



MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# ***THE CHIMES***

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## *Office Hours*

Monday & Wednesday  
8:00a-5:00p  
Tuesday & Thursday  
8:00a-3:00p  
Friday  
Church is Closed

Stop by when you can & check out the new look in the parlor! Thank you to the Trustees for their support of this project and the work donated by Ron and Janie Vogt, Gary Evarts and Al Saunders & to all families whose memorials & donations have made it possible!



John 15:12-13 "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

## ***Look***

inside this issue for information about.....

- \*Ice Cream Social....the menu
- \*Saying *Good-bye* to Kelsey...details inside
- \*More *Changes* at MUMC....you are going to love this!

««« *Coming soon*....Super Fun Day Sunday  
««« what you need to know about MUMC going paperless



**Prayer Concerns:**



Dave Cole      Jolene Hakert      Howard Haigh  
 Bob Helmrich      Calvin Hook      Carolyn Mellody  
 Virginia Nelson      Charline Scanlan      George White  
 The Family of Marian Dodrill (Debbie Roger's Grandmother)  
 The Family of Phillip Gaffney (Grandson of Jeff & Diane Larsen)  
 The Family of Doris Petlon (sister of Bob Helmricks)  
 The Family of John Morris (Cliff Swanson's son-in-law)  
 Liela Mitchell (Ron & Linda Gearhart's daughter-in-law's mother)  
 Dixie Bradley (Daughter of Don & Carolyn Mellody)  
 Shelly Snook (Jackie Sherman's niece)  
 Janelle (Husmann) Walton

**Prayer chain**

If you know of somebody that is  
 need of prayer, please call  
 Marilyn Wenger @ 927.3455  
 or the church office 927.4439

Please join in celebrating with

Kelsey

**Sunday, August 9th**

**Coffee & Card Shower**

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Fellowship Hall  
 following the 9:00a service

**Calendar**

**Bridal Shower for Kelsey**  
 Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 2:00p  
 Fellowship Hall



**UMW**  
 Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Executive Meeting 9:00a-CR  
 9:30a-Fellowship Hall



**Ice Cream Social**  
 Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>  
 4:30-7:00p



**Coffee & Card Shower for Kelsey**  
 Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>  
 following Worship Service  
 Fellowship Hall

\*This is Kelsey's last Worship Service



**Finance Meeting**  
 Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30p



**Trustees Meeting**  
 Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00p



**Church Council Meeting**  
 Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00p



**Chimes Deadline**  
 Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>



**Connectional**  
 Bingo @ GNH  
 Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00p



**Super Fun Day Sunday**  
 following the 9:00a Worship Service  
 Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>



The Manchester United  
Methodist Church  
Ice Cream Social!

Please join us on  
Wednesday, August 5th, 2015  
4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

You'll enjoy maid rites, hot dogs,  
potato salad, chips, baked beans, pie, cake and bars,  
as well as ice cream with all the toppings.

This all you can eat event is just:  
\$7.00 for adults      \$5.00 for Children 5-10  
Children under 5 eat free

**“REVIVAL” WILL BE TOPIC OF SMALL GROUPS**

***Monday, August 3, 10:30 a.m.***  
***Sunday, August 9, 10:30 a.m.***

The groups that meet on Sunday and Monday mornings will begin a six week review of the book *REVIVAL*. Adam Hamilton, senior pastor of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, will lead us on a journey to England, through Wesley's land, life, ministry, and teachings.

John Wesley's message and his faith continue to speak to 21st-century Christians—calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed. Even though he lived in a different time, we will be able to relate current times to his passion.

For Methodists, Wesleyans, and all Christians, Wesley's story is our story, defining our faith and challenging us to rediscover our spiritual passion. This will guide us through his faith as Wesley lived it.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Church Council Minutes July 21, 2015 Fellowship Hall

### Present:

Kathy Rempe	John Tyrrell
Al Remling	Donna Hankins
Ron Gearhart	Linda Gearhart
Bruce Nodurft	Jim DeKeyser
Janine Stellick	Marianne Sandberg
Benjamin Hucker	Jean Gross
Pastor Phil	Gary Evarts

Church Council was called to order by Chairperson Al Remling at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

After the call to worship Al read from Romans 13:8-10.

The main message of this scripture about love is to "love your neighbor as yourself."

Prayers and praises were lifted up followed by a moment of silence, a prayer for guidance and the Lord's prayer.

Jim DeKeyser motioned, seconded by Janine Stellick to approve the minutes of the June meeting as presented. Motion carried.

The amount sent to apportionments through June is \$20,074. This amount is generated from 10 percent of giving each month plus any monies designated for apportionments.

Gary Evarts reported on the work being done to the parsonage bathroom. There have been some unforeseen delays but it is hoped to be finished soon. The upstairs parlor has a new look also thanks to those who donated their time to make much needed improvements.

Due to Kelsey's leaving and Pastor Phil's desire to concentrate on bringing more young families and youth into church, SPPRC voted to have Al Remling temporarily take on some additional duties (approximately 25 hours a week) to help with administrative work and free up time for Pastor Phil. This will be evaluated at the end of this budget year and looked at for 2016. After that time staffing

decisions will be addressed as to what we perceive as our needs going forward.

Pastor Phil presented what will be a new Wednesday evening church activity beginning on September 9. Busy families and anyone who is interested can meet at the church for a light meal beginning at 5:00 with a contemporary worship to follow at 6:00. At 6:45 young and old alike will break out into small groups for a discussion time on various topics of interest. Choir will begin practice at 7:30. This will be a new and exciting time for our church family.

Ben Hucker is reviewing our current contract for use of the church facilities and would welcome help in revising it to meet current usage/needs.

The budget for 2016 will need to be decided soon. Al is working on this and will have something available for ministry team input before the next church council meeting. We will be planning a stewardship drive this fall to help make the new budget become a reality.

Staff office hours have been changed. Offices will be open to the public from 8:00-3:00 Mondays through Thursdays. This will allow some quiet time for our staff to get much needed work done without interruption.

Church Council adjourned at 7:10 with prayer and singing of the doxology.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross  
Church Council Secretary

### Finance Meeting // July 8, 2015 // 5:30p

Approved sending \$2,206.00 for June apportionments.

Reviewed June financial reports.

Total income for June, including all designated funds: \$17,959.92

JOIN US ON **SUNDAY, AUGUST 30** FOR

**SUPER-FUN-DAY**

**SUNDAY**

**WORSHIP WITH US IN THE SANCTUARY AT 9AM**

**HOMEMADE CINNAMON ROLLS TO FOLLOW**

**LEARN MORE ABOUT WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS AND SMALL GROUPS**

**FUN & GAMES FOR ALL IN CENTRAL PARK**

**SUPER-FUN-DAY SUNDAY IS A SPECIAL EVENT TO KICK OFF OUR AWESOME FALL MINISTRIES**

**\* SUNDAY SCHOOL \* WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS \* SMALL GROUPS \***

**“But seek first  
His kingdom  
and His  
righteousness,  
and all these  
things will be  
given to you as  
well. Therefore  
do not worry  
about  
tomorrow, for  
tomorrow will  
worry about  
itself. ”  
Matthew 6:33-34**

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Kelsey’s last Sunday will be  
**August 9, 2015.**

Her last day in the office will be  
**Thursday, August 13, 2015.**

*It is with a full heart that I write my final article for The Chimes. You watched me grow from my infant baptism in 1987 to a leader in our church. You have witnessed my passion for the Lord and commitment to His service. You have lovingly supported me through the challenges and joys of life, and I know you join me in celebrating God’s faithfulness for bringing me an amazing husband. What a good God we serve!*

*As I complete my final weeks on staff, prepare to marry Jonathan, and move to Minnesota, I am full of hope and anticipation for the future. I trust that the Lord will care for my “tomorrow,” as well as yours. The key is that we must seek His kingdom, and not our own. He is the one who sustains us in every way. When we seek His will above ours He is glorified.*

*My love for MUMC does not end on my last day of work. I will continue to pray for you – please, continue to pray for me!*

*Joyfully,*

*Kelsey Anderson*



# SERVING OUR CHURCH

## Communion Servers:

### August 2:

Kelsey Anderson, Jeff Larsen, Al Remling

## Liturgists

August 2: Jeff Larsen  
August 9: Marianne Nodurft  
August 16: Jeff Larsen  
August 23: Michael Stocks  
August 30:

## Scripture Reader:

August 2: Kelsey Anderson  
August 9: Kelsey Anderson  
August 16: Al Remling  
August 23: Kathy Rempe  
August 30:

## Children's Sermon

August 2: Tom Fetter  
August 9: Bill Scanlan  
August 16: Kathy Rempe  
August 23: Stephanie Stocks  
August 30:

## Pianist

August 2: Lucia Hutchcroft and Marianne Sandberg  
August 9: Lynne Rasmussen  
August 16: Beth Mueller  
August 23: Beth Mueller  
August 30: Lynne Rasmussen

## Door Greeters

August 2: Fred & Nancy Miller  
Charlie Dighton, Dennis Porter  
August 9: Fred & Nancy Miller  
Dave Gibbs, Dennis Porter  
August 16: Fred & Nancy Miller  
Dave Gibbs, Dennis Porter  
August 23: Fred & Nancy Miller  
Dave Gibbs, Dennis Porter  
August 30: Fred & Nancy Miller  
Jeff Larsen, Dennis Porter



If you would like to be part of the  
*Serving Our Church Team*,  
please contact

Liturgist & Children's Sermon:  
Marianne Sandberg  
Phone: 563.927.3685  
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Door Greeter:  
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Usher:  
Jim Kerton @ 927. 5953

## Reminder:

Please submit all announcements to the office  
by Tuesday noon, for the upcoming service.  
Thank you!

## A Special Request~

If you are scheduled on a particular date to  
serve in our worship service (liturgists, scripture  
reader, children's sermon, usher), please meet in  
the sanctuary @ 8:15a on that Sunday for a  
meeting with Pastor. Thank you very much!

## Good Neighbor Home

105 McCarren Dr // 927.3907

NAME	ROOM #	PRINT SIZE
Bonnie Lindsay	N102	LARGE
Carol Brockmeyer	N106A	LARGE
Arlan Brockmeyer	N115	LARGE
MaryLou Kimball	N119B	REGULAR
Betty DeKeyser	N131	REGULAR
Mida Drinkwater	139A	LARGE
Martha Palmer	N142	REGULAR
Dorothy Palmer	S11	REGULAR
Catherine Manson	15A	LARGE
Delores Timmer	S25	LARGE

## Edgewood Convalescent Home

513 Ball St., Edgewood, IA 52042 // 563.928.6461

Arla Ketelsen	8	LARGE
<b>Our Meadow Residents</b> 200 McCarren Dr // 927.6467		
Virginia Nelson	110	LARGE
Lois Mott	114	LARGE

### August Mission.....

Cherish House  
A residential home for  
young unwed girls during  
pregnancy.

House parents are  
Josh and Liz (HENRY) Spiker.

Liz Will be visiting here  
Sun., Aug.2nd.



## August

### School supplies

pencils, sharpeners  
rulers, erasers, pens  
small books, writing pads  
crayons, colored pencils, scissors  
glue sticks (No Liquids)  
calculators, small coloring books  
small pencil bags  
fabric bags with zippers



*Please sign up in the hallway to donate  
flowers for the altar, there are many dates  
available.*

### Buy Scrip

Scrip is available —

**Sundays:** before & after church services  
(after church please purchase before going upstairs  
to coffee)



COMING THIS SEPTEMBER

# DIGITAL CHIMES

Look for our September issue to be online! A link will be sent to your email each time the CHIMES is published.\* It will have the same great content, but in vivid, graphic color.

**This decision was passed at the June meeting of Church Council with the intended purpose of saving money on postage, paper, ink, and time.** It is also intended to make better use of our website [umcmanchester.com](http://umcmanchester.com) and increase our online presence.

However, we recognize the need for printed CHIMES to remain available for those persons who do not regularly access the Internet. Some copies will be available for pickup in the church office on the first of every month. We are also pleased to begin hand-delivering copies for homebound members.



Please ensure that you don't miss any of our electronic messages by submitting your contact information at [umcmanchester.com/members-information](http://umcmanchester.com/members-information)

- ✦ Please update your contact information at the Welcome Center OR tear off slip and put in the offering plate. *Thank you.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

LOOKING AHEAD

>>>>**September**<<<<

Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
9:00a-Communion @ GNH



**UMW**

Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Executive Meeting 1:00p-CR  
1:30p-Fellowship Hall



**Labor Day**

**Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Church & Office Closed



**Finance Meeting**

Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30p



**Trustees Meeting**

Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00p



**Worship on Wednesday**

**September 9<sup>th</sup>**

Dinner @ 5:15p—Fellowship Hall  
Worship @ 6:00p—Sanctuary  
Small Group Discussion @ 6:45p



**Church Council Meeting**

Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00p



**Chimes Deadline**

Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>



**Connectional**

Bingo @ GNH  
Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 2:00p

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## Prayer Box

Please leave your prayer requests in the prayer box at the back of the sanctuary or at the welcome center. Requests will be picked up before worship service begins each Sunday morning.

We ask that you give special attention to filling out the card if you are requesting prayer on somebody else's behalf.

*It is very important you check to see if the person whom we are praying for has given permission for their needs to be printed in all MUMC publications. Please leave a phone number, we may need more information.*

**Thank you.**

## Scrip News!

August means **back-to-school time!!** That brings a wide range of feelings, from kids who want summer to go on longer to parents who can't wait to get the kids back in class, to those with and without kids at home for whom the school year means more structure in their lives as many activities restart.

As families begin to shop for the necessities of the new school year, please remember to buy scrip gift cards for those purchases. Here's a sample list of available cards: For school supplies: Widners, Walmart, Target, Staples, Walgreens. For clothing: American Eagle, Dillards, Express, Kohl's, Target, Walmart, Youngers. We can also order many others that are not listed here, such as Sears, J.C. Penney, Tanger Outlets, Payless Shoes, Buckle, Gap / Old Navy, The Children's Place, Gordmans, Shopko, Foot Locker, T.J. Maxx / Marshalls, Shoe Carnival.

For more places and additional details go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com)

Here's a great way to help your church in two ways: Operation Christmas Child is collecting school supplies for our shoeboxes to be packed in November. Buy scrip to buy supplies then donate them to OCC!

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9, 2015



# WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

*God's relationship with His creation*

Wednesday night means "Church Night!" Join us for

**Dinner at 5:15pm in Fellowship Hall**  
**Worship at 6pm in the Sanctuary**  
**Small group discussion at 6:45pm**

Our first Wednesday night series will explore God's relationship with His creation.

"For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, *being understood from what has been made...*" Romans 1:20

Are you interested in helping to make our Wednesday Worship nights run smoothly? We need volunteers to cook and serve dinner! If this is a way you might like to get involved, please see Al Remling.



**\*WOW! Worship on Wednesday!!**



Sam Lyness .....	08/01
Ron Stellick .....	08/02
Adam Reth .....	08/06
Audrey Rasmussen .....	08/07
Tom Fetter .....	08/09
Sydney Puffet .....	08/09
Holly Evarts .....	08/10
Virginia White .....	08/10
Lisa Edaburn .....	08/13
Dennis Porter .....	08/14
Jeremy Zehr .....	08/14
Daniel Clouse .....	08/15
Sandra Kent .....	08/15
Jeff Larsen .....	08/15
Donna Scanlan .....	08/16
McKenna Brown .....	08/19
Verle Hankins .....	08/19
Pearl Seibert .....	08/20
Mary Jo Larsen .....	08/22
Gerald Petlon .....	08/22
Harlan Raus .....	08/22
Kelsey Pasker .....	08/23
Merlin Butikofer .....	08/26
Kale Rempe .....	08/26
Ken Edaburn .....	08/28
Jill Roberg .....	08/28
Tom Allyn .....	08/29
Virginia Nelson .....	08/29
Eric Anderson .....	08/30
Larry Gronewold Jr .....	08/30
Joan Andrews .....	08/31
Darla Gaskill .....	08/31



happy anniversary

Bruce & Marianne Nodurft .....	08/01
Mark & Lori Clemen .....	08/03
Nathan & Erin Learn .....	08/04
Doug & Jan Boone .....	08/05
David & Darla Gaskill .....	08/06
Calvin & Garneth Hook .....	08/06
Dean & Jackie Sherman .....	08/06
Ronnie & Nancy Bachman .....	08/08
Kevin & Deb Wieser .....	08/09
Harold & Karon Rosauer .....	08/14
Larry & Sherry Goranson .....	08/18
Bob & Karla Stephen .....	08/21
Roger & Connie Erickson .....	08/25
David & Patrice Sage .....	08/29



***Many thanks*** to the  
 Worship Design Team  
 for embracing our new concept in worship  
 planning. We appreciate your commitment  
 & enthusiasm in helping to provide a service  
 that invites and excites us to live a life de-  
 signed around our Lord!



Kids and staff had “mountains” of fun at Everest VBS. It was a jam-packed week filled with games, music, stories and laughter as students learned about “Conquering challenges with God’s mighty power.”

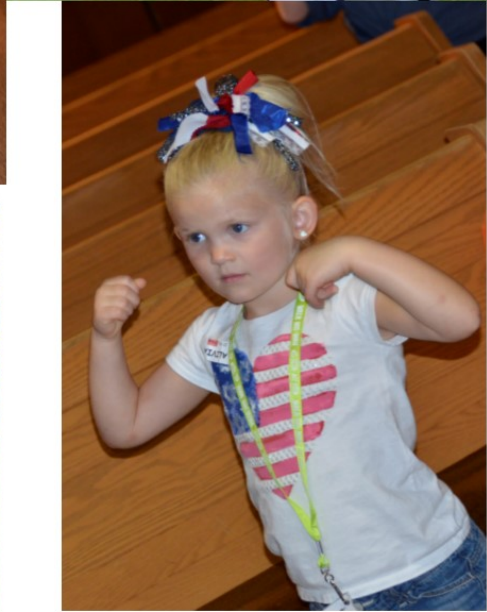
Through interactive storytelling and object lessons, students experienced God’s power to provide, comfort, heal, forgive, and love forever. The kids also got to help God show his power through our mission project. Students brought in offering money to help send Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes to children all over the world who don’t know God’s love. Through their offering and the generosity of the congregation during the “noisy offering,” we will be able to pay for the shipping of \_\_\_\_\_ shoe boxes to be filled at our packing party in November.

Thank you to the congregation for opening the doors of our church to the children of the community during VBS. Thanks also to all the station leaders who prepared the lessons and activities, to the crew leaders who built relationships with the kids in their group, and to all the helpers who were willing to do whatever was asked of them.



This photo of students and staff will be included with the shoe boxes we fill at our OCC packing party in November, so the children who receive those boxes know how God uses others to provide and comfort them.

# VBS Memories



# August 2015

Mission: Cherish House

Operation Christmas Child: School Supplies

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:00p AA
2 9:00a Worship 10:30a Adult Sun. School 11:30a Choung Garden 2:00p Kelsey's Bridal Shower	3 9:30a WIC Prayer Chapel 10:30a Bible Study 5:30p 2nd Helpings	4 9:00a Calico Cut-Ups 9:00a Bible Study 10:30a Staff Mtg	5 9:00a Communion @ GNH 9:00a UMW Exec Mtg 9:30a UMW 4:30-7:00p Ice Cream Social 6:00p Bible Study	6	7 9:30a Sippers	8 8:00p AA
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23 9:00a Worship 10:30a Adult Sun. School	24 9:30a Prayer Chapel 10:30a Bible Study 5:30p 2nd Helpings	25 9:00a Calico Cut-Ups 9:00a Bible Study 10:30a Staff Mtg	26 5:30p Bible Study	27	28 9:30a Sippers	29 8:00p AA
30 9:00a Worship 10:30a Adult Sun. School Super Fun Day!	31 9:30a Prayer Chapel 10:30a Bible Study 5:30p 2nd Helpings					



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Information on Super Fun Day @ MUMC & MORE!!

We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School classes follow the 9:00 worship service.

# VISION

The MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is a community of  
**FAITHFUL BELIEVERS IN CHRIST**  
committed to living the scriptures through  
LOVING SERVICE & GIVING  
to our community and the world.

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The Entire Congregation  
Reverend Phil Rogers  
Youth Director: Kelsey Anderson  
Secretary: Debbie Saunders  
Church Custodian: Glenn Nystel/Dennis Porter  
Christian Education Director: Position Open  
Choir Director & Organist: Position Open  
Bell Choir Director: Position Open  
Mission Coordinator: Position Open

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