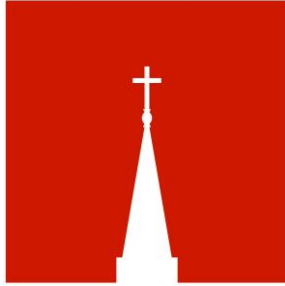


1st Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025



Manning United Methodist Church

Rev. David D. McManus, Jr.
Pastor

Church Information:

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We operate under an abuse prevention policy designed to help us protect children, youth, and vulnerable adults from harm.

To Join: feel free to speak with or contact the pastor should you wish to join with this congregation of Christ's Church or have any other need.

Nursery: available to children 3 years and younger and located in the education building (follow the breezeway). The usher can direct you there.

Giving Information: You may make your offering with a credit card via manningumc.com by aiming your smartphone camera at this QR Code:

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Lectionary for December 7, 2025

Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19, Romans 15: 4-13, Matthew 3:1-12

Call to Worship

Prelude

+ Greeting:

Advent is a season of four weeks including four Sundays.
Advent derives from the Latin *adventus*, which means “coming.”
The season proclaims the comings of the Christ—whose birth
we prepare to celebrate once again, who comes continually in
Word and Spirit, and whose return in final victory we anticipate.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

+ Opening Prayer:

Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach
repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to
heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may rightly
celebrate the commemoration of the nativity, and may await with
joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Carolyn Chilton & Kass Varn

Response:

“Advent Song”
(verse 1)

FWS 2090

Hymn:

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel ”

UMH 211

+ Affirmation of Faith:

“The Apostles’ Creed”

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ Gloria Patri:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Scripture Lesson:

Psalm 122

Consecration of Chrismon's

The Offering

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Anthem

"The People Who Walk in Darkness"

Morning Prayer (followed by The Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson:

Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon:

"Get on The Ark"

+ Hymn

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

UMH 196

+ Benediction

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.*

+ The Postlude

+ *We stand as we are able*

Thank you! Advent Readers!

**2nd Advent Dec. 7
Monika King**

**3rd Advent Dec. 14
The Coffey's**

**4th Advent Dec. 21
The Murphy's**

**Christmas Eve Dec. 24th
The Hensley's**



Thank you: To everyone who helped with Love Feast. Many of you helped serve, deliver meals, cleaned the kitchen, cut and baked desserts, cooked turkeys and all the sides. There are so many ways to serve and I'm so thankful I got to do it with you. Love God and love your neighbor. Amen. Linsy

Thank you: I just want to take a moment to thank everyone for your prayers, visits, calls, messages and every kind gesture during my recent illness. This has been a difficult healing process, but I'm grateful to say I'm making progress every single day. I truly believe your prayers made a difference. To everyone who came to see me, checked in, or encouraged me in any way, please know that even if I can't remember every name right now, I felt every bit of your love and support. You are deeply appreciated. Thank you all for standing with me through this journey. All my love, Carol Gavin.

Crèche Festival Trip: December 2nd 9:00 am Lunch at Gilligan's approximately at 12:00. Sign-up outside the church office.

Christmas Eve: Our Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at **5:00 pm**. Make plans, invite your friends and families. We look forward to worshipping with you this Christmas Eve.

Toy Drive: United Ministries is accepting new toys for their annual toy drive. If you would like to purchase toys to help United Ministries this year, please have your toys at the church by **Dec. 9th**.

Grief Support Group: This MUMC group meets in the library every other Thursday at 1:00 PM. Please call Pat Terry, 803-460-8106 if you have any questions.



Methodist Men's
Ladies Night Christmas Banquet
Monday, December 9th
6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
See Rock Ouzts/ Church Office for tickets.



Christmas Carol Sing-Along December 14th – 3:00 PM

Five beloved Christmas carols and their history.

(And additional musical offerings!)

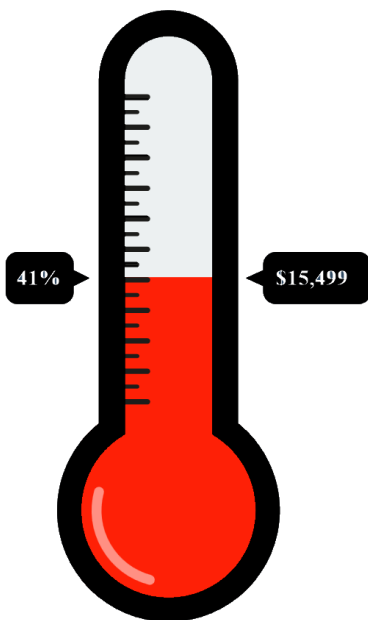
The Presbyterian Church at Manning.

A Community Event.

Offering Received for United Ministries.

ORGAN FUND

GOAL: \$38,000



In addition to your regular giving, would you consider making a gift to offset the purchase of a new-to-us organ? If so, please mark your gift with the word "organ."

Please remember the people below in your prayers. This list is in continuous rotation, if you do not see your loved one on this list, please call the church office and update us on their health.

Carl Alewine	Artie Felder	Mark Newman
Karen Barfield	Ed Gamble	Warner Newman
Tyson Bradshaw	Lisa Gibbons	Vincent Norris
Virginia Brewer	Family of Bruce Gottheiner	Linda Rogers
Jake Buddin	Brandon Herlong	Sandy Saxton
Paul Butler	Mary Howard	Carrie Anna Strange
Larry Cramer	Jaden Johnson	Ken Vickery
Ann Cutter	Julie & Gerald Lockhart	Barbara Schade
Jim Daniel, Jr.	Tommy Lowder	Hallie Williamson Smith
Carol Gavin	Wally Maynard	Steve Waterman
Family of Tom Glans	Sandra Murdough	Hollis Wilson
	Family of Brenda Clark	Rod Wilson

Please remember to Pray for our members who are living away from home, in the **military**, or who have limited mobility:

Betty Black	Liz Denny	Margaret Lee
Joe Brewer	Cameron Dodge	Neal Mahoney
Isabelle Brown	William (Artie) Gamble	Joan Odom
George Clark	Woody Haynes	Helene Patnode
Rosella Daniels	Bo King	Margaret Robertson
June Davis	Wilson Lepp	Cliff Toner

Memorial Gifts:

Lindy Brunson given by: Mitch & Cathy Gardner

Brant Brown given by: Mitch & Cathy Gardner

Bruce Gottheiner given by: Sandra Brewer, Rock & Vicki Ouzts,
Jane & Tommy Benton

Tom Glans given by: Rock & Vicki Ouzts, Jane & Tommy Benton

Rev. Debra Quilling-Smith given by: Rock & Vicki Ouzts

Honorarium Gifts:

Ed Gamble given by: Sandra Brewer

Ashley Holladay given by: Sandra Brewer

Church Calendar
Sunday November 30, 2025, 1st Sunday of Advent
9:30 am Sunday School 9:30-11:30 am Nursery- Genie Hodge & Linsy Wells 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm Christmas Parade of Lights
Monday December 1, 2025
8 am -12 pm MUMC Day School
Tuesday December 2, 2025
8 am -12 pm MUMC Day School
Wednesday December 3, 2025
8 am – 12 pm MUMC Day School
Thursday December 4, 2025
8 am -12 pm MUMC Day School
Friday December 5, 2025
8 am -12 pm MUMC Day School
Last Day to order Poinsettias
Saturday December 6, 2025
Sunday December 7, 2025, 2nd Sunday of Advent
9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Nursery- Katie Richardson & Vicki Ouzts 3:30 pm Robotics 4:30 pm Youth 7:00 pm Young Adult
Monday December 8, 2025
8 am -12 pm MUMC Day School
6:30 pm The United Methodist Men's Ladies Christmas Banquet

Important upcoming dates:

- Nov. 30th The Christmas Parade of lights! Please let Kelly know if you would like to participate.
- Dec. 5th & 6th Dance Wells Christmas Dinner show here in our gym. 6:30 pm tickets are \$30.00 See Linsy.
- Dec. 8th Ladies Night Christmas Banquet 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Dec. 14th Christmas Cantata