

## GOOD TO KNOW

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

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

#### Grade 5-12

Sunday School meets 10:45 - 11:45am the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. (Fry Hall)

First Fridays meets 7-10pm the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month. (Fry Hall)

Adult Sunday School 11:10am - Studying *Deuteronomy*. (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!



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

### VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

To help people get to church. Signup sheet is on the round table outside the office or contact Mike Knox (315-256-5254).

**The Choir** will be singing on several Sundays during Lent and on Easter. If you are interested please call or text Linny at 315-559-5521.

**UMVIM** will be hosting two cohort training opportunities for first time Mission Team leaders, who are leading short-term volunteer mission teams from local churches. For details go to <https://umvim.org/blog/first-time-mission-leader-cohort-trainings>.

*We wish you a blessed week!*

### Manlius United Methodist Church

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### MANLIUS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 16, 2025 ~ SECOND 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

*In This Very Room*

Ron and Carol Harris, arr. Phillip Keveren

### THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are invited to walk with God.

**P: We are welcomed by God as people of the covenant.**

L: God calls us by name and gives us new names.

**P: We are summoned to faithfulness and fruitfulness.**

L: Let the ends of the earth remember and turn to God.

**P: Let the families of all nations worship the Creator. Amen.**

#### \*THE SONGS OF WORSHIP

*This Is The Day (2X)*

*To God Be The Glory*

#657

#98

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

In trust and confidence, we call on your name, sovereign God, eager to know you more fully and serve you more faithfully. We have heard and seen your amazing promises given to our ancestors in the faith. We seek your word for us on this day, for we want to grow strong in our faith as did our ancestors in theirs. As they gave you glory and praise, we gather to do the same. As they passed on their faith to new generations, we seek to teach and live in such a way that our children and their children will be drawn to minister in your name, too. Amen.

**CHILDREN’S TIME AND NOISY CAN COLLECTION**

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

**THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS & TITHES** *Adagio* Benedetto Marcello

**\*THE DOXOLOGY** #95

**\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Glorious God, we dedicate these gifts as an expression of our faith. You alone know how much we share and how much we withhold. You know the extent of our trust and the depth of our commitment. May this act of giving draw us closer to your son Jesus Christ and extend a blessing to all who are helped through our sharing. Amen.

**THE CHOIR SINGS** *How Great His Love*  
(from the cantata "The Living Last Supper" by Ruth Elaine Schram)

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON** Philippians 3:17-4:1

**THE MESSAGE** BRUT - WHAT KIND OF MAN ARE YOU? JESUS WINS! Mike Knox, CLS

**THE SONG OF REFLECTION** *You Are Mine* TFWS 2218

**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** *The Summons* FWS 2130

**THE BENEDICTION**

Dare this week to follow where Jesus leads. Dare to love the unlovable and care about others. The promises of God are for you and for all. God will make you exceedingly fruitful. Now go out to live as covenant people. **AMEN.**


**THE POSTLUDE** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Stralsund Gesangbuch  
(\*Please remain in the pews during the postlude.) arr. Bruce Greer

*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 Speaker Mike Knox  
Organist Cathy Koch  
Liturgist Keith Miller  
A/V Tech. David Soergel, Bruce Cordes  
Greeter Harry Hale  
Ushers Sandra O’Connor, Becky Soergel

**TODAY**  
Jr./Sr. High Sunday School 10:45-11:45am.

\* 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 -*  
Family & Friends of TJ Chrznowski and Millie Welker, Linny H., Mimi K., Ashley S., Lisa W-M., Suzanne T., Connie D., Doris, Nancy B., arb K., George and Ethel P., Sonya H., Julie S., Jim T., Jessica, CJ, Wendy’s son & family, First responders, those who are affected by natural disasters, the homeless, those 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.

*Lord, thank you for hearing our prayers and for our many blessings. Help us to be a blessing to others.*