

GOOD TO KNOW

SUNDAY WORSHIP at 9:45a

*In case of bad weather, check the local TV stations, CNYcentral.com, or our Facebook page for closings and cancellations.

OFFICE HOURS:

Wed. & Thurs. 10am-4pm

**Bulletin submission deadline is
10 AM Wednesdays.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Pre-K to Grade 5 during worship.

Teachers will escort the children to their classes after the offering.

Jr/Sr High (grades 6 to 12) meets 10:45 - 11:45am the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month (in Fry Hall). Leader, Brad Delans (315.420.2613).

Adult Sunday School 11:15am (Meets in the McCombe Room.)

Wednesday Bible Study meets at 1:30p in the McCombe Room. Contact Keith Miller (315-876.1222).

First Fridays (grades 5-12) meets the 1st Friday of the month from 7-10p during the school year. Contact Brad Delans.

God's Kids meets the 2nd Saturday of the month as announced. (Pre-k through grade 6) Contact Karen Burns (315.682.8051).

WOMEN'S GROUP meets Friday, March 13 5:30-6:30p. We're making placemats to donate to Meals On Wheels. Contact Lisa Wright-Murphy (315.480.3523 or lwrightmurphy@yahoo.com).

GOD'S KIDS (pre-k through grade 6) meets on March 14, 2-4p at the Wilson's (5534 Golden Heights Dr., Fayetteville). Our theme this month is love. We'll have stories, activities, devotions and much more. Bring a friend. Contact Karen Burns (315.682.8501 or mburns4722@aol.com).

MISSIONS PROJECTS

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE Continuing to collect used winter clothing (all types and sizes) to help the less fortunate. Contact Sherry Hale (315.682.5476 or shrel47@gmail.com).

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 17 St. Patrick's Day
March 20 First Day of Spring!
March 29 Palm Sunday, Coat Parade,
Potluck Lunch after worship
April 2 Maundy/Holy Thursday
April 3 Good Friday
April 5 Easter Sunday



MANLIUS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 8, 2026 ~ COMMUNION ~ 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

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When life feels heavy and uncertain, we come to the One who holds us steady.

P: God is our strength in every season.

L: When we walk through the fire of testing and trial, we are not alone.

P: God is with us, shaping us with love.

L: The refining fire does not destroy—it purifies.

P: Lord, refine our hearts and strengthen our faith.

ALL: We come to worship the God who turns trials into hope and weakness into growth.

*THE SONG OF WORSHIP

The Lily of the Valley

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

Gracious and faithful God, We gather before You as we are—some of us strong, some of us tired, some carrying quiet burdens. You know the fires we walk through. You see the tears we try to hide. Yet we trust that You are not careless with our pain. You are a loving Refiner. You do not burn us to destroy us, but to purify what is precious in us. When trials come, keep our faith from shrinking. When answers seem far away, keep our hope alive. Shape in us endurance. Grow in us deeper trust. Let our lives reflect Your grace, even in the hardest seasons. Refine us, Lord—not for our glory, but for Yours. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN’S TIME

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Malachi 3:2-3; 1 Peter 1:6-7

THE MESSAGE

FROM ASHES TO HOPE Rev. Joseph Kim
Refined Through the Fire - Pt. 2

THE SONG OF REFLECTION

It Is Well with My Soul, vss. 1,2,4 #377

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 Your table. In this bread and cup, You have reminded us that we are forgiven, loved, and made new. Strengthen us by this holy meal. Fill us with Your Spirit. Send us out to live as Christ’s body in the world—loving, serving, and sharing hope wherever we go. With grateful hearts, we thank You. In Jesus’ name. 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**

Standing on the Promises

#374

***THE BENEDICTION**

L: Go now with courage, even if the road ahead feels uncertain.

P: God walks with us through every fire.

L: When trials come, remember that you are being shaped, not abandoned.

P: We trust the Refiner’s loving hands.

L: Let endurance grow. Let hope rise. Let faith shine.

P: We go as people strengthened by grace.

ALL: May the God who refines and restores guard our hearts and lead us in hope. Amen.

THE POSTLUDE

(*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

Pastor Rev. Joseph Kim
Piano David Bishop
Liturgist Linny Hernandez
A/V Tech. David Soergel
Greeter Harry Hale
Ushers Sandra O’Connor
Becky Soergel

JR/SR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL, today from 10:45-11:45a.

FIRST FRIDAYS Youth group meets March 6 from 7-10p at Manlius UMC. For grades 5-12.



Don’t be late for church Sunday! Remember to set your clocks ahead before you go to bed this Saturday night.



Please pray for -

Sarah S., Diana C., Julie S., Jane H., Ray L., Glenna S., Lee H., Ken D., Barb K., Eva C., Karie H., Debbie, Connie’s Uncle, Kristie, Krista, Kelly, Charlotte, Riley M., Ben M., Joseph M., Mark J., Jennifer & Jim T., Jessica U., Suzanne, Booneville Church community, Nancy Guthrie & family, those who are hungry, grieving, lonely, dealing with illness, facing surgery, caregivers, homeless, the people of Ukraine, our country & leaders, world peace, and other unmentioned 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).

Please see back for important messages.