

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). Meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.

Adult Sunday School 11:10am - Resumes Jan. 12 with the study of Deuteronomy.

Wednesday Adult Bible Study 1:30pm.
Resumes on January 8. Studying *Jeremiah*.

*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.

GriefShare support group begins Tues., Jan. 22, 6-8pm at Eastern Hills Bible Church, Manlius. Helps those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Cost \$20 for the workbook. Help available for cost. Contact Wendell Pfohl, at 607-842-3112. Register: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/252347>.

STUDIES RESUMING

January 8 Wednesday 1:30 pm.
Resumes with the study of *Jeremiah*.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

January 12 Adult Sunday school, 11:10 am. New study is *Deuteronomy*.

HYGIENE KITS COLLECTION - We're collecting hygiene supplies for kids ages 4-12. Items like - Shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrushes, body soap, hand sanitizer, etc. Box for donations is on the Missions table. Donate until Jan. 5. Donations will go to a local school. Questions see Claudette Henson.

MITTEN TREE Let's decorate it with hats, scarves and gloves and mittens of *all sizes*. Hand-made are also great! Donations go Brown Memorial UMC.



MAY THE BLESSINGS OF GOD BE
SHOWERED ON YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THIS NEW YEAR.

MANLIUS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

~ DECEMBER 29, 2024 ~

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

There's a Song in the Air

Angels We Have Heard on High, French folk carol

Piano: Lola Richardson, Organ: Cathy Koch

Karl Harrington, arr. Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

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THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Children of God, Jesus Christ is born!

P: God has come to make a home among us!

L: Yet the story is not over. After birth comes the ordinary and mundane growing, maturing, and discovering, even for the Christ Child.

P: In the ordinary and mundane, God has come to make a home among us.

L: And sometimes, in the midst of the everyday, something surprising happens, and we discover anew just what God is up to in our midst.

P: In the surprising and spectacular, God has come to make a home among us.

L: Children of God, let us worship the God who dwells with us in all things and all seasons.

P: We come to make our home with God who makes a home among us. Amen.

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***THE SONG OF WORSHIP** *Angels We Have Heard on High* #238

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

Loving God, we come into your presence with joy in this holiday season. But we also come with sorrow for a world struggling in pain. Bring hope to our weary world. Bring love to our hearts. Bring joy to our lives. And help us bring hope, love, and joy, as we follow your Son, Christ Jesus. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME AND NOISY CAN COLLECTION Linny Hernandez
Children ages 3-grade 5 are dismissed to their activities.

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS & TITHES Flute: Lola Richardson, Piano: Cathy Koch
Meditation Jules Massenet

***THE DOXOLOGY** (To the tune of *What Child Is This*) Screen

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Lord of Light and Love, we offer these gifts with hearts transformed by the miracle of your son's birth. As the shepherds returned with joy and praise, may these offerings spread your joy and love. Use them to bless those in need, to bring hope and peace, and to further your kingdom here on earth. May we continue to glorify and praise you in all we do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Colossians 1:13-18

THE MESSAGE THE DAYS AFTER CHRISTMAS Diana Cordes, CLM

THE SONG OF REFLECTION *Into My Heart* TFWS 2160

THE PRAISE REPORT *Lord, we give you praise.*
THE PRAYER REQUESTS *Lord, hear our prayer.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE F.R.AN. PLAN SONG written by Cathy Koch

THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken) #895

*** THE SONG OF SENDING FORTH** *Go Tell it on the Mountain* #251

***THE BENEDICTION**

Beloved, may God bless you with transformation, because together we have encountered the incarnate Christ who makes a home among us and sends us home never to be the same again. **AMEN.**

THE POSTLUDE Piano: Lola Richardson, Organ: Cathy Koch
Hark the Herald Angels Sing Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Ted Smith and Don Hustad
(*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

Certified Lay Minister Diana Cordes
Organist Cathy Koch
Liturgist Patrick O'Connor
A/V Tech. David Soergel, Bruce Cordes
Greeter Harry Hale
Ushers Sandra O'Connor, Becky Soergel



Please pray for -

Frank Bishop, Shirley C., Connie D., Sonya Hernandez, Barb Ketchum, Doris Yugas, Suzanne T., John R., George Cady, George and Ethel Puzey, Howie H., Narcisso's father, Kathy Houghton's mother-in-law, Julie S., Jim Tainter, Jessica, CJ, Wendy's son & family, those recovering from natural disasters, the homeless, those who are dealing with illness, surgery, 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).

Whooo will help?
Hosts needed for Fellowship Hour.
Sign up sheet is on the info table.
Thank you.

*See back for important messages.**