Upcoming Liturgist
11/15 Elie Bump
11/22 Tawny DeCann
11/29 Diane Sheckler

Upcoming Soundboard
11/15-11/22 Lucina Hallagan
11/29-Rob Hoe
12/06-12/13 Lucina Hallagan
12/20-12/24 Carl Mercer
12/27 Rob Hoe

Today's Ushers
Troy & Tawny DeCann
Gail DeFisher

Greeter Gail DeFisher

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This Week

Mon 9 EOC Free Lunch
Every Day @ 11 am

Tues 10
9:30 Rummage Sorting
7:00 Scouts

Wed 11
9:30 Bible study "The Chosen"
(Last in the current study)
6:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thurs 12
1pm UWIF
7pm Trustees

Fri 13



Sat 14
3pm Veteran's Concert

Sunday 15
9:00 Men's Study
10:00 WORSHIP

In Ministry Today
Pastor Della
Liturgist: Nancy Welcher
Sound Board: Tawny DeCann Media Min. Jerri Martin
Music Director: Stephanie Mercer
Director of Chancel & Bell Choirs: Kathy Cornwell
Lay Leader: Kyle Houser AD Council Chair: Nancy Schrader
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Newark, NY. 14513

Lead Pastor: Rev. Garry E. McCaffery
Associate Pastor: Rev. Della L. Ludwig

Sunday, November 8,2026



Today's Message

"Gratitude Taking Root:
Keeping a Light for Joy"

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!

† indicates please stand if you are able

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Kyle Houser*

NFUMC MISSIONAL OUTREACH
"Give Thanks" *TFWS 2036*
Blessing Baskets are for the benefit of
"Mighty Oak Foundation"

INTROIT *"Standing On the Promises"* *Chancel Choir*

†CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist*
Leader: We come carrying the weak behind us-
People: We come to turn our hearts toward God.
Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord.
People: Open our eyes to the grace already among us.
Leader: Christ calls us to awake--.
People: Keep our lamps burning and our hearts ready to receive.
Leader: Come, let us be present this hour.
People: With thankful hearts, let us worship God.

†HYMN OF PRAISE *"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"*
UMH 66

OPENING PRAYER *(unison)*
Gracious God, quiet the hurry within us.
Slow our racing thoughts, deepen our breath, and bring us fully into this moment.
Open our eyes to the grace that lights the ordinary- small mercies, familiar faces, gifts we too easily pass by.
Keep us awake to your presence and attentive to your voice.
Ready our hearts to be hosts of your Holy Spirit, making room for whatever you would awaken in us today.
Kindle your light within us, and lead us gently toward joy. Amen

ANTHEM *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* *Chancel Choir*

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

BRINGING TO GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY *"Fairest of All"*
†DOXOLOGY 95

JOYS & CONCERNS & THE LORD'S PRAYER *Kyle Houser*

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 92:1-5 MSG *Liturgist*

†HYMN OF PREPARATION *" Surely the Presence of the Lord"*
UMH 328

†GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:1-13 (NIV) *Liturgist*

TODAY'S MESSAGE " Keeping a Light for Joy"
Pastor Della

†HYMN OF SENDING "O God Beyond all Praising"
TFWS 2009

†BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *"God of Gory"*