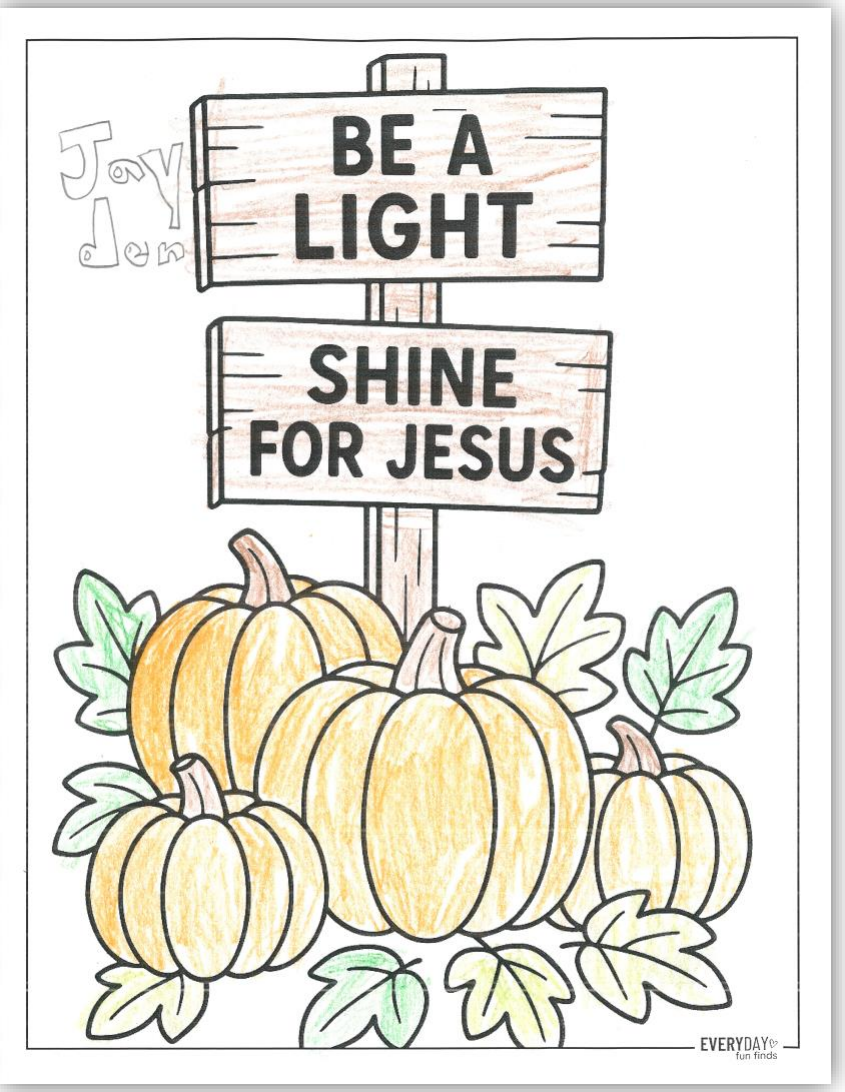
MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF… FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Thanksgiving Sunday
November 22, 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 *Thanks Be to Thee* G. F. Handel

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 #92 (v. 1-3):** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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 Lessons: (8:30) Hailey Fernandez-Bryan (11:00) Nathaniel Eismann

Colossians 2:6-7
6 Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, 7 having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.

Colossians 3:15
15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.

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

Special Music *You Say* L. Daigle, J. Ingram, P. Mabury/Ava Rodrigues

Sermon *Thanksgiving Is a Choice* Pastor Choi

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*** Hymn #92 (v. 4-6):** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: *What Gift Can We Bring* J. Marshall

***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 #664:** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

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 *Thank You Lord* D. Jernigan

Worship Leader:	(8:30)	Pastor Choi	(11:00)	Nathaniel Eismann
Greeters:	(8:30)	Bill & Alice Welsh	(11:00)	Volunteers
Ushers:	(8:30)	Diane DeVito & Debbie Miller	(11:00)	Dianne Menzzopane & Jill Truax
Acolyte:	(8:30)	Giselle Lucariello	(11:00)	Jayden Welsh

CHURCH STAFF

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

TODAY

Sun.	Nov.	22	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour between services
			9:45 a.m.	Sunday School

THIS WEEK

Wed.	Nov.	25	9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible study
			1 p.m.	Women's Bible study at Eileen Mahan's house
			3:30 p.m.	Terraces Bible Study
			7 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: Come join us this Wednesday, November 25, 7 p.m., for our Thanksgiving Eve Service. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! It will be also live streamed.

OFFICE HOURS: this week are Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS: Looking for volunteers to come on the mornings of Friday the 27th and Saturday the 28th to help decorate the church for advent and Christmas! Lunch served after decorating on Saturday!

ADVENT MEDITATION BOOKLETS: Prepare your hearts for Christ! Advent is a season of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love! The booklets will be available in the narthex **next Sunday.** Please take one per family.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ORDERS: All monies and order forms are due by December 6th the latest so the florist can have a count. Donations, without flowers, are also being accepted.

MENS GROUP MEETING: – SATURDAY DECEMBER 12 @ 830 am in Fellowship Hall.
All men of the church are welcome. Breakfast provided. We will be discussing activities for 2027.

HOLIDAY PASTA NIGHT: sponsored by the Youth Group. Fundraiser will be Saturday, December 5, 4-7 p.m. in fellowship hall. Please see insert for prices and giveaways! All are invited. Contact Marissa Barry for more information.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PROOF-READ: Please proofread your info for the upcoming church directory. It is in the narthex.

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for November are canned meat, 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 in the Middle East.
For the end of Ukraine War. For the peace in Sudan and Haiti.

For Healing, Surgeries, Illnesses, Needs, etc.:

Lori Nielson, David Schenck, Pauline McShea, the Diener family, Amanda, Sandra Brocklebank, Joan Dwyer, Meghan Yarnevich, Pedro Lopez, Kyle Johnson, Phyllis Bromiley, Bruce, Shawn, Kristin Thatcher, Jill Frey, Ken Schorr Sr., Judy Schorr, Anthony, the Mackiewicz family, the Joe DeRario Family, Stephanie Trapp and family, Giselle Lucariello, Tim Parker, Alice Cranmer, Beth Mathis, Laraine Harris, Relda Lockwood, Deb Houghton, Shirley Elliot, John and Susan Hauge, Dorothy Hadden, Joy Houghton, Jeanne Swenson, Violeta Lucariello, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Ann Scaturo, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Carlos Lopez, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

[7] for we walk by faith, not by sight— [8] we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather
to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord.
2 Corinthians 5:7-8

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, November 15, 2026
In Person: 91
Phone In: 5
Online: 105
Total: 201

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

P.O. Box 487, Manahawkin, NJ 08050

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM – 2026

Colors : RED and Marble - $9.00 Each
**** You must take the color you choose****

LAST DAY TO ORDER: Sunday, December 6, 2026 (Please order ASAP)

In "Honor" of: _____

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In "Memory" of: _____

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Please Check here: _____ **If you will be writing any additional name/s on the back of this sheet. Thank you.**

Presented by: _____

_____

***Telephone Number/s: _____**
***You must include a phone number for our secretary, who may have question/s.**

Please place your Order Form along with your Payment or Check made out to "Manahawkin UMC", with the memo "Poinsettias", and place this form with payment, in the Offering Plate or in the Poinsettia Basket in the Narthex. Thank you.
If mailing back to our P.O Box 487, please mail by Dec. 6th the latest.

HOW MANY ORDERED: _____ AMOUNT PAID _____

Poinsettia Plant/s can be picked up: after either of our Christmas Eve Services, or you may leave your plant/s at the church, and they will be given to Shut-ins of our church. Please indicate below:

_____ I will take home Poinsettia/s

_____ Please give Poinsettia Plant/s to a Shut-in.

_____ Donation in lieu of purchasing flowers

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Join Us for a Special

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Live Worship and Online



November 25, 7:00 p.m.

Bring your family and friends

Special Offering
for Angel Tree

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS



A Cantata Sing-along
Manahawkin UMC Choir
December 20th, 2026
2 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

Free Will Offering

Everyone is Invited! ♡

GOOD FOOD • GREAT PEOPLE
BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

Holiday Pasta Night

Youth Group Fundraiser



Good Food Stronger Youth Brighter Futures ♡

Saturday, December 5

4:00 – 7:00 PM

MUMC FELLOWSHIP HALL

TICKETS

Adults **$10**

Kids **$5**

Ages 2 & Under **Free**

Dinner Menu

Includes spaghetti & meatballs, bread, drink, side salad, and dessert.

Coffee and tea available.

Tickets Sold at the Door

Dine-In or Takeout Available

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE EVENTS OF THE YOUTH GROUP

Questions? Please call or text Marissa at 732-720-9779 ♡

Accept cash and check

Come Join In AND WIN BIG!

Basket RAFFLE

WILL BE HELD DURING THE SPAGHETTI DINNER



MAKE A DONATION TO THE YOUTH GROUP AND RECEIVE TICKETS TO WIN A BASKET!

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WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED AFTER THE EVENT.

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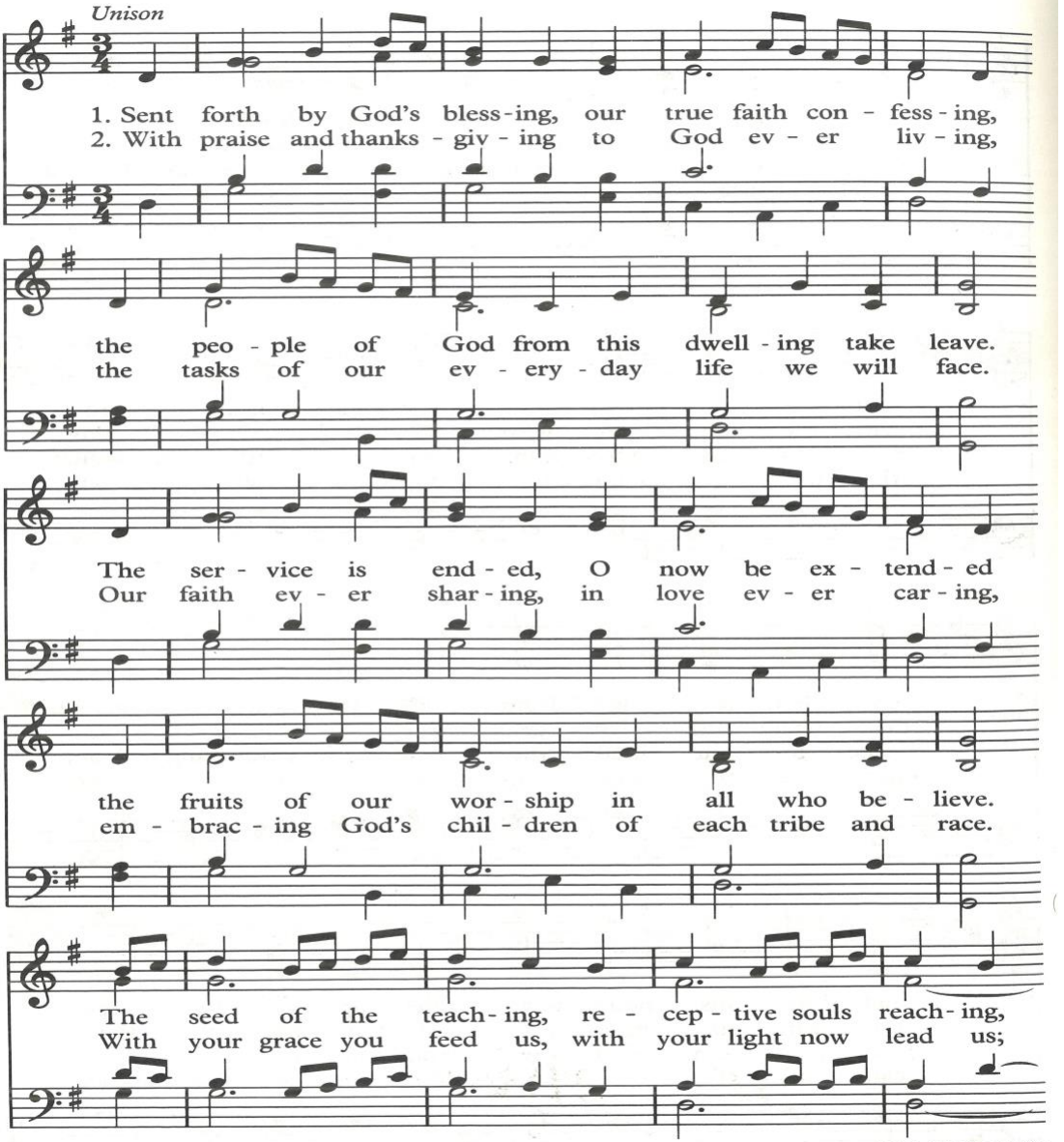


*For Holy Communion

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God's grace did in - vite us, and love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing
to work for God's king - dom and an - swer the call.
give hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.