

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 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month (in Fry Hall).
 Leader, Brad Delans.

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



Please pray for -

Family of Ray Bishop, Ray and Pat L., Phyllis D., Jane and Andy H., Barb K., Joseph M., Mark J., Mark I., Jana H., Lee H., Kathy M., Jennifer & Jim T., Eva C., Suzanne T., Jessica U., Eva C., those who are hungry, grieving, lonely, dealing with illness, caregivers, the homeless, food pantries, world peace.
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).

December 9 Blood drive results - up to 96 lives saved!! 32 units of life-saving blood were collected. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATES!

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

JR/SR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL meets next Sunday.



MUMC CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Dec. 24, 5p (new time) with candle-lighting.

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).

Mitten Tree. Our Mitten Tree is up. We're collecting 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).



MANLIUS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 14, 2025 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ CHRISTMAS PLAY

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

Away in a Manger

James R. Murray, arr. Joel Raney

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Mia Cordes

L: We come today with hope, ready to see what God will do.

P: God has done great things for us! Holy is God's name!

L: When we feel weak or worried, God gives us strength.

P: God has done great things for us! Holy is God's name!

L: Because God is near, we share the good news with joy.

P: God has done great things for us! Holy is God's name!

*THE SONGS OF WORSHIP

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
O Come, All Ye Faithful, vss. 1,2

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***THE PRAYER OF APPROACH TO THE THRONE OF GOD**

Victoria Suri

Loving God, thank you for bringing joy into our busy days. You promise to make weak hearts strong and sad places sing again. Help us trust you with a happy and patient heart. Help us not to be too hard on others or too hard on ourselves. Open our eyes to see your kindness all around us—the ways you heal, help, and bring people together. Make us little lights of your joy for everyone we meet. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Demi Mugaya, Reader

Reader: In the midst of our waiting and longing for God to make the world right again, we cling to the truth that God has saved, God is saving, and God will save. So today, we join our voices with the prophet Isaiah, who calls us to live in the joy of the truth of God’s salvation.

Lighting the candles of HOPE and PEACE.

Genevieve Aubertine

ALL: We choose to believe that the day is coming when “the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away” (Isaiah 35:10).

Reader: We light this candle of joy as a sign of the Truth that sets us free to live in joy as we wait and work for the day when all creation will flourish together.

Lighting the candle of JOY.

Maggie Aubertine

ALL SING

Advent Song, vs. 3 & chorus

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Let us pray together.

ALL: Loving God, we thank you for the joy you bring us. Help us prepare our hearts for this gift. Bless our worship. Help us to hear and to do your word. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.

THE PRAISE REPORT

Lord, we give you praise.

THE PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord, hear our prayer.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Kim

THE LORD’S PRAYER (spoken)

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THE CHRISTMAS PLAY

A SUPER CHRISTMAS

Presented by The Children & Youth

Written by Vanessa Unti, Adaptation by Diana Cordes (Cast listed on insert)

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS & TITHES

Pastor Kim

THE SONG OF DEDICATION (Sing during offering)

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Screen

***THE DOXOLOGY** (To the tune of *The First Noel*)

Screen

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Anna Wilson

Abundant God, we give you thanks for these gifts. May you bless them and use them to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and bring comfort to those in need. And may we offer our very selves as we proclaim your good news of love and grace for all people. Amen.

(*Please remain standing and join us as we sing.)

*** THE SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

There’s a Song in the Air

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***THE BENEDICTION**

Pastor Kim

L: Brothers and sisters, siblings in Christ, God is truly with us.

P: We thank God for being near!

L: Go with joy, because Jesus shows us the way.

P: We will follow with glad hearts!

L: Go in peace. Go in hope.

P: Amen! We go with God!

O Come, All Ye Faithful, refrain only

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THE POSTLUDE

Joy to the World

G. F. Handel, setting John Carter

(*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.

Pastor

Rev. Joseph Kim

Organist

Cathy Koch

A/V Tech.

David Soergel, Bruce Cordes

Greeter

Harry Hale

Ushers

Sandra O’Connor, Becky Soergel

Please see back for important messages.