

Small Groups

Not attending a small group? There are several opportunities for you to get plugged in!

- **Adult Sunday School Class:** meets the first, third, and fourth Sundays of the month in the Crossroads classroom at 10:45am.
- **Tuesday Bible Studies:** one group open to all at 9:30am in the Crossroads classroom; women's study that meets at 10:00am in SE Classroom. You are welcome at both!
- **Women's Wednesday Night Small Group:** All ladies of the church are invited. They meet from 7-8:30pm on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month in the Youth Room.
- **Men's Group:** meets Wednesdays at 7:30am at The Original Pancake House.
- **Chick Chat:** a women's small group, meets every Thursday morning at 9:00am in the Crossroads classroom.
- **Journey Men:** men's group meets at 7:30am on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month at the church.
- **Quilters:** meet the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month from 9am - 12pm.

This week's calendar ...

Sun, Nov 23	10:45 am	Sunday School Hanging of the Greens
Mon, Nov 24	10:00 am	Parkinson's Support Group
Tue, Nov 25	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Wed, Nov 26	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Praise Band
	7:00 pm	Women's Wed Night Small Group
Thu, Nov 27		HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Fri, Nov 28		Church Office closed

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Welcome to Worship!

November 23, 2025 9:30 AM

Announcements

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Call to Worship

Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

Offering with Praise Song

"Here I Am to Worship"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Praise Song

"I Can Only Imagine"

Message

"The Reason for God: What Is Your Reason for God?"

Rev Jungil Rhee

Praise Song

"Come and Follow"

Benediction

Postlude

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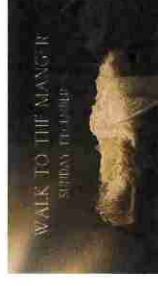
TODAY following worship we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Everyone is invited to stay and help. A light lunch will be provided.



Come out for a night of music Sunday, December 7 at 5pm. Light refreshments will be served. A voluntary offering plate will be available with proceeds supporting missions. If you'd like to participate contact Mike Brownlee at brownlee_mike@hotmail.com.



Please have articles for the December newsletter to the church office by Monday, Nov 24.



Our annual **Walk to the Manger** special offering will be Sunday, Dec 14. In past years it has been to bless others. This year the Stewardship/Finance committee decided the offering will be to help offset our 2025 budget deficit.



Join us for our Christmas Eve communion and candlelight service at 7:00 pm.



Midwest Mission will be sending a 40' container full of Rice and Soy Blessing Bags to Jamaica. They need to raise **\$50,000** to cover the cost of the remaining 25,000 Blessing Bags.

If you'd like to donate make your check payable to Savoy UMC and write "Jamaica" in the memo line.

Please join us for a time of fellowship directly following the worship service today!

Sermon Notes

"The Reason for God: What is Your Reason for God?"

Memory Verse:

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2 Timothy 1:12, NCV

2. My views change from " _____ " to " _____ ".

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- 1) I am _____ (Genesis 1:27, Ephesians 4:23-25)
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