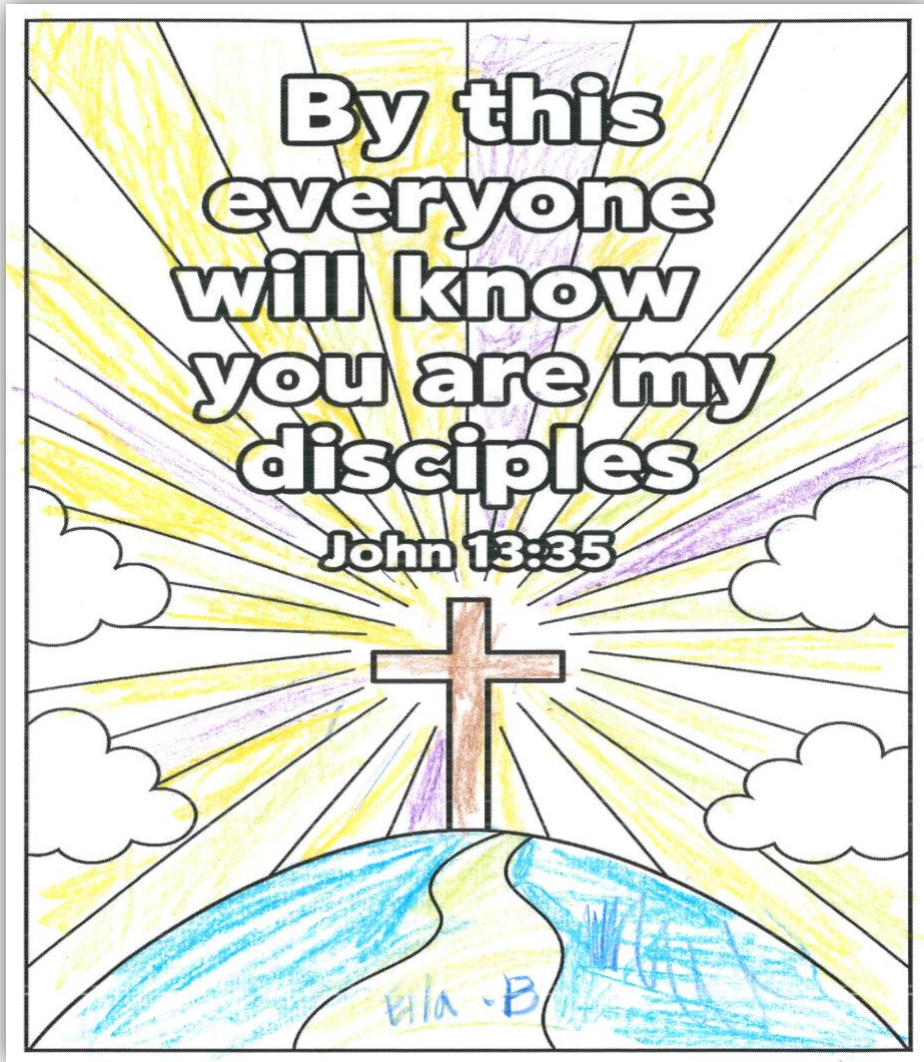


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF... FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Second Sunday of Easter
April 12, 2026
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:

Here I Am, Lord

arr. L. Larson

Announcements

The Philippians Challenge Recognition

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 #100**

God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us

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, Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lessons: Luke 24:13-49, Acts 16:14 (8:30) Pastor Choi (11:00) Angela Lowe

(Please see insert)

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

Special Music: *Thanks Be to Thee* G. F. Handel/Cheryl Conti

Sermon *Open Our Eyes, Minds, and Hearts* Pastor Choi

Communion Servers: **Cheryl Conti (8:30)** **Angela Lowe (11:00) ?**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *He Lives* A. Ackley

*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 454:** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

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:

Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise

R. Williams

Worship Leaders: (8:30) Pastor Choi (11:00) Angela Lowe
Greeters: (8:30) Lovisa & Art Hill (11:00) Millie Plant
Ushers: (8:30) Tim & Holly Gallagher (11:00) Jo-Eva & Cyle Matthews
Acolyte: (8:30) Giselle Lucariello (11:00) Volunteer

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Apr. 12 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services/Coffee hour
3 p.m. Confirmation Class
3 p.m. "Good Ol' Fashion Hymn Sing!" in the sanctuary

THIS WEEK

Mon. Apr. 13 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Parents Morning Out
Tue. Apr. 14 1 p.m. MUWIF meeting
7 p.m. Trustees meeting
Wed. Apr. 15 9:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
3 p.m. Residence Bible study
7 p.m. Choir Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Apr. 19 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services/Coffee hour between
3 p.m. Confirmation Class

GOOD OL' FASHION HYMN SING!: today at 3 p.m.! We will all meet in the sanctuary! Hope to see you all there!

VENDOR FAIR: The MUWIF will be holding their yearly Vendor Sale on May 2, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you are interested, please see the insert for details. For more information, you may contact Beth Schenck.

WE NEED YOU!: The United Women in Faith would like some help with the UWIF Vendor Sale, May 1st and May 2nd. Please see the 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.



**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.:

Captain DaKota Burr, Matt Redmond, Carol Swalm, Fran, Russ Conger, the Laird family, Bob Schenck, Kenneth Linde, Pam, Tom Wells, Lee Slater, Randy Pouliot, Paige Thurber, Noel, Anthony Vitelli III, Chrissy Monforte, Kaley, Anthony, Chris Beyer, Alice Cranmer, Rosemary Pecoraro, Paul Cranmer, Bonnie Lobb, Roger, Joe Triano, Sue & Rick, Uncle Skip, the Bianco family, Jennifer Abbott, Beverly Jonas, 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, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

⁹ Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments;
Deuteronomy 7:9

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

261

Good Friday, April 3, 2026

42

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 20206

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Scripture Lessons:

Luke 24:13-49 (8:30) Pastor Choi (11:00) Angela Lowe

¹³And behold, two of them were going that very day to a village named Emmaus, which was about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴And they were talking with each other about all these things which had taken place. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself approached and *began* traveling with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him. ¹⁷And He said to them, “What are these words that you are exchanging with one another as you are walking?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸One of *them*, named Cleopas, answered and said to Him, “Are You the only one visiting Jerusalem and unaware of the things which have happened here in these days?” ¹⁹And He said to them, “What things?” And they said to Him, “The things about Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people, ²⁰and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to the sentence of death, and crucified Him. ²¹But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is the third day since these things happened. ²²But also some women among us amazed us. When they were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and did not find His body, they came, saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said that He was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just exactly as the women also had said; but Him they did not see.” ²⁵And He said to them, “O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?” ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

²⁸And they approached the village where they were going, and He acted as though He were going farther. ²⁹But they urged Him, saying, “Stay with us, for it is *getting* toward evening, and the day is now nearly over.” So He went in to stay with them. ³⁰When He had reclined *at the table* with them, He took the bread and blessed it, and breaking it, He *began* giving it to them. ³¹Then **their eyes were opened and they recognized Him**; and He vanished from their sight. ³²They said to one another, “Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?” ³³And they got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found gathered together the eleven and those who were with them, ³⁴saying, “The Lord has really risen and has appeared to Simon.” ³⁵They *began* to relate their experiences on the road and how He was recognized by them in the breaking of the bread.

³⁶While they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and *said* to them, “Peace be to you.” ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit. ³⁸And He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise

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in your hearts? ³⁹See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. ⁴¹While they still could not believe *it* because of their joy and amazement, He said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave Him a piece of a broiled fish; ⁴³and He took it and ate *it* before them.

⁴⁴Now He said to them, “These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then **He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures**, ⁴⁶and He said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Acts 16:14

A woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a worshiper of God, was listening; and **the Lord opened her heart** to respond to the things spoken by Paul.

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



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*Good,
ol' Fashion*
HYMN SING!



April 12 at 3:00 PM
in the Sanctuary

Manahawkin United Methodist
Church

116 Stafford Avenue, Manahawkin NJ



Calling All Vendors!



Vendor FAIR



Saturday, May 2

9:00am - 2:00pm

Hosted By Manahawkin United Women In Faith

**Register
Now
To Sell**

\$30

Indoor Table

*Includes one table/2 chairs

\$25

Outdoor Space

*Provide own table

Held Rain or Shine



**Manahawkin United Methodist Church
116 Stafford Ave**

For more information please contact Beth
KF2BQ@comcast.net or Call/Text 609-618-3668

Women In Faith would like some help with the WIF Vendor Fair May 1st and 2nd

FELLOWSHIP HALL

- **Setting up tables and chairs**
 - Friday, May 1st
 - time – tbd (afternoon or early evening)
- **Putting tables and chairs away**
 - Saturday, May 2nd
 - time – 3:00pm

We'd appreciate some help.



Can you lend a hand?

ADVERTISEMENT AND LAWN SIGNS – 2 STAGES

- Put lawn signs along designated roads

STAGE 1 - No tools needed - You press the wire legs into ground

April 23rd - Date for distributing signs around designated areas

Manahawkin - E. Bay Ave, Parker St., Hilliard Blvd., RT 9, McKinley Ave., Ocean Acres & RT 72 etc.

YOU PICK THE AREA from our prepared lists, and we will give you the signs

STAGE 2 - No tools needed - You pull the wire legs out of the ground

May 2nd BETWEEN 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm ALL LAWN SIGNS MUST BE REMOVED

Manahawkin - E. Bay Ave, Parker St., Hilliard Blvd., RT 9, McKinley Ave., Ocean Acres & RT 72 etc.

YOU PICK THE AREA from our prepared lists.

The time/date for returning signs to church will be made on an individual basis.

MARKING CHURCH LAWN with spray paint for outside vendor spaces

Friday, May 1st Time: to be arranged with WIF representative

- Tape measure to measure 12 ft by 12 ft spaces
- Spray paint grass into 12 ft by 12 ft space for vendors
 - Beth or Pauline will provide a layout plan for marking spaces
 - number of spaces will be provided
 - white spray paint will be provided

Please consider lending a hand. We would be very grateful for your help.

If you would like to help, please contact the following WIF ladies.

Beth Schenck 609-618-3668 or kf2bq@comcast.net

Pauline McShea 609-489-3079 or mcsheaocan@gmail.com

Manahawkin United Women In Faith
are hosting a Vendor Fair
on Saturday, May 2nd

**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

100 God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us

1. God, whose love is reign-ing o'er us, source of all, the
 2. Word of God from na-ture bring-ing spring-time green and
 3. Ho-ly God of an-cient glo-ry, choos-ing man and
 4. Cove-nant, new a-gain in Je-sus, Star-child born to
 5. Lift we then our hu-man voic-es in the songs that

end-ing true; hear the u-ni-ver-sal cho-rus
 au-tumn gold; moun-tain streams like chil-dren sing-ing,
 wom-an, too; A-br'am's faith and Sa-rah's sto-ry
 set us free; sent to heal us, sent to teach us
 faith would bring; live we then in hu-man choic-es

raised in joy-ful praise to you: Al-le-lu-ia,
 o-cean waves like thun-der bold: Al-le-lu-ia,
 formed a peo-ple bound to you. Al-le-lu-ia,
 how love's chil-dren we might be. Al-le-lu-ia,
 lives that, like our mu-sic, sing: Al-le-lu-ia,

Al-le-lu-ia, wor-ship an-cient, wor-ship new.
 Al-le-lu-ia, as cre-a-tion's tale is told.
 Al-le-lu-ia, to your cove-nant keep us true.
 Al-le-lu-ia, ris-en Christ, our Sav-ior he!
 Al-le-lu-ia, joined in love our prais-es ring!

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MUSIC: John Coss, 1869

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454 Open My Eyes, That I May See

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth

hast for me; place in my hands the won - der - ful key
 send - est clear; and while the wave - notes fall on my ear,
 ev - ery - where; o - pen my heart and let me pre - pare

Refrain

that shall un - clasp and set me free.
 ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I
 love with thy chil - dren thus to share.

wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy will to see.

O - pen my eyes,
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 O - pen my heart,

WORDS: Clara H. Scott, 1895
 MUSIC: Clara H. Scott, 1895

OPEN MY EYES
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