Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 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
O Worship the King / Here I Am to Worship (Page)

Welcome to Worship and **The Wave**

Video promo about the Advent Bible Study

***Call to Worship**
Enter God's gates with gladness,
and God's courts with praise.
Rejoice as God's people,
and rest as sheep in God's pasture.
Serve God with joyful hearts,
and worship God with justice and mercy.

***Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation* UMH 546

Epistle reading Ephesians 1:15-23 Nannette Martin

***Gospel reading** Matthew 25:31-46

Children's Time

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

***Hymn** *Lord, whose Love Through Humble Service* UMH 581

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments
Offertory *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty / O Worship the King* (Kim)
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**

Dedication of Pledge Cards

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* UMH 327

***Departing Blessing**

Benediction *God Be With You till We Meet Again* UMH 672

Music for Going Forth *Festive Postlude* (Hughes)

* 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: Chris Morrow and Laurie Kaufman de la Garza
Projection: Dylan Messina
Ushers/Greeters: Nannette Martin and John Myers

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

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

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.

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.

MONDAY 4:30 Bible Study: The Old Testament

WEDNESDAY **9 a.m**. Newsletter deadline.

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship – *United Methodist Student Day*
Next Sunday is also the First Sunday of Advent.
Hanging of the Greens: After worship next Sunday, we will decorate the sanctuary. John Myers will lead this. If everyone helps for just 20-30 minutes, we will easily get this done.

NOV. 30 4:30 Advent Study begins: *Incarnation* by Adam Hamilton

DEC. 6 1:30 Bay de Noc Choral Society concert at First Presbyterian

DEC. 7 Lifeline Screening here in our gym

DEC. 13 1:30 Worship at Lakeview Assisted Living

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

DEC. 24 9 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

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Prayer List

New Concerns
Nannette's niece Tia
Bob and Keri Polasek
Bob Aschbacher

Recent Concerns
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
Beverly McCarley
Elijah Moffitt
Kathy Jo Myhren
Helen Palo
Margaret Richard
Debbie Rosen
Rozich/Ellison families
Adam Syers
Brian Wood
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
Ryan Minor
Betty Nyquist
Josiah Pryor
Elizabeth Peltz Richardson
Steve & Dianne Rozich
Lisa Richer Barta
Pam Thorbahn