GOOD TO KNOW

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

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

Grade 5-12

<u>Sunday School</u> meets 10:45 - 11:45am the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month. (Fry Hall) <u>First Fridays</u> meets 7-10pm the 1st Friday of each month. (Fry Hall)

<u>Adult Sunday School 11:10am</u> - Studying <u>Deuteronomy</u>. (McCombe Room)

Wednesday Adult Bible Study 1:30pm. Studying Jeremiah. (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 a class or service.

What is Lent? Lent is a 40 day season of reflection, prayer, repentance and renewal. It is to remind us of our need for God's grace and the call to transformation in our lives. A time of true inner conversion of heart as we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture in order to seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully as we prepare to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

SAVE THE DATE!

Cathy Koch Organ Concert

March 15, 7pm (THIS Saturday) at MUMC. Enjoy sacred and classical music played by Cathy on the church pipe organ. Make plans to come and bring a friend with you. Refreshments will be served following the concert. Pick up a poster or two and share them with your friends and family! (If you would like to furnish cookies please text Linny @ 315-559-5521.)

God's Kids will gather March 29, 2-4pm at the Wilsons' (5534 Golden Heights Dr., Fayetteville). Join us for activities, snacks, and more. Bring a friend! Please RSVP or questions contact Karen Burns (315-682-8501 or mburns4722@aol.com).

New Women's Group If interested please contact Lisa Wright-Murphy (315-480-3523 or lwrightmurphy@yahoo.com).

Our **2025 Bible Reading Plan** is the New Testament & Psalms. If you would like to participate in this group, please email Karen Burns at mburns4722@aol.com.

We wish you a blessed week!



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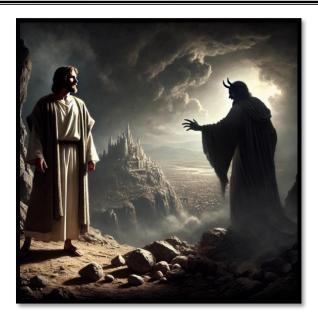
MANLIUS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 9, 2025 ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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 Largo from Opus 76, #5 Joseph Haydn

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP [Using All I Need Is You TFWS 2080 Responsively]

L: When we are tempted to think of our immediate needs and turn our back on others, Jesus draws us back to reality.

P: All we truly need is you, O Lord.

ALL SING: All I Need Is You.

L: When we think that wealth, power, status are the answers to life's dilemmas, God draws us back to reality.

P: All we truly need is you, O Lord.

ALL SING: All I Want Is You.

L: When we want to really find out if God means what He says, we are tempted to create little tests of faithfulness, and God brings us back to reality.

P: All we truly need is God. God has called us to this place, to hear His word, to open our hearts in prayer and praise, and to seek direction for our lives.

L: There are many temptations placed in front of us. We are called to be strong and place our trust in God.

P: God is always faithful to us, comforting, guiding, lifting us. God is our only true hope.

ALL SING: My Only Hope Is You.

*THE SONGS OF WORSHIP Glorify Thy Name TFWS 2016

I Will Call Upon the Lord TFWS 2002

*THE PRAYER OF APPROACH TO THE THRONE OF GOD

O God our deliverer, you led your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME AND NOISY CAN COLLECTION "Lent in a Bag" Diane Murdock Children ages 3-grade 5 are dismissed to their activities.

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS & TITHESSiciliano
Johann Sebastian Bach

*THE DOXOLOGY #95

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Faithful God, who journeys with us through the wilderness of our lives, as we offer these gifts, we remember your sustaining presence. In this period of spiritual renewal, strengthen us to resist temptation and guide us to live in community with love and grace. May these offerings be signs of hope and acts of compassion that reflect the love you have shown us in Christ. Amen. Empower us to rise together, supporting one another on this journey of faith and transformation. In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 4:1-13

THE MESSAGE WHEN WE ARE TEMPTED Diana Cordes, CLM

THE SONG OF REFLECTION

Jesus, Tempted in the Desert

TFWS 2105

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

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

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A LENTEN LITANY

Harry Hale and Patrick O'Connor

*THE BENEDICTION

The journey has begun. As you go from here into the week ahead, with whatever joys and challenges it holds, do not be discouraged or disheartened. Remember the glory that awaits you as a child of God. Hold on to that truth; live in that hope. May the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit, be among you and within you. **AMEN**.

THE POSTLUDE

Our Refuge and Strength

Donald F. Callender

(*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 Tommy Murphy

A/V Tech. David Soergel, Bruce Cordes

Greeter Harry Hale

Ushers Sandra O'Connor, Becky Soergel

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

Please pray for Lisa W-M., Mimi K., Suzanne T.,
Connie D., Doris, Jose, Nancy B.,

Eileen G., Barb K., George and Ethel P., Sonya H., Julie S., Brian, Jim T., Jessica, CJ, Wendy's son & family, First responders, those traveling, affected by natural disasters, the homeless, those who are dealing with illness, surgery, need healing, caregivers, the less fortunate, for empty pews to be filled, for our country and leaders, for peace in the U.S., Middle East, Ukraine & world peace, and many other unspoken needs.