

## 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** during worship.

**Grades 6 to 12** meets 10:45 - 11:45am the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month (in Fry Hall).  
Leader, Brad Delans.

**Adult Sunday School** 11:15am (Meets in the McCombe Room.)

**MISSION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.** This year we are providing gifts for local refugee children from Nepal and Bhutan. There are 34 children ranging in age from five to seventeen that we would like to provide gifts for. You can find a detailed Wish List on the table in the parlor near the office. If you wish to make a monetary donation in lieu of shopping it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Contact Sherry Hale (315.682.5476, shrel47@gmail.com) or Lisa Wright Murphy (315.480.3523, lwrightmurphy@yahoo.com).

*Please keep in prayer:* Joseph M., Ashley S., Al, Mark I., Mark J., Ray and Pat L., Jane and Andy H., Lee H., Kathy M., Barb K., Ken D., Jennifer & Jim T., Suzanne T., Jessica U., Eva C., those who are hungry, grieving, lonely, dealing with illness, caregivers, homeless, food pantries, world peace. *God is our Peace.*

### SAVE THE DATES!

➔ **Signup sheets for activities are on the round table in the Pleasant St. Parlor.** ➔

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** December 9, 1:30-6:30p at Northeast Medical Center (4000 Medical Center Dr., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Fayetteville). Sponsored by MUMC. To schedule call 800-RED-CROSS or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter "NEMED" into the search box. Donors will receive a \$15 Amazon gift card by email. Contact Sandy O'Connor if you would like to help (315.430.1915).


**GOD'S KIDS** December 13, 2-4pm. Meet at MUMC at 2p. We'll go into our community to sing Christmas Carol. and return to the church for hot chocolate. Please dress appropriately for the weather that day. Questions? Contact Karen Burns (315.682.8501 or mburns4722@aol.com).

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY** Sunday, December 14 during the morning service.

**CHRISTMAS EVE** Service at 5pm.

**Mitten Tree.** Watch for our Mitten Tree to go up. We'll collect hats, scarves and gloves and mittens of *all sizes*. Hand-made are also great! Donations will be donated to the less fortunate. Questions? Contact Sherry Hale. (315.682.5476 or shrel47@gmail.com).

open hearts  
open minds  
open doors



## MANLIUS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 7, 2025~ SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT & COMMUNION

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.

*Nursery care is available for ages infant - 2 years old.*

\*Please stand as you are able. (L: Leader, P: People)



**THE PRELUDE**

*Il Est Ne* (French Carol)

arr. Diane Bish

**THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Welcome, friends, to this special time of getting ready.

**P: We've been getting ready for celebrations, but now we come to prepare our hearts for God's Good News.**

L: Get ready! The Lord is bringing us hope and peace.

**P: How wonderful that God fills us with peace!**

L: Open your hearts and let your spirits rest. Be at peace with the Lord.

**P: Lord, get our hearts ready and bring us your peace. Amen.**

**\*THE SONG OF WORSHIP**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

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**\*THE PRAYER OF APPROACH TO THE THRONE OF GOD**  
God of hope and peace, as we worship you today, help us see your peace and open our hearts to your grace. Help us welcome each other just as you welcome us. Prepare our hearts for Jesus to be born in us again. And when our worship is over, make us strong and joyful, ready to share your love and do what is right in the world. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH*

Tommy & Lisa Murphy

R1: Advent reminds us that we are people who share a story, the story of Jesus, who enacts peace by judging in favor of the poor and deciding with equity for the meek of the earth. We long for the day when “the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion will feed together, and a little child shall lead them” (Isaiah 11:6).

**ALL: Today, we choose to live the story of peace, believing that true peace comes when we seek the flourishing of all God’s creation.**

*Light the first candle of the Advent wreath, the candle of HOPE.*

R2: We light this candle of peace as a sign of our commitment to bring Light to the places the world seeks to hide until that day when all creation lives together in harmony and abundance.

*Light the second candle of the Advent wreath, the candle of PEACE.*

**ALL SING** *Advent Song, vs. 2 & chorus* **TFWS 2090**

Let us pray together.

**ALL: Loving God, thank you for the peace you give us through Jesus. Help us prepare our hearts to receive Him. Bless our worship. Guide us in all that we say and do. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

*Children ages 3-grade 5 are dismissed to their activities.*

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Isaiah 9:6, John 14:27**

**THE MESSAGE** **PEACE ON EARTH—STARTING HERE** **Rev. Joseph Kim**

**THE SONG OF REFLECTION** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* **#431**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*Today we celebrate Holy Communion. All are welcome to participate. Please follow the Pastor’s instructions, remembering all that our Savior has done for you. The offering will be taken during communion.*

**THE PRAYER AFTER THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Gracious God, we thank you for this holy meal that feeds our hope and renews our faith. As we wait for Christ’s coming, fill us with your peace and joy. Strengthened by your grace, send us to live your love, share your light, and prepare the world for your coming. Amen.**

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

**THE PRAYER REQUESTS** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (spoken) **#895**

**\* THE SONG OF SENDING FORTH** *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* (vss.1,2,4) **#218**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

Leader: May the God of love fill you with joy and peace.

**People: God, fill our hearts with joy and peace!**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you now and forever.

**People: Christ’s peace is with us!**

Leader: And may the Holy Spirit fill your days with hope.

**People: Holy Spirit, give us hope! Amen.**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful* refrain only **#234**

**THE POSTLUDE** *The First Noel* (English Melody) **arr. Diane Bish**

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

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

Participating in Our Service			
Pastor	Rev. Joseph Kim	Organist	Cathy Koch
Liturgist	Brad Delans	A/V Tech.	David Soergel, Bruce Cordes
Greeter	Harry Hale	Ushers	Sandra O’Connor, Becky Soergel