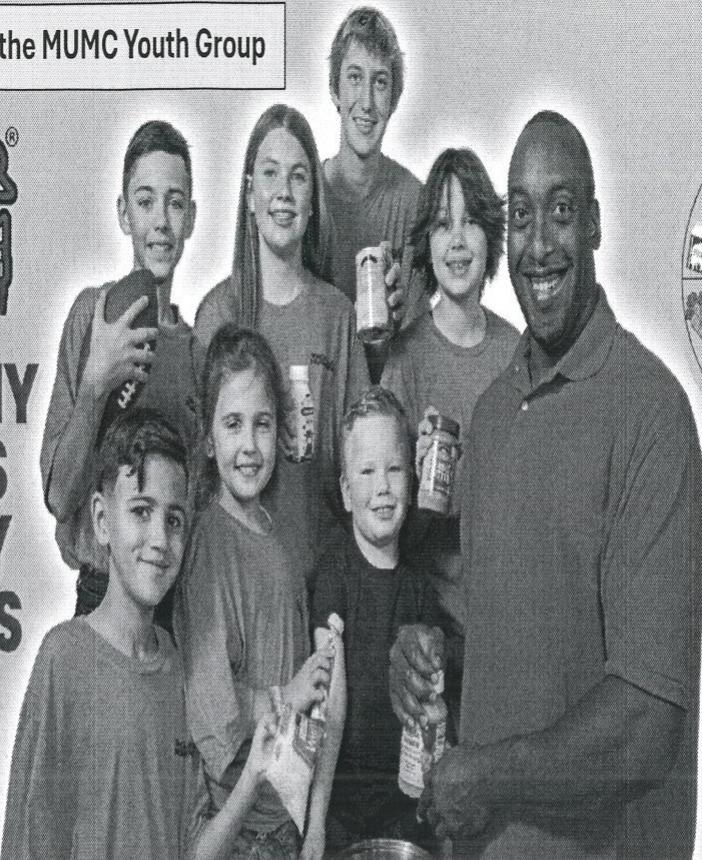
Sunday, January 25, 2026

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Sponsored by the MUMC Youth Group



**HEALTHY MEALS  
HAPPY HEARTS**



Collecting  
Soup &  
Monetary  
Donations



**BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO TACKLE HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Online donations can be made directly to the Youth Group  
Fundraising Event page at:  
<https://map.tacklehunger.org/fooddrive/CAMCWAK0>

**Collection:**

MUMC Youth Group

**Location:**

During Service or Online

**Date/Time:**

Sun, Feb 8 at 8:30 & 11AM

# UMM's Bowling Party

at Thunderbird Lanes!

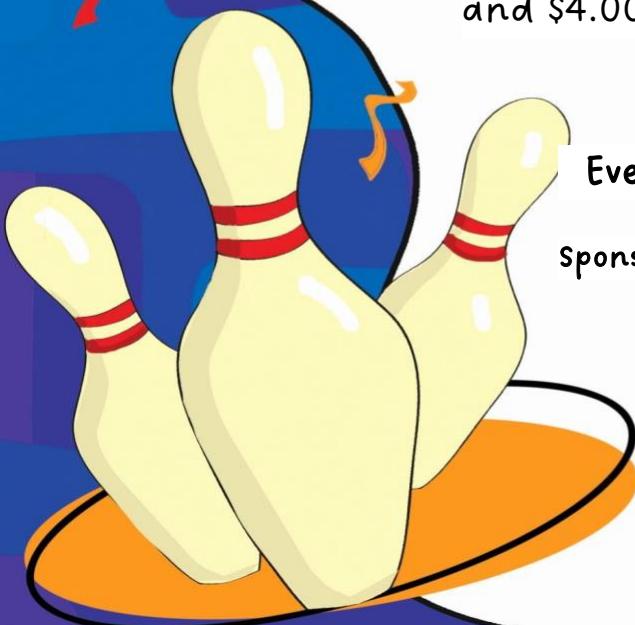
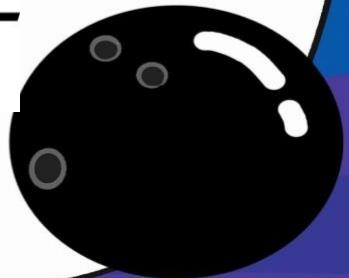
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Everyone Welcome!

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## We, Thy People, Praise Thee

Unison

We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, God of ev - ery na - tion!

We, thy peo-ple, praise thee, praise thee, Lord of Hosts e - ter - nal!

1. Days of won-der, days of beau-ty, days of rap-ture filled with light  
 2. For thy bless-ings, for thy boun-ty, joy - ful songs to thee we sing,

tell thy good-ness, tell thy mer-cies, tell thy glo - rious might.  
 songs of glo - ry, songs of tri - umph to our God and King.

We, thy peo-ple, praise thee, praise thee, praise thee ev - er - more!

WORDS: Kate Stearns Page, 1932

MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn, ca. 1780; arr. by Edith Lovell Thomas, 1935; alt.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHORALE

Irr.

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1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord,  
 2. Sin and de - spair, like the sea waves cold,  
 3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide.  
 4. Mar - vel - ous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace,

grace that ex - ceeds our sin and our guilt!  
 threat - en the soul with in - fi - nite loss;  
 What can a - vail to wash it a - way?  
 free - ly be - stowed on all who be - lieve!

Yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,  
 grace that is great - er, yes, grace un - told,  
 Look! There is flow - ing a crim - son tide,  
 You that are long - ing to see his face,

there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.  
 points to the ref - uge, the might - y cross.  
 bright - er than snow you may be to - day.  
 will you this mo - ment his grace re - ceive?

*Refrain*