

GOOD TO KNOW

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Office Hours: Wed. & Thurs. 10am-4pm
Bulletin deadline is 10 AM Wednesdays.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Pre-K to Grade 5 9:45 to 10:45am during worship (Children will learn Bible stories, do fun hands-on activities & crafts.)

Grade 6-12 10:45 to 11:45am (We're using *The Story* a modern approach to walk through the Bible). Next date for class: 12/1, 12/15.

Adult Sunday School 11:10am - On break.

Wednesday Adult Bible Study 1:30pm.
On break until January 8.



Please pray for -

Barb Ketchum, Doris Yuhas, John H., Suzanne Toole Kathy Houghton's mother in law, Sonya Hernandez, Connie Davies, Pam Knox, Gary, Nancy Bridges, Wendy's son & family, Julie S., Jim Tainter, Jessica, CJ (finally got a liver transplant!), all those who were affected by the recent hurricanes and forest fires, the homeless, those who are recovering from illness, under-going surgery or need healing, caregivers, the less fortunate, for pews to be filled, for our country and leaders, world peace, and many other unspoken needs.

Lord, thank you for hearing our prayers and for our many blessings. Help us to be a blessing to others.

* If you have a prayer request, or would like a visit, please let Pastor Joseph know.
(315-530-8568 or jkim1107@gmail.com).

FIRST FRIDAYS YOUTH GROUP for grades 6-12 meets Fri., Dec. 6, 7-10 pm. Bring a friend. Meets in Fry Hall. Call or text Brad Delans 315-420-2613.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Wed., Dec. 11, 1-6pm at Towne Center in Fayetteville. Sign up at RedCross.org. Sponsored by MUMC.
*We need volunteers to log donors in.
Contact Sandy O'Connor (315-314-1111, sandra@cnyhomes.com.)



MANLIUS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 1, 2024 ~ *FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

COMMUNION ~ THE HANGING OF THE GREENS

We're glad you joined us this morning. In this time of worship, may you find comfort, encouragement, hope, and peace in the promise of the Holy Spirit.

*Please stand as you are able.

(L: Leader, P: People)



THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How can we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, the King?

P: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.

L: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, the eternal Christ?

P: With garlands and wreaths of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.

L: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, our Savior?

P: With arrangements of holly and ivy, symbolizing His passion, death, and resurrection.

L: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus, the Son of God?

P: By hearing again the words of the prophets who foretold the saving work of God.

L: For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

ALL: Glory to God in the highest!

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*HYMN *People, Look East* #202

***PRAYER**

God of the darkened night, God of the morning light, come to us again. Come to us in the preparation of our homes and our hearts. Come to us in the harmony of song and the sound of silence. Come in our faithful waiting and hopeful watching. Come to us in the cry for peace and the smile of forgiveness. God of the darkened night, God of the morning light, come to us; be with us. Amen.

The Hanging of the Greens: Decorating the Sanctuary

Readers: Keith and Betsy Miller

HYMN #211 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* (v. 1)

THE ADVENT WREATH Keith and Betsy Miller Isaiah 9:2, 6

TFWS #2090 *The Advent Song*, (v.1)

THE WREATHS AND THE GARLAND Isaiah 60:13-14

Wreaths: Brian Ogborn & Brad Delans Garland: Sandy O'Connor & Becky Soergel

HYMN #203 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* (v. 1)

THE POINSETTIAS Harry & Sherry Hale Isaiah 40:6-8

HYMN #203 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* (v. 3)

THE NATIVITY Sunday School Luke 2:8-12

HYMN #230 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (v. 1)

THE TREES Sunday School Jeremiah 17:7-8

HYMN #206 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* (v. 1)

SPECIAL MUSIC *Prelude in C Major* (by Johann Sebastian Bach) Bear Puzey

The Sacrament of Holy Communion & The Offering

All are welcome to participate. Please remain in your seat and the ushers will bring the elements to you. When instructed eat the piece of bread then drink the cup, remembering all that our Savior has done for you.

THE PRAYER AFTER THE HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus, you truly are Immanuel "God with us". In this season of hope, may the meal we've shared together nourish us to be your body in the world, your kingdom come, your will be

done on earth as it is in heaven. With the angels in heaven we join in singing your praises, Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

THE PRAISE REPORT *Lord, we give you praise.*

THE PRAYER REQUESTS *Lord, hear our prayer.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE F.R.A.N. PLAN SONG

written by Cathy Koch

THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)

***HYMN OF SENDING FORTH** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* #196

***THE BENEDICTION**

Joy is now in every place, the light of promise shines on every wall and window and door. So does that same light shine in each and every heart gathered here. Let us go into God's world to share the same light, the light of One who comes. **Amen.**

THE POSTLUDE

*(*Please remain in the pews during the postlude.)*

We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us. Our hope and prayer is that you find the presence of God here and a spirit of friendliness and warmth. Please feel free to contact us if you are so led. Please join us for fellowship following the service.

Participating in Our Service	
Pastor	Rev. Joseph Kim
Organist	Steve Johnson
Liturgist	Keith Miller
A/V Tech.	David Soergel, Bruce Cordes
Greeters	Harry Hale
Ushers	Sandra O'Connor, Becky Soergel

Wed. December 11 - Choir rehearsal at **6:30pm**. We're singing in church on Dec. 22. If you would like to sing with us contact Linny Hernandez (315-559-5521).

December 14 - Shower of Blessing (caroling). Meet at church at **12 noon**.

December 15 - Our Children's Christmas Play at **9:45am** at MUMC. Rehearsal schedule to be announced. Contact Diana Cordes with questions (315-440-4567 or sedroc8@aol.com).

NEXT SUNDAY December 8 - Stewardship Sunday. Be sure to bring your commitment cards with you.