

OUR WORSHIP SERVERS

Acolytes - Any Child of God willing to serve

December 14
11:00 a.m.

Greeters: George Kagey

Ushers: Dave White

Liturgist: Monty Cox

Audio Visual: Fred Greene, Nate Farmer, Jackie Farmer, Jennie Farmer

Children’s Message : Debbie Kile

December 21: Debbie Kile

Counters Jim Douglas & Clark Myers

December 21: Donna Myers & Cheryl Hassler

SUNDAYS AT MANOR MEMORIAL UMC

Adult Sunday Morning Class: Meets in Manor Hall at 10:00

Youth Meet in the upstairs youth room, far back corner. 9:45

Sanctuary Servers For January

Liturgist— Dee White, Meg Farmer

Usher— Les Warr

Greeter— Bill Wright

STAY CONNECTED

Live Stream | Join us live online on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. at-
www.manormemorialumc.org

Hearing Devices | Wireless hearing devices connected to the sanctuary’s PA system are available from the ushers.

MMUMC Monthly Newsletter | Read online, take a hard copy in the hallway, or contact the office to receive the newsletter via email.

Facebook | “Like” us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ManorMemorialUMC

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Manor Prayer List	
Please remember those who need our prayers:	
Jesse Alger Nancy Allen & Family Roxanne Bean Matt & Marianne Branigan Henry and Catherine Buhl Nancy Cotton Joyce Dawson Juanita Durrett Dwight Farmer Leslie Hedrick Mary Kennedy & Family Nancy Martz Melissa McCoy Bob Moyers Vivian Myers Bonnie Oliver Imogene Poland Betty Ritchie J. Turner Buddy Vest Tom Yoder	

Welcome to

Manor Memorial

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9320 N. Congress Street
New Market, VA 22844
540-740-8959 Office
www.manormemorialumc.org



Attendance/Stewardship Report for Sunday: 12/07/2025	
Worship Attendance: 74 On-line: 115 S.S. Attendance: 13	
Total Offering: \$5,005.00	
Budget Needed Weekly	\$4,379.00
Offering	\$4,280.00
Budget	\$4,980.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Benevolence	\$0
Mercy & Outreach	\$0
Online Giving	\$725.00
We would appreciate your donations to the Benevolence Fund.	

Our Church Staff:

Pastor: Stephen Creech 617-699-6917, stephencreech@vaumc.org

Admin Assistant: Elizabeth Sawyer manormemorial@gmail.com

Bookkeeper: Debra Kibler

Custodian: Kelsey Burgoyne and Gail Sager

Director of Music: Gillian Saunders

Accompanist: Enzo Abarquez

Youth: Gillian Saunders

Webmaster: Cheryl Hassler

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm

Office Number: 540-740-8959

“An Incredible Journey—GPS Available Here”

Greetings from the congregation of Manor Memorial United Methodist Church. We are certainly blessed to have you worship with us. We pray that you will feel welcomed and loved. Do you need assistance today? Please speak with any of our worship leaders or ushers. Have questions during the week about the church?

Please call Stephen Creech at 617-699-6917

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Do Not Grumble
December 14, 2025

UMH = The United Methodist Hymnal; *TFWS* = The Faith We Sing
* = *Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude: “The First Noel/Silent Night” (arr. Dan Goeller)

Words of Welcome, Announcements

Chiming of the Hour and the Light of Christ

*Lighting of the Advent Wreath The Candle of Joy

(Light the first candle.)

We light the first candle, reminding us of God’s promise of peace on earth.

(Light the second candle.)

We light the second candle, reminding us that we are to dispel the darkness of sickness, poverty, injustice, and suffering all around us.

(Light the third candle.)

Lord, may the constant light of this candle serve as an example of the kind of constant patience we are to have in our living and in our relationships with one another.

As we rush about with shopping, parties, cooking, decorating, and the busyness of these days, may we not forget the true reason why we do these things; and may we not grumble against one another.

Our hearts are strong, Lord, for your coming is near.

(All): Come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen.
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*UMH 234 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”, vs. 1. 2. 3

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (p.895)
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.

Choir Anthem “Peace, Peace” by Fred Bock

Scripture Lesson: James 5:7-10, (Pew Bible p. 1104)

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Children’s Message: Debbie Kile

Sermon: “Do Not Grumble”

*UMH 220 “Angels from the Realms of Glory”, vs. 1, 2, 4

Giving of Our Faith: Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: “Mary, Did You Know?”
(Lowry/Greene, arr. Mark Hayes)

Offering Prayer (In Unison)
We offer our tithes and present our gifts in profound gratitude for the blessings bestowed upon us by Jesus Christ. We humbly ask, Holy Child, that you bless these offerings, which we dedicate to you. Amen.

*Doxology (No. 95)

*UMH 245 “The First Noel”, vs. 1, 2, 3

*Benediction

*Postlude: “Hallelujah Chorus”, (Handle, arr, Paul Bliss)

EVENTS AT MANOR MEMORIAL UMC

Sunday, December 14
Third Sunday in Advent

Tuesday, December 16 & Friday, December 19
AA Meeting, 6-9pm, Manor Hall

Tuesday, December 16
Mercy & Outreach Meeting, 1pm

November Food Pantry Numbers
Total Households: 100 Total Individuals: 229
November Emergency Food Bags
Total Households: 3 Total Individuals: 3

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR JOY IN THE MORNING

Gathering

Welcome

*Singing our Praises

1. O Come O Come Emmanuel

2. The First Noel

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Song Lord I Need You

Children’s Message

Scripture James 5:7-10

Sermon Do Not Grumble

Song Wait for the Lord—Psalm 27

Giving of Our Faith

Closing Song You Are the Everlasting God

Benediction