Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2026 **10:30AM**

Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church. Blue attendance books are in the pews. Please sign in, and please include contact information if you are a visitor.

Music to Center Ourselves *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* (Bliss)

Welcome to Worship and **The Wave**

***Call to Worship**

Raise your eyes to the God of heaven and earth.
We raise our hearts and voices with songs of praise.
Awaken your mind to the mysteries of God.
We open ourselves to listen and learn in new ways.
Notice your blessings and gifts, miraculously given by God.
We offer our lives and gifts to bless and grow God's love in the world.

Reception of New Members:

Sue Alexander, Tom & Heather Marquette, and John Myers

Bell Anthem	*Shine Your Light* (Krug)	Glory Ringers
***Hymn**	*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*	UMH 103
Epistle reading	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Kathy Young
***Gospel reading**	Matthew 25:14-30	
***Hymn**	*Take My Life, and Let It Be*	UMH 399

Children's Time and Noisy Offering for Heifer Project International

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

***Hymn**	*A Charge to Keep I Have*	UMH 413

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *Harvest Fanfare* (Martin)

Ushers will pass the offering plates to receive today's offering and any prayer requests (please write requests on the green cards found in the pews). You may also make financial contributions on the square reader in the fellowship area, or online on our website.

Doxology:** ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

***Offering Prayer**

Vocal Anthem	*All Good Gifts*	Jubilee Choir

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song**	*Soon and Very Soon*	UMH 706

***Departing Blessing**

Choral Benediction *May Christ Dwell in You* (Patricia Mock)

Music for Going Forth *Fanfare on "Lobe Den Herren"* (Penfield)

* The asterisk indicates times in worship where we're invited to stand.

Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Sue Bratonia and Chris Morrow
Counters: Peggy Richter and Leah Belanger
Projection: Dylan Messina
Snack: Brenda and Andie Balenger
Ushers/Greeters: "The Comedy Act Duo"

Dedicate a Sunday

Today's worship service has been dedicated by Janet Paine in memory of her sister **Katherine Paine**. Katherine was born on Nov. 21, 1923.

If you would like to dedicate a Sunday in honor or memory of someone, please fill out a card that is on the small black table by the bulletin board and include $300. Pictures can be emailed or given to Lisa in advance if you wish to have them on the screen. This is a wonderful way not only to remember those who have passed but also to celebrate a special occasion such as a birthday, wedding anniversary, etc.

2027 pledge drive If you have not yet received a pledge card, please get one from Lisa. Prayerfully consider what you will pledge, fill out your card, and return it on or before Nov. 22. We will have a dedication of the pledge cards on Sunday, November 22 for God's blessing.

We will also have a **dessert buffet** after worship that day. Please sign up to bring a dessert for that day.

Frozen Pasties are selling for $8 each. See Denise or Lisa.

Devin Messina misses all of you. Maybe you could send a card or note to her at: 13 Hamilton St., Hamilton, NY 13346.

United Methodist Student Day Contributions support scholarships for United Methodist students pursing undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Hanging of the Greens We need someone to set a date/time and head up decorating the sanctuary for Christmas. Nov. 22-29 would be great.

Food Drive Throughout the month of November, we are collecting food for the Bay College Food Pantry. Peggy Richter volunteers there and has created this list of items that are often sought-after. This list is on the food collection table in the front of the sanctuary.
You can also write checks to MUMC, earmarked for the food drive, and Peggy will purchase the supplies that the pantry needs the most.

Advent Study: "Incarnation" by Adam Hamilton at 4:30 on the four Mondays beginning Nov. 30.

TODAY 1:30 Worship at Lakeview Assisted Living

MONDAY 4:30 Bible Study: The Old Testament

TUESDAY Packing Thanksgiving boxes
at God's Country Community Ministry in Newberry

WEDNESDAY 9:30 Knit and Crochet
6:00 Band practice
7:00 Choir practice

THURSDAY 4:30 Church Council

SATURDAY 5:00 Game Night

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Stewardship Sunday with dessert buffet

NOV. 29 United Methodist Student Day

DEC. 20 10:30 Children's Christmas Program
11:30 Christmas Dinner

DEC. 24 9 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

To donate to Memorial Church through Tithely, focus the camera on your smartphone at this QR code and follow the directions that appear on your phone.

Prayer List

New Concern: Amy Lundberg

Ongoing Concerns

Pray for all wars to stop.
Lorna and Ken Benson
Beth and Sarah Benson
Wesley Bumpus
Pat Clark
Dona and Jon Durham
Adam Haberstitch
Terra Hampton
Lettie Houghton
Mike Hubbard
Dora and Andy Leonard
Toni Marchese
Ryan Minor
Carolyn Morrow
Betty Nyquist
Josiah Pryor
Elizabeth Peltz Richardson
Debbie Rosen
Lisa Richer Barta
Pam Thorbahn
Richard Abbott
Kim Bessonen
Kade Botsford
The Butch family
Richard Demeuse
Ian Goldi
Sarah Hampton
Cheryl Harger
Ron Houle
Richard Hull
Christopher Lund
Beverly Martin
Elijah Moffitt
Kathy Jo Myhren
Helen Palo
Margaret Richard
Steve & Dianne Rozich
Rozich/Ellison families
Adam Syers
Brian Wood

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