



MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE CHIMES

413 East Butler St.

October 2015

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WOW... Wednesday Night Worship



Dinner at 5:15p

Worship @ 6:00p

Small Group Discussion @ 6:45p

Sign up to host a Wednesday evening dinner, side of fridge in Wesley Hall.

“Come, let us worship Him. Everyone bow down; kneel before the Eternal who made us. For He is our God and we are His people, the flock of His pasture, His sheep protected and nurtured by His hand. Today, if He speaks, hear His voice.” Psalm 95:6-7 (VOICE)

COTTAGE MEETINGS

When you read this we will have had four Cottage Meetings. We have dates open if you would like to host. We recommend keeping it very simple. A cookie and something to drink is fine.

Dates still open to host are:

Thurs. Oct. 8 morning or afternoon

Sun. Oct. 11 afternoon

Thurs. Oct. 15 morning or afternoon

Mon. Oct. 19 evening

Thurs. Oct. 22 morning or afternoon

Sun. Oct. 25 afternoon

This is a great time to get acquainted with Pastor Phil and his wife Debbie and to fellowship with each other.

Sign up sheets are hanging in the hall. Please sign one name per line for a total of eight guests.

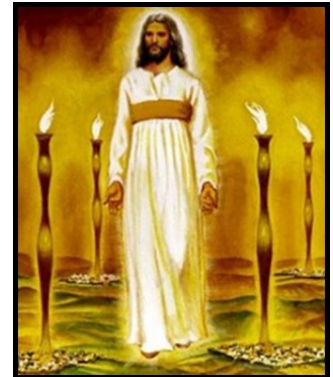
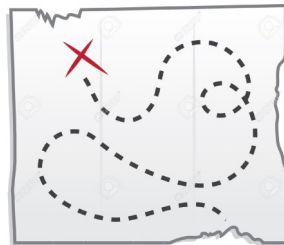
Thank you.

*A ship...in the sanctuary you say?
Yes, a ship in the sanctuary I say.
You saw a ship-in-the-sanctuary?
Yes, haven't you heard....
Reverend Phil has arrived...*



Have you read and studied some of the scripture used in worship?

John 1:1-5
1 Samuel 3:2-11
2 Timothy 4:1-5, 6-8
James 5:16-20
1 Kings 17:1-6, 17:7-24
Mark 9:17-27
Psalms 62:1-8
1 Kings 18:1-19, 36-39
Matthew 11:2-15
Romans 2:1-11
Colossians 3:1-4
Luke 9:51-56
2 Corinthians 12:9-10
2 Peter 1:12-21
Revelation 2:1-7, 8-17, 19-26
Revelation 3:1-6, 7-22



Hello Everyone,

Click on the link below to get to the sermons we have placed on the web. There are only two currently but there will be many more in the next week or so and many more to come over the next few years. The reason for there being only two so far has to do with some technical issues and size of the videos. Once this has been overcome, we will have the sermons up on site every Monday am. ~ Lance Belew, IT Specialist



Prayer Concerns:



Dave Cole	Jolene Hakert	Howard Haigh
Eugene Harbaugh	Bob Helmrich	Garneth Hook
Richard Lee	Nancy Miller	Virginia Nelson
George White	Charline Scanlan	Pearl Seibert
Donna Welcher	Marianne Sandberg	
Janelle (Husmann) Walton		
Lindsey Churchman (friend of Mark Philgreen)		
Jacob @ UIHC (Grandson of Jeane Taylor)		

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

Confirmation Classes will begin
 Sunday, October 18, 2015
 10:30-11:30a
 For more information,
 please contact Reverend Phil

Worship Design Meeting
 Mondays @ 5:30p
 Conference Room

Card-Making
 Wednesday's @ 9:30a
 Fellowship Hall
 October 7, 14, 21, 28

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

Choir Practice
 Wednesdays @ 7:00p

»»»»October«««« Calendar

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Monday, October 5

OCC Meeting in Conf. Room @ 6:30p

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Wednesday, October 7

Communion @ GNH—9:00a

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Wednesday, October 7

UMW

**Executive Meeting 1:00p-CR
1:30p-Fellowship Hall**

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Thursday, October 8

Trustees Meeting @ 6:00p

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Tuesday, October 20

Finance Meeting @ 5:30p

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Tuesday, October 20

Church Council Meeting @ 6:00p

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Chimes Deadline

Thursday, October 20

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Tuesday, October 27

**Connectional
Bingo @ GNH @ 2:00P**

Pastor Phil will be out of the office
 October 26—November 6 and
 November 23-29

Lord,
 Give me a heart
 to serve others.

Trust in the Lord
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ac o lyte- 'akə lit/-noun

A person assisting the celebrant in a religious service or procession.

Every Sunday morning during the call to worship we have a couple of the younger members of our church bring the flame into the sanctuary and light the candles. This act symbolizes the light of God coming into our midst, a reminder that Jesus Christ is present with us in worship. Towards the end of service they take the flame out, to show Christ goes with us into the world. This is an important reminder we need every week, and an opportunity to include our younger members into the leadership of our worship. We need more acolyte's to volunteer. All are welcome as long as they are eight years old or older. Please talk with your kids and see if they would enjoy participating in our worship leadership.



PEW-ART

Starting this Sunday we will be including, as backgrounds for our tech slides pictures drawn during worship by our younger members. So much of what we talk about, (and the duration in which we talk about it) is difficult for young people to sit through. Available at the rear of the sanctuary there are supplies of paper and crayons in the children's bags that will allow them to color what they hear and experience in worship. Let this be their offering when the plates are passed, and we include them in our slide backgrounds the following Sunday.



SERVING OUR CHURCH

Leading Worship

October 4

Communion Servers:

Jean Gross, Michael & Stephanie Stocks

Liturgist: Jean Gross
Scripture Reader: Michael Stocks
Children's Sermon: Stephanie Stocks

October 11

Liturgist: Jeff Larsen
Scripture: Marianne Nodurft
Children's Sermon: Tom Fetter

October 18

Liturgist: Jean Gross
Scripture:
Children's Sermon: Kathy Rempe

October 25

Liturgist: Jeff Larsen
Scripture:
Children's Sermon:

Pianists & Music Coordinators

Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

October Door Greeters

Ronnie & Nancy Bachman
Dennis Porter
Jim Hopkins

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!

Reminder:

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

Nursery

October 4: Julia Hopkins
October 11: Alisha Cooke
October 18: Connie Allyn
October 25: Kathy Waterman

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

Door Greeter:
Janine Stellick @ 927.3485
e-mail: jstellick@iowatelecom.net

Usher:
Jim Kerton @ 927. 5953



A note from Reverend Phil...

He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

(Matthew 17:20)

Last Sunday we reached the end of our churches in the book of Revelation study and we came to a realization that we seem to have a strong connection with the church of Philadelphia, as well as the church of Ephesus. Philadelphia rings true because of where this church has been, as well as, for where we feel we are headed as a church sharing the good news of Jesus Christ within our community. Ephesus also rings true as we need to "return to our first love" in the leadership this church has provided within this community in reaching out to the least, lost, and hopeless.

We have moved into a new phase, asking the questions "what if?" we do not need to consider the cost, facilities, or effort, just "what if?" What if we loved God so much that we trusted him to seek the least, lost, and hopeless through us by feeding, housing, educating, caring, and loving them through us. What would it mean to live out our, "What if" allowing Jesus to be heard through our voices in justice, the mercy of our hearts, and the service of our hands. It is time to dream big dreams - God sized dreams. Then we shall share our dreams together to create vision, and then with a vision we shall see God move through us, as the Holy Spirit blows through this place as God moves to take our breath away in all that can be accomplished when we share God's vision, together. In Christ, nothing will be impossible for you!

Peace

Pastor Phil



WORSHIP on WEDNESDAYS

God's relationship with His creation



Wednesday is *“Worship Night”* at
Manchester United Methodist Church

Snacks at 5:15pm in Wesley Hall
Worship at 6pm in the Sanctuary
6:45pm Small Group Discussion

“For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-his eternal power and divine nature have clearly seen, being understood from what has been made...”

Romans 1:20

If you are interested in helping to prepare our meal before worship, please see Al Remling.

New Small Group Study Please join us in the library **Mondays @ 10:30a**
The discussions of "Revival", Faith as Wesley lived it, will be ending October 11 and 12.

A new adventure begins in the following meetings when we experience the book of James. By faith we are reborn into the family of God. James agrees, absolutely! But God wants more than justified infants; He wants mature daughters and sons. Faith is foundational, but it must be genuine, proven faith, evident to the world. James's exhortation is a challenge to Christians of every age to keep growing up. The book of James offers a wonderfully practical collection of wisdom.

Good Neighbor Home

105 McCarren Dr. // 927.3907

NAME	ROOM #	PRINT SIZE
Carol Brockmeyer	N106A	LARGE
Arlan Brockmeyer	N115	LARGE
Betty DeKeyser	N131	REGULAR
Marilyn Hamman	N107A	LARGE
Eugene Harbaugh	N146	LARGE
MaryLou Kimball	N119B	REGULAR
Bonnie Lindsay	N102	LARGE
Martha Palmer	N142	REGULAR
Dorothy Palmer	S11	REGULAR
Leona Pohlman	N137B	LARGE
Catherine Manson	S15A	LARGE
James Manson	S22	LARGE
Pearl Seibert	S38	LARGE
Delores Timmer	S25	LARGE

Marietta's Place

Merlin Butokofer	208	LARGE
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Garden View

Bonnie Fuller	43	LARGE
Lela Thomas	50	LARGE

Our Meadow Residents

200 McCarren Dr. // 927.6467

Virginia Nelson	110	LARGE
Twyla Milroy		LARGE
Lois Mott	114	LARGE

Edgewood Convalescent Home

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

Arla Ketelson	8	LARGE
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October

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

Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. We can rejoice too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

Romans 5:2-5

Please sign up in the hallway to donate flowers for the altar. Please let Debbie in the office know if there is a special occasion or in memory of a loved one.



Buy Scrip

Scrip is available —

Sundays: before & after church services

(after church please purchase before going upstairs to coffee)

Scrip is now available on Wednesday nights from 5:00 - 6:00p, before WOW service!

>>>>November<<<<

Wednesday, November 4
9:00a-Communion @ GNH

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Wednesday, November 4
UMW
Executive Meeting 1:00p-CR
1:30p-Fellowship Hall

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Thursday, November 5 @ 6:00p
Trustees Meeting

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Tuesday, November 17
Finance Meeting @ 5:30p
Church Council Meeting @ 6:00p

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Thursday, November 19
Chimes Deadline
Charge Conference @ 6:30p

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Connectional
Bingo @ GNH
Tuesday, November 24 @ 2:00p

Card Making
Wednesday's @ 9:30a
Fellowship Hall

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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

"Unless someone like
you cares a whole awful lot,
Nothing is going to get better.
It's not."
Dr. Seuss,

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 to obtain the approval of the person
for whom we are praying. Printing in MUMC
publications need to have their permission.*

*Please leave a phone number, we may
need more information.*

Thank you.

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party



November 14, 2015

National Collection Week

November 23-30

For more information, please contact
Mary Jane Fetter or Stephanie Stocks





Tina Mead.....	10/01
Cami Philgreen	10/02
Duane Philgreen	10/02
Marvin Rossow.....	10/03
Terri Philgreen	10/05
Autumn Reeder	10/05
Don Blong	10/07
Travis Hough	10/11
Ashley Pasker.....	10/12
Fred Miller.....	10/13
Florence Parrott	10/13
Mary Mangold	10/16
Bill Lux.....	10/17
Mary Haigh	10/18
James Kerton	10/18
Chris Mundy.....	10/18
Adam Andregg	10/19
Gayle Saunders.....	10/19
Hannah Roberg	10/20
Howard Rosauer	10/20
Genevieve Croskey.....	10/21
William Thurn.....	10/21
Sue Boone.....	10/22
Robert Spoerl.....	10/22
Berdina Carradus.....	10/24
Alice Kluesner	10/26
Janine Stellick.....	10/28
Nancy Hough.....	10/29
Gary Foster	10/30

Eugene & Joyce Harbaugh	10/04
Tom & Mary Jane Fetter.....	10/05
Michael & Joanne Wade	10/06
Ramon & Marilyn Wycoff	10/19
Tom & Connie Allyn	10/21
Walter & Genevieve Croskey.....	10/24
James & Linda Kerton	10/26
Barry & Sara Eike	10/29

“GOOD MORNING”

**God
Offers us His
Outstanding
Devotion to**

**Make us
Obedient and
Ready for a
New day with Him.
Inspire others please, and
Never forget
God loves YOU!**



*A special Thank You from
the family of Helen Waterman
for your prayers, flowers, cards, memorials
and words of kindness during
our mothers journey to her eternal home.*

Randy & Kathy Waterman

October Mission.....

**Delaware County
Food Pantry**

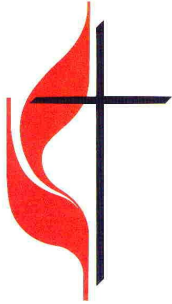
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The Delaware County Food Pantry is
always able to make efficient use of
monetary donations,
Those dollars can result in more food.

*For more information please contact our
Missions Coordinator, Diane Miller*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>8:15a Serving Our Church Leaders meet in the Sanctuary every Sunday morning</p>	<p>WIC OCT 5 & 12 Comm. Room 9a-4p</p> <hr/> <p>October 5 OCC mtg @ 6:30p Conf. Room</p>	<p>Mission of the Month: Delaware County Food Pantry OCC: Hard candy, small toys, money for shipping costs</p>	<p>Worship on Wednesday's <u>Dinner @ 5:15p</u> Wesley Hall <u>Worship @</u> 6:00p—Sanctuary Small Group <u>Discussion @ 6:45p</u></p>	1	2 9:30a Sippers@ Coffee Den	2 8:00p AA
<p>4 9:00a Worship w/ Communion 10:00a Fellowship 10:30a Sun. School 11:30a Choung Garden</p>	<p>5 9:00a Staff Meeting 9:30a Prayer Chapel 10:30a Study Group 5:30p 2nd Helpings 5:30p Worship Design</p>	<p>6 9:00a Calico Cut-Ups 9:00a Bible Study</p>	<p>7 9:00a Communion @ GNH 1:00p UMW Exec Mtg 1:30p UMW 5:15p WOW 7:00p Choir</p>	<p>8 1:00p Knitters in the Library 6:00p Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>9 9:30a Sippers@ Coffee Den</p>	<p>10 8:00p AA</p>
<p>11 9:00a Worship 10:00a Fellowship 10:30a Sunday School</p>	<p>12 9:00a Staff Meeting 9:30a Prayer Chapel 10:30a Study Group 5:30p 2nd Helpings 5:30p Worship Design</p>	<p>13 9:00a Calico Cut-Ups 9:00a Bible Study</p>	<p>14 Worship on Wednesday's 5:15p WOW 7:00p Choir</p>	<p>15 :00p Knitters in the Library</p>	<p>16 9:30a Sippers@ Coffee Den</p>	<p>17 8:00p AA</p>
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<p>25 9:00a Worship 10:00a Fellowship 10:30a Sunday School</p>	<p>26 9:00a Staff Meeting 9:30a Prayer Chapel 10:30a Study Group 5:30p 2nd Helpings 5:30p Worship Design</p>	<p>27 9:00a Calico Cut-Ups 9:00a Bible Study 2:00p Bingo @ GNH</p>	<p>28 Worship on Wednesday's 5:15p WOW 7:00p Choir</p>	<p>29 :00p Knitters in the Library</p>	<p>30 9:30a Sippers@ Coffee Den</p>	<p>31 8:00p AA</p>



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Wow—Worship on Wednesday's

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Worship at 6pm in the Sanctuary

6:45pm Small Group Discussion

VISION

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FAITHFUL BELIEVERS IN CHRIST
committed to living the scriptures through
LOVING SERVICE & GIVING
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Bell Choir Director: Position Open
Mission Coordinator: Diane Miller

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