

GOOD TO KNOW

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

OFFICE HOURS:

Wed. & Thurs. 10am-4pm

**Bulletin submission deadline is
10 AM Wednesdays.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Pre-K to Grade 5 during worship.

JR/SR HIGH (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.)

*In case of bad weather, check the
local TV stations, CNYcentral.com, or
our Facebook page, to see if we've
closed the office or cancelled service.

STATISTICAL REPORTS Beginning in
early January I will be sending out
reports to the respective parties to
collect information for the Statistical
Reports. I will need this information
as soon as possible as they only
allow a short time to submit it.
Please watch your email for further
instructions.

Thank you. Yvonne

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE We're
collecting gently used winter
clothing (all types and sizes) to
help the less fortunate. Donations
can be left by the table outside the
office. Questions? Contact
Sherry Hale (315.682.5476 or
shrel47@gmail.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).


Thank you! to everyone who
donated for the special Christmas
Mission for the local refugee
children from Nepal and Bhutan.

**2026 ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING
PLAN** Our 2026 reading (on your
own) is the Old Testament. Please
contact Pastor Joseph with any
questions.

DREAMS & VISIONS RETREAT
Saturday, January 24, from 9:30a -
2:30p. Lunch is provided.
All are welcome!

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MANLIUS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

~ DECEMBER 28, 2025 ~

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 *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen* *Setting by John Carter*

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Live in God's love!

P: Let that love be poured out for all God's people!

L: Bring hope and peace to all whom you meet.

P: We are called to be God's witnesses.

L: Celebrate and rejoice.

P: Praise be to God who has called, healed, and given us a ministry of peace. AMEN.

***THE SONG OF WORSHIP** *Angels from the Realms of Glory* #220

*THE PRAYER OF APPROACH TO THE THRONE OF GOD

Merciful God, it isn't easy for us to follow the commandments of loving. Jesus said the greatest commandment is to love God and to love our neighbors. But we have allowed misunderstanding, fear, hatred, and prejudice to cloud our spirits, turning them away from those who need our love. We place a test before you, asking that you prove your love to us, or we threaten not to believe in you. Please forgive us for this foolishness and stubbornness. Give us the courage to be people who will care for others. Let us dedicate our lives in your service, always aware of your awesome love for us. This we ask in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE OFFERING AND NOISY CAN COLLECTION

What Child Is This (Sing during offering) #219

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

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, as we offer these gifts, let them be an expression of our love and dedication to You. May the motives behind our giving be rooted in love for You and our fellow beings.

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 6:27-36

THE MESSAGE LOVE YOUR ENEMIES Sophia Suri, CLS

THE SONG OF REFLECTION

They'll know we are Christians by Our Love, vss.1,2,4 TFWS2223

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 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* #251

*THE BENEDICTION

Go forth in the peace of Christ, with hearts open to mercy and minds anchored in grace. See in every person — friend or adversary — the reflection of the One who formed us in love. Speak words that heal where there is division, extend kindness where there is pain, and hold fast to hope when met with resistance. Go in peace, to love and to serve. Amen.

THE POSTLUDE *O Come All Ye Faithful* arr. Bruce Greer

(*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: Linny Hernandez

A/V Tech.: David Soergel

Greeter: Harry Hale

Ushers: Sandra O'Connor

Becky Soergel



Please pray for -

Family and friends of Lee Tainter, Cindy C., Ray and Pat L., Bonnie C., Ken & Phyllis D., Jane and Andy H.,

Barb K., Linda & Monty, Tiffany H., Jim F., Ben M., Lee H., Joseph M., Mark J., Mark L., Jennifer H. & family, Kathy M., Jennifer & Jim T., Eva C., Suzanne T., Jessica U., all those traveling over the holidays, all those who work outside in this cold weather season, those who are hungry, grieving, lonely, dealing with illness, caregivers, the homeless, food pantries, our country, world peace, and other unnamed prayers.

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).



Be sure to show some Kindness and Gratitude this week. It could change someone's whole day!

*Please see the back for important announcements.