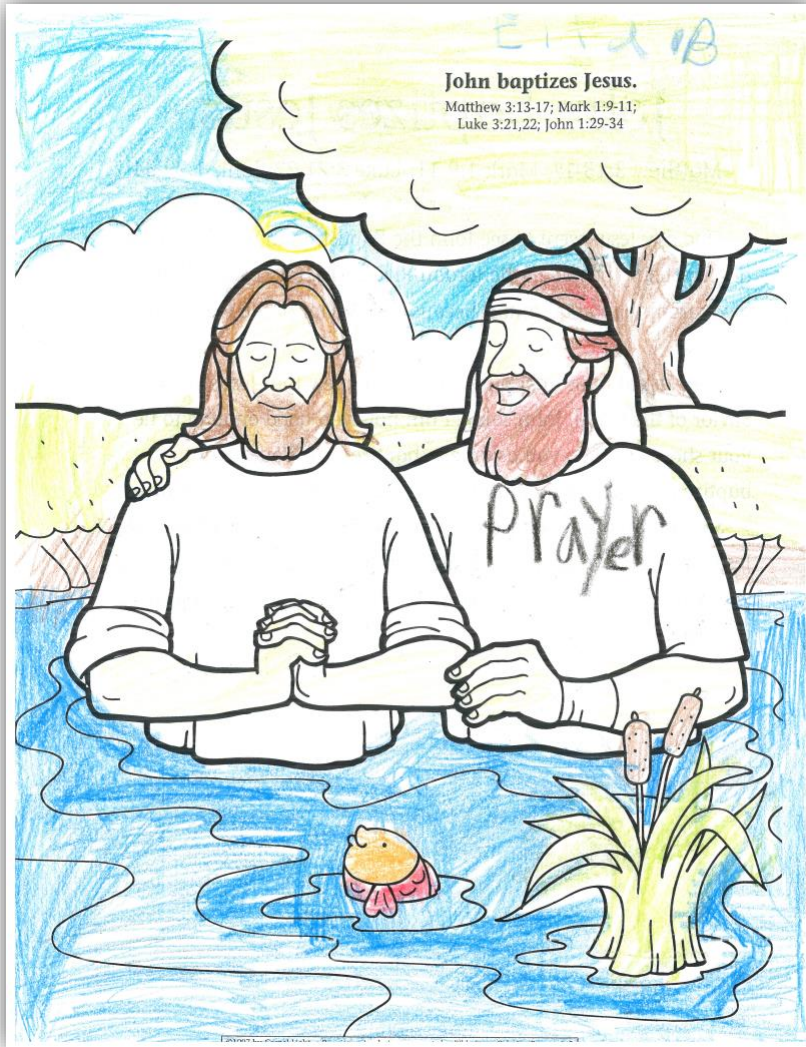


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF... FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 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

Canon in D

J. Pachelbel

Announcements

Scholarship Sunday

Mission Minutes

Lovisa Hill

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 103:**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession (adopted from Psalm 139)

L: LORD, You have searched us out and known us

C: You know our sitting down and rising up

L: You discern our thoughts from afar.

C: Where can we go from Your spirit?

L: Where can we flee from Your presence?

C: Have mercy on us, O God

L: Grant us Your pardon

C: In Jesus' name. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us;

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

C: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises, Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lesson: Philippians 1:3-6 (8:30) Hailey Fernandez-Bryan (11:00) Lin DelVecchio

³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, ⁵in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

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

Special Music *Jesus Does* S. Cash, A. Bergthold, K. Briskin, E. Cash, F. Cash/
Kathy Cavanagh, Lee Slater

Sermon *The Work of God* Pastor Choi

*** Hymn #526:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Come, Ye Faithful, Rise the Strain* A. Sullivan

*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 #580:** *Lead On, O King Eternal*

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

Full Organ Fanfare

J. Barr

Worship Leader: (8:30) Pastor Choi (11:00) Nathaniel Eismann
Greeters: (8:30) Bill & Alice Welsh (11:00) Ken & Judy Schorr
Ushers: (8:30) Diane DeVito & volunteer (11:00) Dianne Menzopane & Jill Truax
Acolyte: (8:30) Patrick Scarangella (11:00) Jayden Welsh



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor
Dennis Linde, Music Director
Lauren Kokai, Holy Spirit Ringers Director
Kathy Cavanagh, Secretary
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Apr. 26 8:30 & 11 a.m. Scholarship Sunday Services/Coffee hour between
3 p.m. Confirmation Class

THIS WEEK

Mon. Apr. 27 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Parents Morning Out
Wed. Apr. 29 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Parents Morning Out
9:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
3 p.m. Residence Bible study
Thu. Apr. 30 6-8 p.m. Loads of Love at the Swell Wash, Manahawkin
Sat. May 2 9 a.m. -2 p.m. UWIF Vendor Sale

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

EMILY EISMANN SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Envelopes for donation to the Scholarship Fund this Scholarship Sunday are invited to use the enclosed donation envelopes!

ALTAR FLOWERS: are available for purchase! Please consider placing flowers on the church altar for only \$32.50 for both bouquets. We also offer a basket of flowers and a single rose in a vase. Keep them or give them away, a blessing for all!

PHIL PECORARO: and Marcie have moved would like you to have their new address: 400 Cardinal Court Apt. 618, Roxbury, NJ 07852. They would love to hear from you all!

BAKERS UNITE!: We could use some help so we're "Calling All Bakers!" Please donate some homemade goodies for our bake sale on May 2nd. If you would like to participate, please contact Eileen Mahan, 609-290-8903.

VENDOR FAIR: The MUWIF will be holding their yearly Vendor Sale on May 2, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER: Covered Dish Dinner by Grateful Helping Hands! The dinner will be on Monday, May 11 @ 6 p.m. in fellowship hall. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex!

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for May are cereal and shelf stable milk. 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.:

Lora Villinger, Gordon Macormack, Diane Gerlach, Kaylee Yoder, Josh Mathison, Jimmy Brumm, Alice Cranmer, Johnny, Dorothy Hadden, 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, 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, Violeta Lucariello, Sam Blake, Ken Schorr Sr., Rob DeVito, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Shirley Elliott, Ann Scaturro, Arleen Logan, Eileen Mahan, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Aileen Logan, Phyllis Bromiley, Carlos Lopez, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

⁸Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.

Romans 13:8

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, April 19, 2026

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Mother Daughter Covered Dish Dinner



MONDAY, MAY 11TH, 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!



Vendor FAIR

Featuring Local Community Vendors

Saturday, May 2

9:00am - 2:00pm

HOSTED BY MANAHAWKIN UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Rain or Shine Come Shop with Us!



Arts • Crafts • Treasures • Sweets



Shop a unique mix of indoor & outdoor vendors offering homemade crafts, gifts, decor, and more! Grab lunch, sip coffee, and enjoy delicious treats while you explore.



Manahawkin United Methodist Church
116 Stafford Ave



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Location:
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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 103

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there
 3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, cum - bered

sins and griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry
 trou - ble an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged;
 with a load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge;

ev - ery - thing to God in prayer! O what peace we of - ten
 take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so
 take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends de - spise, for -

for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear, all be -
 faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share? Je - sus
 sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his

cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer.
 knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
 arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

WORDS: Joseph M. Scriven, ca. 1855
 MUSIC: Charles C. Converse, 1868

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Lead On, O King Eternal

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1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
 2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, we fol-low, not with fears,

hence-forth in fields of con-quest thy tents shall be our home.
 and ho - li - ness shall whis-per the sweet a - men of peace.
 for glad-ness breaks like morn-ing wher - e'er thy face ap - pears.

Through days of prep-a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong;
 For not with swords loud clash-ing, nor roll of stir-ring drums;
 Thy cross is lift-ed o'er us, we jour-ney in its light;

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat-tle song.
 with deeds of love and mer - cy the heav-en-ly king-dom comes.
 the crown a - waits the con-quest; lead on, O God of might.