

OUR WORSHIP SERVERS FOR TODAY

Acolyte—Anyone willing to serve
Liturgist: Meg Farmer
Greeter: Bill Wright
Usher: Les Warr
Children’s Message : Jim Douglas February 1st-
Audio Visual: Tom Schaeffer, Fred Greene
Counters - January 25th—Janet Kagey and Bonnie Good
February 1st— Janet Kagey and Bonnie Good

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 at 9:45

Sanctuary Servers For February

Liturgists— Rick Hassler, Monty Cox
Usher— George Kagey
Greeter– David and Dee White

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
WiFi Connection password is classycoconut904.

Attendance/Stewardship Report for Sunday: 01-18-26	
Worship Attendance: 70 On-line: 146 S.S. Attendance: 12	
Total Offering: 2,460.00	
Giving Allocated to Budget	\$2,385.00
Offering (Worship Services)	\$2,285.00
Online Giving	\$ 100.00
Budget Needed Weekly	\$4,697.00
Food Pantry	\$0
Benevolence	\$0
Mercy & Outreach	\$0
As always, donations to the Benevolence Fund is appreciated.	

Manor Memorial Prayer List	
Please remember those who need our prayers:	
Jesse and Peggy Alger	As we seek to keep our prayer list current and meaningful, we periodically update it by removing names.
Linda Borrer	
Matt & Marianne Branigan	
Henry and Catherine Buhl	
Nancy Cotton	
Joyce Dawson	
Juanita Durrett	
Sherri Erbaugh	
Dwight Farmer	
Brenda Litten	
Nancy Martz	
Bob Moyers	
Vivian Myers	
Imogene Poland	
Tommy Sentelle Family	
Jack and Mary Ann Spitler	
Mary Ann Taylor	
Les Warr	
Joe Wilkins	

Pastor:	Our Church Staff: Stephen Creech 617-699-6917 Email: stephencreech@vaumc.org
Admin Assistant:	Debbie Creech Email: manormemorial@gmail.com
Bookkeeper:	Debra Kibler
Custodian:	Kelsey Burgoyne and Gail Sager
Director of Music:	Gillian Saunders
Accompanist:	Enzo Abarquez
Webmaster:	Cherryl Hassler
Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm Church Office Number: 540-740-8959	
“An Incredible Journey—GPS Available Here”	

Welcome to
Manor Memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

The Rules of Engagement

January 25, 2026
Third Sunday of Epiphany

Greetings from the congregation of Manor Memorial United Methodist Church! We are so glad you are here and blessed to worship alongside you. We pray you feel welcomed and loved. If you need assistance today, please feel free to speak with any of our worship leaders or ushers. If you have questions during the week, we encourage you to reach out to the church office, our pastor, or visit our website for more information.

“The Rules of Engagement”
January 25, 2026

Prelude Enzo Abarquez
“Was I Not A Little Blade of Grass in the Meadow?”
(Pyotr Tchaikovsky)

Words of Welcome and Announcements
Meg Farmer —Liturgist

Chiming of the Hour and the Light of Christ

*Greeting (Read by Liturgist)
Come! The Master calls. “Follow me,” He says. “Leave behind your nets, the old way of life and come and learn a new way. Come, draw near and see what Jesus is doing.” Good news is being proclaimed, for the Kingdom of Heaven has come near. **Amen.**

*Hymn “Where He Leads” vs. 1,2,4 UMH 338

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 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.

Special Music

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 29: 7,11 (Pew Bible 852)
Matthew 22: 35-40 (Pew Bible 33)
This is the word of God, for us, the people of God.
THANKS BE TO GOD.

Children’s Message Jim Douglas

Gathering Moment

Sermon: “The Rules of Engagement”
Rev. Gordon Meriwether

*Hymn “Rise Up, O Men of God” UMH 576

Giving of Our Faith: Tithes and Offerings

Ways to Give at Manor

Offertory Enzo Abarquez
“Einerlei “All the Same” (Richard Strauss)

Offering Prayer
The Kingdom of Heaven has come near, and we enjoy the blessings of being in the presence of God. Let us now share our blessings with one another and with all of God's creation as we present our offering to Him. Bless, oh God, these gifts so that your name would be made known in all the earth. Amen.

*Doxology UMH 95

*Hymn “Here I Am, Lord” UMH 593

*Benediction

Postlude Enzo Abarquez
Svegliatevi nei core “Awaken In My Heart”
(Georg Frederic Handel)

UMH The United Methodist Hymnal; *TFWS* = The Faith We Sing

** = Please stand in body or spirit*

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MANOR MEMORIAL UMC

Tuesday, January 27th – 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – Yoga in Farrow Hall

Tuesday and Friday, January 27th and January 30th – 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. - AA Meetings

Wednesday, January 28th – 5:30 p.m. – Choir Practice

Saturday, January 31st—12 noon —100th Birthday Party for Juanita Durett in Farrow Hall

Monday, February 2nd – 6:00 p.m. – UMM and UWF dinner and meetings in Farrow Hall

Sunday, February 8th—Turner Ham Sandwich Sale and UWF Soup Sale!

January Food Pantry Numbers

Total Households: 55 Total Individuals: 146

January Emergency Food Bags

Total Households: 1 Total Individuals: 1

Welcome and Announcements

Singing Our Praises “City On a Hill”
Singing Our Praises “We Believe”

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Singing Our Praises
“All Creatures Of Our God and King”

Giving of Our Faith

Closing Song “Build Your Kingdom Here”

Benediction