

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER, Friday January 23, 5-7p** at MUMC. Tickets \$12. Delicious food, fun and community spirit. Proceeds will benefit Camp Good Days.

### 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

JANUARY 4, 2026 ~ COMMUNION ~ EPIPHANY SUNDAY

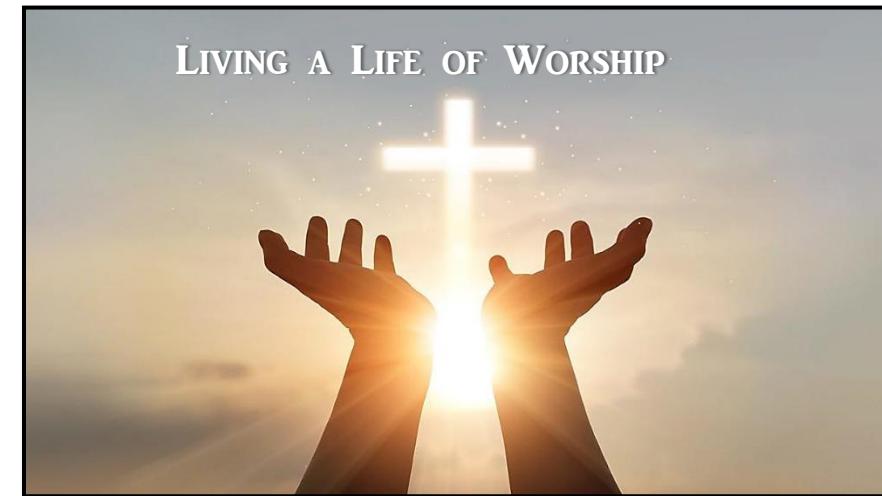
We're glad you joined us this morning. In this time of worship, may you find comfort, encouragement, hope, and peace in the promise of the Holy Spirit.

*Nursery care is available for ages infant - 2 years old.*

\*Please stand as you are able.

(L: Leader, P: People)

### LIVING A LIFE OF WORSHIP



### THE PRELUDE

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

arr. Lewis H. Redner

### THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, let us gather with joy before the Lord.

**P: We come to sing, to praise, and to give thanks.**

L: The Lord is our God, strong and faithful.

**P: God holds our lives and our world in loving hands.**

L: We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

**P: We belong to the One who cares for us.**

L: Today, God invites us to listen with open hearts.

**P: We come to worship, ready to respond to God's love. Amen.**

### \*THE SONGS OF WORSHIP

*Here I Am to Worship*

*Shout to the Lord (refrain)*

TFWS 3177

TFWS 2074

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

Loving God, we thank you that you meet us before we arrive, you call us before we respond, and you love us before we even know how to love you back. As we worship today, quiet our worries, open our hearts, and help us remember that worship is not about performance, but about relationship. Receive our praise, our prayers, and our lives, as a joyful response to your grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

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

## THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 3:1-6, Psalm 95:1-7

## THE MESSAGE

LIVING A LIFE OF WORSHIP  
Why We Worship: God Calls, We Respond

Rev. Joseph Kim

## THE SONG OF REFLECTION

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

#400

## 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 offering will be taken during communion.

## THE PRAYER AFTER THE HOLY COMMUNION

Gracious God, thank you for meeting us at this table. Here we have been reminded that your love comes first and your grace is freely given. Strengthen us through this holy meal, so that our lives may become acts of worship— loving as we have been loved, serving as we have been served. Send us out with grateful hearts to live as your people in the world. 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 SONG OF SENDING FORTH

*To God Be the Glory*

#98

## \*THE BENEDICTION

L: God has called us by love and grace.

P: We go with thankful hearts.

L: God has met us in worship and word.

P: We go to live what we have received.

L: Go in peace, trusting that God goes before you.

P: We go, responding with love. Amen.

## THE POSTLUDE

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

(\*Please remain in the pews during the postlude.)

Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Fred Bock

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	Harry Hale
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., Glenna S., 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).

**JR/SR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets TODAY from 10:45-11:45a. Continuing with our study of *The Story*, New Testament.

**FIRST FRIDAYS** will meet this Friday, January 9, from 7-10p. Join us for pizza, games and devotions.

**GOD'S KIDS** will get together this Saturday, January 10, from 2-4p at the Wilson's home at the Wilson's home (5534 Golden Heights Dr., Fayetteville). *Girls & Boys* Ages pre-K through grade 6. \*Please RSVP to Karen Burns (315-682-8501 or mburns4722@aol.com).\*

\*Please see back for important messages.\*