

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Welcome to the

Farmingdale United Methodist Church

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November 22, 2026

WELCOME TO
FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Catherine Schuyler, Pastor
David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music,
Rev. Rick Edwards, Liturgist

*stand as you choose

GATHERING *Together We Serve,* Damon

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PRELUDE** *All Hail King Jesus* TFWS #2069

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,
"who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."
Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto the Lamb!
Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood
from every tribe and tongue and nation,
and made his people a kingdom and priests to our God.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come! Amen.

***OPENING HYMNS**	*Majesty*	UMH #176
	He Is Exalted	TFWS #2070
	His Name is Wonderful	UMH #174

***INVOCATION**
Almighty God, you are the source of every good gift, and you have showered blessings upon your people. You embrace us in the loving realm where Christ rules as sovereign Lord, reaching out to include all peoples, nations, and languages. When we offer our allegiance to another, Lord, forgive us. Make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit. Hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he is Lord; to your eternal glory. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #71

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Open our ears, O Lord, to hear you speak. Clear our minds of the clutter of worry and distraction that we might focus on your word, your call, and your love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PSALTER Psalm 100, response 1 UMH #821

ANTHEM *Sing a New Song to the Lord,* Sleeth

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF DR. DAVID MAJORES

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:15-23

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 25:31-46
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* UMH #327

SERMON *Finding Jesus*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from UC of Canada* UMH #883
We are not alone; we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERTORY *The King of Love My Shepherd Is,* Shelley
Duet: Barbara Grabowski-Schmidt, soprano; Madison Milhous, baritone

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #94

***PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**
We offer our gifts, O God, as we offer our hearts and our lives. Consecrate them by the power of your Spirit that they may be vessels of love to the world, in Christ's name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER
PASTORAL PRAYER
INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. So often, God, we go through the world with blinders on, unwilling to look for others who are suffering, unable, therefore, to see your goodness offered to us in the opportunity to love. Forgive us. Open our eyes to all that is before us. Challenge us to see your grace in our lives and in all the world. Then guide us to live that grace in all that we do. In Christ's name. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**
***PASSING OF THE PEACE**
COMMUNION HYMN *In Remembrance of Me* TFWS #2254

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (musical setting C) UMH p.20

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***HYMN** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* UMH #715

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You,* Willson

Our worship has ended; our service begins.
Please join us for coffee hour downstairs in the fellowship hall.

WELCOME, VISITORS!
Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. There's a Visitor Center in the room To the right of the sanctuary with information and a welcome packet. If you'd like to Share your name and address, you may use the QR code, or sign the guest book in the Visitor Center.

PRAYER GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES
- Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. via Zoom
- Friday Ladies' Small Group, 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

LECTORS
Nov 22 Rev. Rick Edwards
Nov 29 Lois Muller
Dec 6 Rev. Rick Edwards

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS
Nov 22 Rita & John
Nov 29 UWF
Dec 6 Annmarie & Melanie

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
We'll share our prayer concerns aloud in worship. The ushers have microphones to bring to you to share. If you'd prefer, you may add a written prayer request to the offering plate.

CONCERNS & COMMITMENTS:
Whenever the gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed, the Spirit of God is at work. If you have been touched by God and desire to make a commitment to Christ and to His Church or you would like to have the pastor pray with/for you, please speak with her.

FARMINGDALE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UMW)

United Women in Faith

Christmas Luncheon



Saturday, December 5, 2026 – 12:30PM

Absolutely Mario Restaurant

10 Allen Blvd, Farmingdale (near White Castle)

Cost is $40 per person (includes tax & tip)*

Registration forms are in the South Transept

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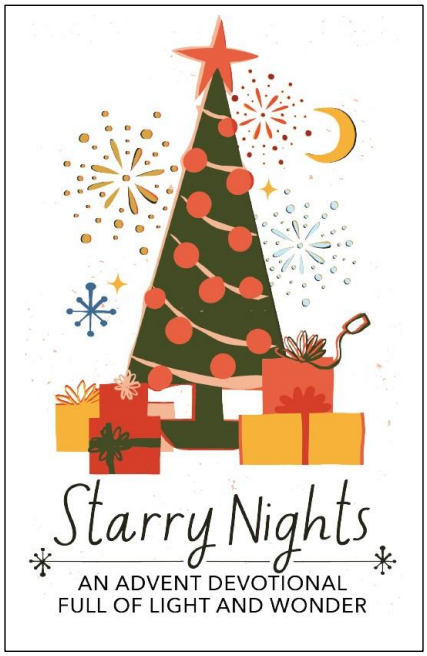

Advent begins next Sunday, November 29.
Devotional booklets, *Starry Nights*,
are available in the transept.
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All orders will be placed online.

Be sure to check the percentage the church will make from gift cards you purchase.

Step 1. 1. Go to: www.scripzone.com

Step 2. Returning purchasers enter user name and password or

2. Click on "New User" and fill in all of the blanks. Click "Accept and Create User". Fill in your name and address information. Click "finish" and you will be taken to a new screen which has a "Join Group" button. Type in our group id: **516694FUMC**



Orders are due by November 24th.

Email Jenn Lee if you have any questions.

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Step 3. Two Options

Option 1. Bring cash payment or check made out to "Farmingdale UMC" to church on Sunday and give to Jenn Lee or place in offering plate. Make sure it is clearly labeled "Gift Card Fundraiser"

Option 2. I can pick up your payment if you are local. (I am not driving to Florida :-))

I will automatically be notified via email once you have placed your order.

When the gift cards arrive, they can be picked up from the church or I can deliver them to your home (if you live locally).

Friends and family who do not live in the Farmingdale area can order as well. They can place their order, pay by credit card online and have them shipped to their home.

Remember to give them the Group ID: 516694FUMC

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