

GOOD TO KNOW

➔ **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES** ←

Office Hours: Wed. & Thurs. 10am-4pm

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)

6th to 12th grade 10:45 to 11:45am (We're using *The Story* - a modern approach to walk through the Bible). Dates for class: 4/7, 4/21.

Adult Sunday School 11:10am
Study of *Ezekiel*. Meets in the McCombe Room.

Wednesday Adult Bible Study 1:30pm.
Studying the book of *Jonah*. Meets in the McCombe Room.

Things to remember:

★ **Our Food Pantry** needs donations of non-perishable foods.

★ **First Fridays** needs donations of soda and snacks for their monthly meetings. You can also help by bringing in your returnable (deposit refundable) bottles and cans, or making a monetary donation.



COMING UP

GOD'S KIDS GATHERING

Saturday, May 11, 2:30-4:30 pm
at the Wilson's home

5534 Golden Heights Dr., Fayetteville.
Join us for crafts, have fun learning about Jesus, music, fellowship, snacks and more!
Bring a friend and a **rock!**
(For *Girls & Boys* Ages pre-K through grade 6)

***Please RSVP to Karen Burns**
(315-682-8501 or mburns4722@aol.com)

FIRST FRIDAYS Youth Group will meet on Friday, May 17 from 7-10pm. Fun games, devotions, snacks, fellowship. Bring a friend! Contact Brad Delans (315-420-2613).

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH May 19th following worship. We'll need you, your family, and your F.R.A.N., table & chair setter-uppers, a couple of meat-grillers (day of), a couple of side-dish preparers and some cookie-bakers, (day before) and a clean-up crew. Contributions to the cost of the food will be appreciated. Please contact Linny with any questions. (315-559-5521 or hernanLJ@upstate.edu)

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open hearts
open minds
open doors

MANLIUS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 5, 2024 ~ COMMUNION

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.
*Please stand as you are able. L: Leader P: People



THE PRELUDE *Sheep May Safely Graze* Johann Sebastian Bach

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**
L: We come with joy to this celebration of God's love!
P: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your love.
L: We come with hope to this witness to God's power!
P: Challenge and encourage our spirits to serve you, Lord.
L: We come with a willingness to proclaim God's presence to all.
P: We thank God for this invitation to worship, witness and serve. AMEN.

***THE SONGS OF WORSHIP** *Great Is the Lord Father, I Adore You* TFWS 2022 TFWS 2038

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

God of Love, let your Holy Spirit come upon us—into our hearts, into our minds, and into our souls. Let your presence speak within us—in the languages we speak, in the ways we live and have our being. For we long to hear you, Gracious One, and to understand. We pray that you would abide in us, that we may abide in you, this day and all days. Amen.

THE CHILDREN’S TIME AND NOISY CAN COLLECTION

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

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS & TITHES *Larghetto* George Frideric Handel

***THE DOXOLOGY** #95

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Dear Lord, we are grateful for all the wonderful blessings you have bestowed upon us. We offer you these gifts as a symbol of our gratitude and ask that you use them to further your kingdom, to comfort those who are hurting, to welcome those who are new, and to be a source of hope for all. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 5:1-7

THE MESSAGE HEAVEN IS FOR REAL: THE LION AND THE LAMB Rev. Joseph Kim

***THE HYMN OF REFLECTION** *You Are My All in All* TFWS 3040

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Today we celebrate Holy Communion. All are welcome to participate. Please follow the Pastor’s instructions, remembering all that our Savior has done for you.

THE PRAYER AFTER THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eternal God, we thank you for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant us the strength of your Spirit, so that we may go into the world and give ourselves to others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 HYMN OF SENDING FORTH** *There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood, vss. 1,3,4* #622

***THE BENEDICTION**

Friends and Beloved of Christ, you have been chosen to go into this world with the message of God’s love. Bear fruit of hope and joy, peace and justice, with all that you meet. May God’s peace be with you all. **AMEN.**

THE POSTLUDE *O Worship the King* Johann Michael Haydn, arr. Frank Milholland

(*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 Today

- Pastor Rev. Joseph Kim
- Organist Cathy Koch
- Liturgist Harry Hale
- A/V Tech. David Soergel
Bruce Cordes
- Greeters & Ushers Sandra O’Connor

TODAY

➤ Jr./Sr. High Sunday School, 10:45-11:45a

MAY 12 NEXT SUNDAY

Mother’s Day, Blanket Sunday Special Offering

May 19

Pentecost - Wear RED to church.
Fellowship Lunch follows the service

THANK YOU to EVERYONE who donated to and/or helped with the Chicken BBQ, Bake sale and Rummage Sale. We couldn’t do it without YOU to make it a success!!



Please pray for -

Barb Ketchum, Barbara & Kathy Houghton, Chris, Family of Mike Curley, Ken Dye, Patty Ferguson, George & Ethel Puzey, Jasmine, Alice Joseph, Helen Odell, Belva Owen, Jim & Jen Tainter, Mimi Knox, empty pews to be filled, those who are recovering from illness or undergoing surgery, caregivers, the less fortunate, 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).

Please see important announcements on the back page, screen and bulletin boards.