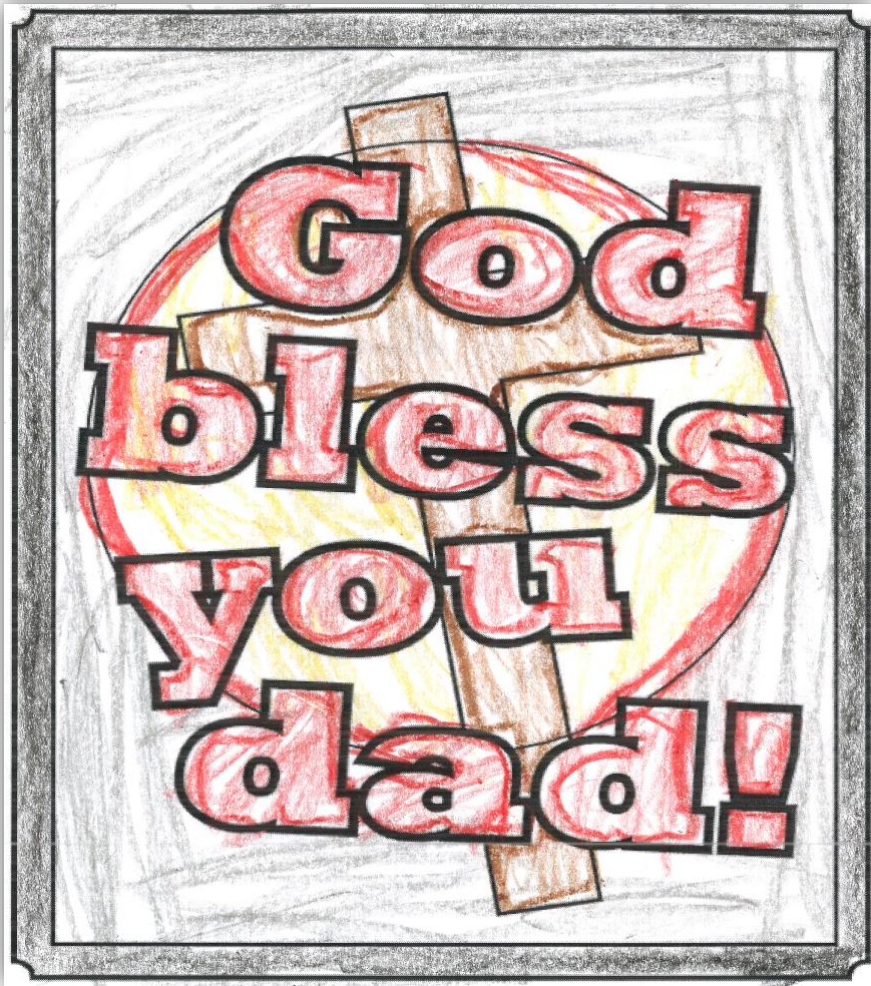


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF... FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost – Father’s Day
June 21, 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

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Y. You

Announcements

Scholarship Presentations (8:30) Announcements of all recipients
(11:00) Ethan Applegate , Eugene Hedigan, Warren Ries
Presented by Nathaniel Eismann and Lauren Kokai

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 #158:**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Children’s Time

Prayer of Confession (adopted from Psalm 51)

L: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your loving kindness.

C: In Your great compassion blot out our offenses.

L: Create in us a clean heart, O God

C: And renew a right spirit within us.

L: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation.

C: And uphold us with a willing spirit.

L: Have mercy on us and forgive us;

C: In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

L: The LORD God is compassionate and gracious,

C: Slow to anger and abundant in loving kindness.

L: As far as the east is from the west,

C: so far has God removed our sins from us.

L: We are forgiven in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises, Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lesson: Luke 15:11-24

Roy George

¹¹And He said, "A man had two sons. ¹²The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the estate that falls to me.' So he divided his wealth between them. ¹³And not many days later, the younger son gathered everything together and went on a journey into a distant country, and there he squandered his estate with loose living. ¹⁴Now when he had spent everything, a severe famine occurred in that country, and he began to be impoverished. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. ¹⁶And he would have gladly filled his stomach with the pods that the swine were eating, and no one was giving *anything* to him. ¹⁷But when he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have more than enough bread, but I am dying here with hunger! ¹⁸I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in your sight; ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me as one of your hired men.'" ²⁰So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion *for him*, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²²But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet; ²³and bring the fattened calf, kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.' And they began to celebrate.

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

Special Music:

Faith of Our Fathers

Men's Group

Sermon

The Heart of a Father

James Steen

*** Hymn #657:**

This Is the Day

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

This Is My Father's World

English 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 #710:**

Faith of Our Fathers

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:

Children of the Heavenly Father

Swedish Melody

Worship Leader: (8:30) UMM Volunteer (11:00) UMM Volunteer

Greeters: (8:30) Jim McShea (11:00) Jim McShea

Ushers: (8:30) UMM Volunteers (11:00) UMM Volunteers

Acolyte: (8:30) Gabby Fernandes-Gomez (11:00) Volunteer

SPECIAL THANKS

**To all the Men in the United Methodist Men's Group
For leading our service today!**

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor

Dennis Linde, Music Director

Lauren Kokai, Holy Spirit Ringers Director

Kathy Cavanagh, Secretary

Lori Nielsen, Sexton



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Jun. 21 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services/Father's Day/Scholarship Recognition

THIS WEEK

Wed.	Jun.	24	9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible study
			3:30 p.m.	Residence Bible study
Thu.	Jun.	25	1-6 p.m.	Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Jun. 28 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services

EMILY EISMANN MEMEORIAL BLOOD DRIVE: Thursday, June 25, 2026, here in fellowship hall, 1-6 p.m. Please see insert to register.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Manahawkin United Methodist Church welcomes you to join the VBS BEACH PARTY! We will be surfing through the Scripture July 20 – 24, 6-8 p.m. Please see insert for more information.

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for June are boxed individual juice drinks and crackers. 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.:

DiAnn, Kirsten Thatcher, Bob Schenck, Sunwoo Choi, the Augustyniak family, the Howland family, Tim Gallagher, Burton, the Woehr family, Kristin and Greg Nuckles, John Kenneth Linde, Nathaniel Eismann, Laura Macellari, Charley Abbey, Preston Wilcox, the Gianvito family, Bob and Nancy Wick, Kaylee Yoder, Lora Villinger, Gordon Macormack, Diane Gerlach, Josh Mathison, Jimmy Brumm, Dorothy Hadden, Lee Slater, Anthony Vitelli III, Bonnie Lobb, Iris Steinmetz' brother, John Hauge, Joy Houghton, Jeanne Swenson, Violeta Lucariello, Ken Schorr Sr., Rob DeVito, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Shirley Elliott, Ann Scaturro, Arleen Logan, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Aileen Logan, Phyllis Bromiley, Carlos Lopez, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

¹⁶ In place of your fathers will be your sons;
You shall make them princes in all the earth.

Psalm 45:16

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, June 14, 2026

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Manahawkin Methodist Church
Welcomes you to join their VBS:
BEACH PARTY...

Surfing Through The Scripture

July 20-24

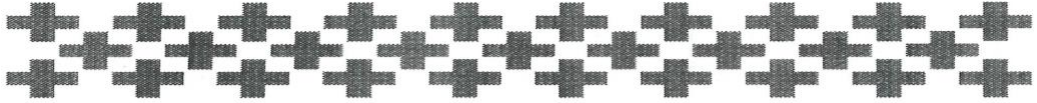
6-8pm

Ages Pre-K- 6th

Register at:

ss.manahawkinmethodist.org

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Emily Eisemann Memorial Drive
Held at
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1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet the Lord a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

WORDS: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

MUSIC: Trad. melody; arr. by Benjamin Carr, 1824; harm. by Austin C. Lovelace, 1963

SPANISH HYMN

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This Is the Day

Leader *All* *Leader*

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made,

All *Leader* *All*

that the Lord hath made. Let us re-joyce, let us re-joyce

Leader *All*

and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the

Lord hath made; let us re-joyce and be glad in it.

Leader *All*

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

Faith of Our Fathers

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1. Faith of our fa - thers,* liv - ing still, in spite of dun-geon,
 2. Faith of our fa - thers, we will strive to win all na-tions
 3. Faith of our fa - thers, we will love both friend and foe in

fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy
 un - to thee; and through the truth that comes from God,
 all our strife; and preach thee, too, as love knows how

Refrain

when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word!
 we all shall then be tru - ly free. Faith of our fa - thers,
 by kind-ly words and vir - tuous life.

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

*"The martyrs" may be substituted for "our fathers"

WORDS: Frederick W. Faber, 1849

MUSIC: Henri F. Hemy, 1864; adapt. by James G. Walton, 1874

ST. CATHERINE

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