



MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# THE CHIMES

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September 2015

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The church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day. Your staff appreciates time off to enjoy with family! Have a great weekend!!

*Happy Birthday to you...*



*Virginia Nelson celebrated her 102nd birthday with her MUMC family after church services Sunday, August 30th.*

Please return the August 2<sup>nd</sup> church service DVD if you have borrowed it, we would like to put

**Lost:**

If you know the whereabouts of a black hand sanitizer dispenser and stand please contact the office. The unit was on loan from one of our suppliers to use for the VBS & Ice Cream Social events and we would like to get it returned as soon as possible. Thank you!



2015-2016

Youth Sunday School

If you would like to be involved, please contact Mary Jane Fetter (preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade): 563.920.2006  
Pastor Phil (6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade) 319.573.0589

**Beginning September 13** we offer these opportunities following Worship:

### Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School

*Join us for a program that helps kids develop a friendship with God...strengthen their Bible skills...and learn key Bible truths!*

### 6<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> grade

Meet in the Youth Room for exciting ways to grow in your faith!



### Prayer Concerns:



Dave Cole	Jolene Hakert	Howard Haigh
Bob Helmrich	Garneth Hook	Carolyn Mellody
Nancy Miller	Virginia Nelson	George White
Charline Scanlan	Donna Welcher	Marianne Sandberg
Janelle (Husmann) Walton		
The Family of Al Kimball		
The Family of Mida Drinkwater		
The Family of Helen Waterman (Randy Waterman's Mother)		

*Please remember the residents of the Good Neighbor Home & The Meadows in your prayers*

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

**Worship on Wednesday's**  
Dinner @ 5:15p  
Fellowship Hall  
Worship @ 6:00p—Sanctuary  
Small Group Discussion @ 6:45p

**Choir Practice**  
Wednesdays @ 7:00p

## September Calendar



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



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



**Trustees Meeting**  
Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00p



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



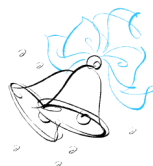
**Church Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00p



**Chimes Deadline**  
Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>



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



I want to say a deep & heartfelt "thank you" for the love, support, and encouragement that has been shown to me, as well as Jonathan.

I am so touched & humbled.

With love,  
Kelsey Anderson (soon-to-be Vazquez!)

Our mailing address will be:  
Jonathan & Kelsey Vazquez  
1073 Pine Lake Drive  
New Brighton, MN 55112



# SERVING OUR CHURCH

## Communion Servers:

September 6: Al Remling & Kathy Rempe,  
Jeff Larsen

## Liturgists

September 6: Jeff Larsen  
September 13: Jean Gross  
September 20:  
September 27:

## Scripture Reader:

September 6: Kathy Rempe  
September 13: Marianne Nodurft  
September 20: Marianne Nodurft  
September 27:

## Children's Sermon

September 6: John Tyrrell  
September 13: Travis Hough  
September 20: Reverend Phil  
September 27:

## Pianists & Music Coordinators

Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

## Nursery

September 6: Alisha Cooke  
September 13: Kathy Waterman  
September 20: Debbie Rogers  
September 27: Connie Allyn

## Reminder:

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

## Door Greeters

September 6: Donna Tenhoff, Lila Joslyn  
Bruce Nodurft, Dennis Porter

September 13: Donna Reeder, Lila Joslyn  
Bruce Nodurft, Dennis Porter

September 20: Donna Reeder, Lila Joslyn  
Bruce Nodurft, Dennis Porter

September 27: Donna Reeder, Lila Joslyn  
Bruce Nodurft, 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  
e-mail: [sandberg@iowatelecom.net](mailto:sandberg@iowatelecom.net)

Door Greeter:  
Janine Stellick @ 927.3485  
e-mail: [jstellick@iowatelecom.net](mailto:jstellick@iowatelecom.net)

Usher:  
Jim Kerton @ 927. 5953

## *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!*

# *A note from Reverend Phil...*

## **1Peter 1:3**

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.*

Last week I traveled to Indianapolis to attend the School for Congregational Development hosted by General Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church. This is a fantastic conference that really allows pastors to reflect and to dream about the ministries they are doing. I had the opportunity to focus some learning and dreaming time on developing Confirmation, small groups, and on how to make our new **WOW** (Worship on Wednesday's) an exciting opportunity to have an encounter with God. I look forward to sharing these ministry ideas with everyone as I get a chance to refine so much information into a realistic vision. Thank you to all for allowing me the opportunity to participate in this opportunity.

While I was there I ran into Bishop Trimble, who had heard about some exciting things happening at Manchester UMC, and wanted to know what I was doing to create such growth in worship. I really did not have an answer for him, because in all honesty I have not done anything new or special, in fact it started before I even arrived.

My first Sunday at Manchester UMC was July 5<sup>th</sup>, and there were 127 wonderful folks here to share in worship and to welcome myself and my wife Debbie. Imagine my surprise when I was told that the average attendance in worship for this year through June was just under 80. Since this first week, we have steadily increased so that the July average attendance was 156. The sanctuary is truly filling up, and there is so much positive Spiritual energy. But this all started before I even said one word, told a single funny story or joke, or even uttered one scripture. Something is truly happening here, but it was not of my doing, it was of Jesus.

In the scripture from 1<sup>st</sup> Peter listed above I saw a profound connection. To paraphrase I see it to say "Jesus Christ, in his great mercy has given us new birth into a living hope!" Jesus has revealed himself in a new breath of hope in this place, working through the people of this church to spread the good news into this community. "Come, you are welcome, be a part of something God is doing here in this church family." The hope resides in the people of this church, the invitation to this community through your words and deeds.

So again I say thank you for such a wonderful welcome, and the assurance that this is a place of acceptance and grace. Let the glory reside in its rightful place at the foot of the cross, and in the empty tomb. May our praise and thanksgiving always and forever be focused on Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen



Hope  
In Christ Alone



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## CHURCH FUN DAY at the Shermans Sunday Sept. 27th

It's time for our fall Church Fun Day at Dean and Jackie Shermans.

We will congregate at 4:00 p.m. for a fun-filled evening for the young and the "young at heart."

All are invited to enjoy the corn maze, hayride, harvest store, campfire, hotdog roast and s'mores.

Come and join in the fun or just sit by the campfire and relax. There is something for everyone and the company is great!!

The Shermans live at 413 S. Wayne St. - follow Wayne Street south, cross the RR tracks and you are at the Shermans.

We hope to see you there!

**Thank you Dean and Jackie  
for your kind generosity!!**



### *It's time to clean out your closet*

*The Request Clothing Closet will be accepting fall and winter apparel in September. Please bring your donations to the church during their regular business hours:  
Mondays 8:00 am – 12:00 pm/ 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm or  
Wednesdays 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.*



**Chancel Choir** will be starting rehearsals soon, and we always welcome new members to join us!!

**Our first rehearsal will be on  
Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 P.M.  
in the sanctuary.**

We sing the first three Sundays of each month, and have the fourth Sunday off (in months with five Sundays, we usually take off the fifth Sunday).

Co-directors are Beth Mueller & Lynne Rasmussen. If you have been considering joining us, please do! Come to rehearsal on September 9<sup>th</sup> and see what you think!!

## Volunteer Spotlight

*Thank you* William Thurn...



*You rock!*

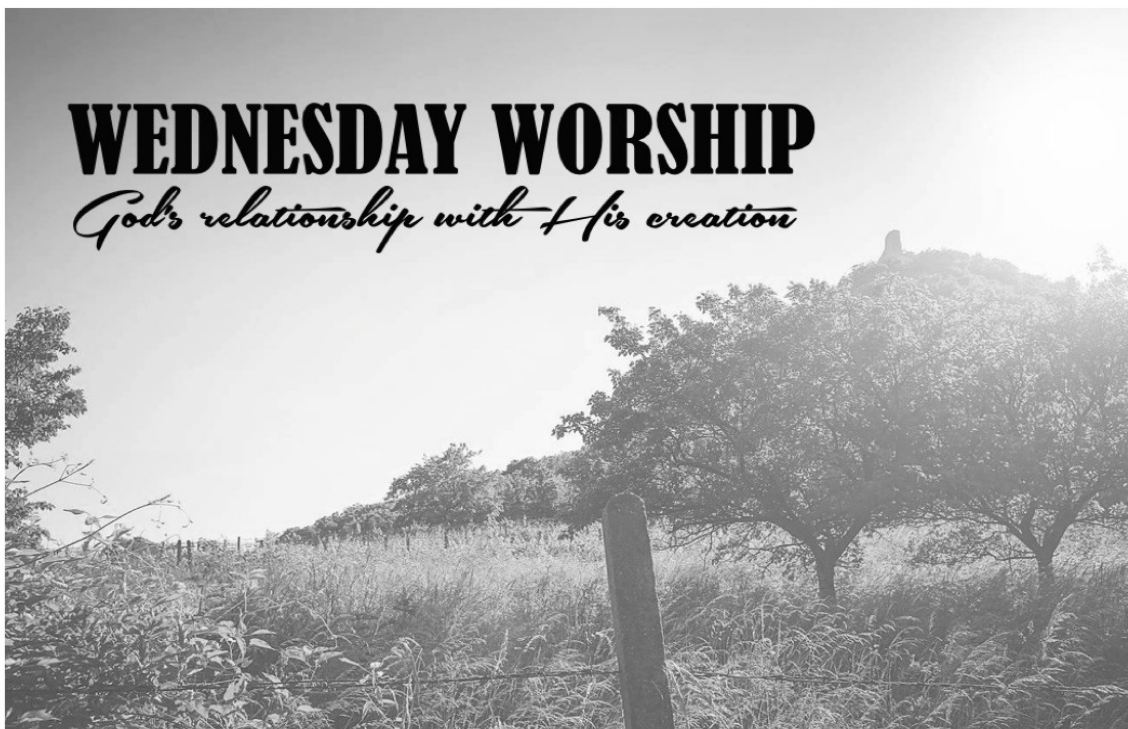
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**Who** knows how long it has been since the outside of our church has been cleaned, it was built in 1965....

On a hot summer day last month the front of our church got a scrubbing! Glenn, Dennis & William power-washed the entire front of the church and what a great job they did—take a moment to admire the beauty of the stone!

*Thanks for donating your time & power washer William & as always thank you Glenn & Dennis for your hard work in taking care of God's house!*

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!!**

**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
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
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**Our Meadow Residents**

200 McCarren Dr // 927.6467

Virginia Nelson	110	LARGE
Lois Mott	114	LARGE

**September Mission.....**

**Mission of Hope**

**Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

*For more information on  
Mission of Hope please visit*

<http://www.missionofhopecr.org>

**Buy Scrip**

**Scrip is available** —

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



**September**

**Hard Candy and filler items and items that we are lacking to fill the boxes. Like small toys etc. Monetary donations for shipping costs.**



*Please sign up in the hallway to  
donate flowers for the altar, we have some  
open dates available.*

The funeral committee would like to thank you for your donated items throughout the year and to remind you to please stop by the church and pick up your dishes. Thank you!

*Upper Room is here! Please stop by  
the narthex and pick up your copy of the  
September/October issue today.*

MUMC

September Mission of the Month ~



## ***Loving others unconditionally – one heart at a time.***

**Beliefs – Vision – Future**

### **OUR BELIEFS**

#### **We believe in giving people the best.**

So many of the people we serve have been given “the leftovers” all their lives. That’s why we offer fresh-baked cookies after each worship service, hot homemade meals at our Shelter, a clean and inviting atmosphere, and nice (and often new) clothes in our emergency closet. These are all ways we show people we care, that they have value, and that they are loved – by us and by God.

**We believe in giving people second chances.** Just as God never gives up on us, we never give up on people and always welcome them back. We never know when the “next time” will be the time that people truly embrace change. There is always hope.

#### **We believe in loving people as they are.**

It doesn’t matter where they’ve been, what they have done, or what they even continue to do, we love them anyway. Through this unconditional love, we build relationship and trust. Through relationship and trust, hearts are open to change.

**We believe in partnering with the local church.** Without the support of the local church and the community, we cannot do this work. We believe God calls us together to love each other, serve each other, and make a difference in the lives of our brothers & sisters.

### **OUR VISION**

Mission of Hope’s vision is to provide a 24/7 Christ-centered ministry offering physical, emotional, and spiritual help to former offenders and others in need. Just as our Shelter is open 24/7, we desire that the Mission be also – providing Bible studies, worship services, and prayer around the clock, day and night. As we meet people’s basic needs, God begins to change hearts. As lives are transformed, His people are disciplined through a number of different resources. And as the Church uses their gifts to serve the Body, it is also taught, trained, and transformed. Mission of Hope was created to “be the Church,” offering His unconditional love, forgiveness, and direction to those who put their hope in Him.

### **OUR FUTURE**

For nearly nine years, Mission of Hope has resided in a building that we don’t own. We’ve paid over \$2,300/month in rent for the past several years, and we desire to own our own building. Furthermore, we would love to have a facility that would house both the Mission and the Shelter – with everything under one roof. Our facility committee continues to watch for potential sites, and we’ve toured several places over the past few years, but we continue to wait on God for His will. We also want to have some type of a business or factory, hiring those who have difficulty finding jobs and paying them a decent wage. The profits made from this business will go back to support the ministry.

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Reprinted from Mission of Hope website: for more information go to: <http://www.missionofhopecr.org>

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*“In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35*



## »»»»October««««

### Trustees Meeting

Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00p

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9:00a-Communion @ GNH

Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

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### UMW

Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

Executive Meeting 1:00p-CR

1:30p-Fellowship Hall

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### Finance Meeting

Tuesday, October 13<sup>h</sup> @ 5:30p

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### Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00p

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### Chimes Deadline

Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

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### Connectional

Bingo @ GNH

Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>@ 2:00p

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### Worship on Wednesday's

Dinner @ 5:15p

Fellowship Hall

Worship @ 6:00p—Sanctuary

Small Group Discussion @ 6:45p

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### Choir Practice

Wednesdays @ 7:00p

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

- First Thessalonians 5:16-18

## 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!

Labor Day is about upon us! Are you going on a last-minute summer trip or perhaps having a cookout for the holiday? Don't forget scrip for your gas and grocery needs.

School's back in session and fall activities are starting. Let scrip help you with your various needs - clothing, restaurants, home improvement projects, whatever it might be. We can get scrip from nearly a thousand places - just go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) and explore! We also have scrip on hand for many places.

Your 2015 scrip team is Carol Dighton, Kathy Evarts, Linda Gearhart, Alice Kluesner, Roger Mueller, Chris Mundy, & Vicki Spellerberg.



Sandra Rossow .....	09/01
Robert Becker .....	09/03
Blake Thurn .....	09/03
Leann Van Dyke .....	09/03
Greg Heims .....	09/04
Brandon Larsen .....	09/04
Kaylee Edaburn .....	09/05
Garneth Hook .....	09/05
Karla Stephen .....	09/05
Conner Andregg .....	09/06
William Nading .....	09/08
Janis Schultz .....	09/13
Spencer Kluesner .....	09/15
Bobbi Chester .....	09/17
Karon Rosauer .....	09/18
Roger Erickson .....	09/19
Lyle Saunders .....	09/21
Nancy Miller .....	09/22
Sam Milroy .....	09/23
Twyla Milroy .....	09/23
Nolan Lyness.....	09/24
Ron Vogt .....	09/25
Angela Zehr .....	09/25
Glenda Betels .....	09/26
Emma Kennedy .....	09/29
Mark Clemen .....	09/30
Tim Tutton .....	09/30
Madelynn Zehr .....	09/30



Travis & Lisa Hough .....	09/01
Marvin & Sandra Rossow .....	09/01
James & Nancy Hough.....	09/02
Don & Deb Blong.....	09/04
Randy & Kathy Waterman.....	09/05
Jeff & Cindy Lyness.....	09/06
Bill & Donna Welcher.....	09/06
Robert & Luanne Becker.....	09/08
Dennis & Patty Erickson.....	09/08
Paul & Jill Roberg .....	09/10
Elwyn & Linda Curtis.....	09/11
Randy & Nicole Brown .....	09/14
Jerry & Heather Andregg .....	09/20
Walter & Barbara Davis.....	09/28

A huge thank you from  
 UMW Sewing group,  
*Calico Cut-Ups*  
 for your generous donations  
 of so many sewing notions that able us to  
 keep working.  
 Also, the support of buying  
 the quilts at the  
 Ice Cream Social.  
 We appreciate you with all our hearts!

*...and a great big thank you to the  
 Calico Cut-Ups for their handiwork!  
 You are a talented group of ladies!*

# September 2015

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

<p>8:15a <b>Serving Our Church Leaders</b> meet in the Sanctuary every Sunday morning</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p> <p>9:00a <b>Calico Cut-Ups</b> 9:00a <b>Bible Study</b> 10:30a <b>Staff Mtg</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></p> <p>9:00a <b>Communion @ GNH</b> 1:00p <b>UMW Exec Mtg</b> 1:30p <b>UMW Choir</b> 7:00p</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p> <p>6:00p <b>Trustee Meeting</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p> <p>9:30a <b>Sippers@ Coffee Den</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p> <p>8:00p <b>AA</b></p>
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