



MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# The Chimes

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November 2015

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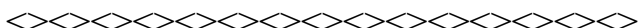
## CHARGE CONFERENCE

Thursday November 19, 2015

6:30pm

Wesley Hall

Please make plans to attend, all are welcome!



## Holiday Office Hours

The office will be closed

Christmas ~ December 24th, 25th, 28th

New Years ~ December 31st, January 1st, 4th

The church will remain closed Fridays as usual.

To assist you with your needs, the office will

be open regular business hours on

December 29th & 30th

2016 beginning January 5th

Your staff appreciates time to spend with their family and hope you will enjoy time spent with your family as well!!



*The December Chimes deadline is November 16th*

*The January Chimes deadline is December 14th*

## Thanksgiving Holiday Office Hours

The office will be closed

November 26th—30th

To assist you with your needs,

the office will be open

regular business hours on December 1st.



## November 29<sup>th</sup>

HANGING OF THE GREENS  
WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00a

## December 20<sup>th</sup>

SCRIPTURE & SONG  
WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00a

## December 24<sup>th</sup>

CHRISTMAS EVE  
WORSHIP SERVICE

5:30p & 11:00p



# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Church Council Minutes October 20, 2015 6:30 p.m.

### Present:

Al Remling	Marianne Sandberg
Ron Stellick	Linda Gearhart
Janine Stellick	Ron Gearhart
Bruce Nodurft	Jim DeKeyser
Jean Gross	

Church Council was called to order by Chairperson Al Remling at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

After the Call to Worship Al read a devotional from John 15:1-17. God asks us to be a part of his productive vine. When we abide with God and love one another as we love ourselves we will show kindness to others and do what is right. Apart from Christ our efforts are unfruitful. When we bear much fruit God is glorified.

Prayers and praises were lifted up. Al led us in a prayer for guidance.

Jim DeKeyser moved, seconded by Bruce Nodurft to approve the minutes of the September meeting as presented. Motion carried.

The direct link for the Chimes being worked on for next month's issue making it easier to access.

The sanctuary remodeling project is back in the trustees' hands as they seek further complete bids for the project.

The 2016 budget is being worked on and will be set before next month's Charge Conference.

Marianne and Ben are looking at building use plans from other churches so ours can be updated,

Marianne Sandberg and Duane Philgreen are looking at estimates to bring the organ up to an improved condition. They will be working with the company that has serviced our organ in the past.

Our next meeting will be November 17, 2015 at 6:30 in the Library.

Meeting closed at 8:15 with the Lord's Prayer followed by the singing of the doxology.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross  
Church Council Secretary

### Finance Meeting // October 20, 2015 // 5:30p

#### YEAR TO DATE

INCOME:	\$180,126.00
EXPENSES:	\$203,422.00
NET:	\$ -23,296.00

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

Communion Server, 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)

Acolyte and Usher:

Jim Kerton @ 927. 5953

Sign up at the Welcome Center.

## *A note from Reverend Phil...*

*"Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you."*

1 Chronicles 29:16

King David has been advised through the prophet Nathan that he was not the one to build the Temple for God in Jerusalem, but instead that would be a job for his son Solomon. David then accepted the responsibility to prepare the way for Solomon by setting aside the building materials needed so that when Solomon was ready, building could begin immediately. King David accepted and celebrated in his place and call in the building of the temple. He gave literally all his wealth to prepare for that day. David understood that all that we are, and have, and all we will ever be or have comes from God. And our eternity is assured not by our actions, but as a gift freely given, paid for on a cross in Calgary. God has given so much to us, we truly know abundance. God seeks for us to know joy and comfort in our relationship with Jesus that God holds nothing back, but freely gives all we have. Our wealth, material possessions, and even our loving relationships are all gifts to us so that we can experience God's love, and draw near towards a deeper relationship.

There is a second part of this as well; we are also called to give as freely as we have received. We need to know that God's love towards humanity goes beyond us but also includes all. In fact God's love is so great that God entrusts us to be light in this world calling others to experience God's love through us. We are not meant to hoard God's gifts, but to pass them along to another who is seeking to find that place where hope and grace exist. Between the four Gospels of the New Testament Jesus is quoted sharing forty different parables. Of these over half of them are about money, or giving. More than any other topic, Jesus taught about money and giving through parables. Why? Because God knows that our greatest challenge will be the idolatry of money. Money is not meant to be something to keep score, or to define worth, instead money is no more than any other tool in our toolbox. It is meant to build and repair broken people and those who are lost. This is the primary use and the full value of money.

We are preparing to put together a new way of doing the budget here at MUMC. We want to set apart different ministry areas with the ability to grow and dream God-sized dreams. To accomplish this we need to be able to put together a responsible budget in response to the reality of our ability in generosity. Starting last Sunday and through the rest of October there will be green cards labeled "Estimates of Generosity." We ask that you fill one out to give us an idea of what we have to work with so that we can dream big dreams for living our call in this unique time and place. Please be sure to fill one out in the sanctuary and place in the offering plate. This is an important response for us all for what God is doing.

Peace





## Prayer Concerns:



Dave Cole	Jolene Hakert	Howard Haigh
Eugene Harbaugh	Bob Helmrich	Pamela Poole
Richard Lee	Pearl Seibert	Virginia Nelson
George White	Charline Scanlan	
Donna Welcher	Marianne Sandberg	
Janelle (Husmann) Walton		
Jessica Padilla (friend of Ruth Chapman)		
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

### Reminder:

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

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

Worship Design Meeting  
Mondays @ 5:30p  
Conference Room

**Worship on Wednesdays**  
Light Supper @ 5:15p  
Fellowship Hall  
Worship @ 6:00p—Sanctuary  
Small Group Discussion @ 6:45p



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

# November

Sunday, November 1

**Fellowship @ Chung Garden—11:30a**



Wednesday, November 4

**Communion @ GNH—9:00a**



### UMW

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



Thursday, November 5

**Trustees Meeting @ 6:00p**



Sunday November 8

**OCC Brunch @ 10:00a—Wesley Hall**



Thursday, November 12

**SPPRC @ 6:30p**



Saturday, November 14

**OCC Packing Party @ 9:00a**

National collection week 16-23



### Chimes Deadline

Monday, November 16



Tuesday, November 17

**Finance Meeting @ 5:30p**

**Church Council Meeting @ 6:30p**



Thursday, November 19

**Charge Conference @ 6:30p**



Tuesday, November 24

**Connectional-Bingo @ GNH @ 2:00p**



Sunday, November 29

**Hanging of the Greens Worship Service-9:00a**



Monday, November 30

**Church office will be CLOSED**



### UMW Christmas Party

Executive Meeting  
10:00a-Conf. Room // Pizza Ranch @ 11:00a



**2nd Helpings WILL be served @ 5:30p**

# SERVING OUR CHURCH

## November 1

*Communion Servers:* Kathy Rempe, Al Remling & Marilyn Feldmann

*Acolytes:*

*Liturgist:* Kathy Rempe

*Scripture Reader:* Marianne Nodurft

*Children's Sermon:* John Tyrrell

*Nursery:* Alisha Cooke

*Door Greeters:* Merle and Mary Mangold

*Pianists & Music Coordinators:*  
Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen



### ***A Special Request~***

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

## November 8

*Acolytes:*

*Liturgist:* Jean Gross

*Scripture Reader:*

*Children's Sermon:* John Tyrrell

*Nursery:* Connie Allyn

*Door Greeters:* Merle and Mary Mangold

*Pianists & Music Coordinators:*  
Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

## November 15

*Acolytes:*

*Liturgist:*

*Scripture Reader:*

*Children's Sermon:*

*Nursery:* Julia Hopkins

*Door Greeters:* Merle and Mary Mangold

*Pianists & Music Coordinators:*  
Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

## November 22

*Acolytes:*

*Liturgist:* Jean Gross

*Scripture Reader:*

*Children's Sermon:*

*Nursery:* Debbie Rogers

*Door Greeters:* Merle and Mary Mangold

*Pianists & Music Coordinators:*  
Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

## November 29

*Acolytes:*

*Liturgist:*

*Scripture Reader:*

*Children's Sermon:*

*Nursery:* Kathy Waterman

*Door Greeters:* Merle and Mary Mangold

*Pianists & Music Coordinators:*  
Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen



# Greek words for love

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The [Greek language](#) distinguishes at least four different ways as to how the word [love](#) is used. [Ancient Greek](#) has four distinct words for [love](#): *agápe*, *éros*, *philia*, and *storgē*. However, as with other languages, it has been historically difficult to separate the meanings of these words when used outside of their respective contexts. Nonetheless, the senses in which these words were generally used are as follows:

[Agápe](#) means "love: esp. brotherly love, charity; the love of God for man and of man for God." *Agape* is used in ancient texts to denote feelings for one's children and the feelings for a spouse, and it was also used to refer to a [love feast](#). *Agape* is used by Christians to express the unconditional love of God for his *children*. This type of love was further explained by Thomas Aquinas as "to will the good of another."

[Éros](#) means "love, mostly of the sexual passion." The Modern Greek word "*erotas*" means "intimate love." [Plato](#) refined his own definition: Although *eros* is initially felt for a person, with contemplation it becomes an appreciation of the beauty within that person, or even becomes appreciation of beauty itself. Plato does not talk of physical attraction as a necessary part of love, hence the use of the word [platonic](#) to mean, "without physical attraction." In the [Symposium](#), the most famous ancient work on the subject, Plato has Socrates argue that *eros* helps the [soul](#) recall knowledge of beauty, and contributes to an understanding of spiritual truth, the ideal "Form" of youthful beauty that leads us humans to feel erotic desire – thus suggesting that even that sensually-based love aspires to the non-corporeal, spiritual plane of existence; that is, finding its truth, just like finding any truth, leads to transcendence. Lovers and philosophers are all inspired to seek truth through the means of *eros*.

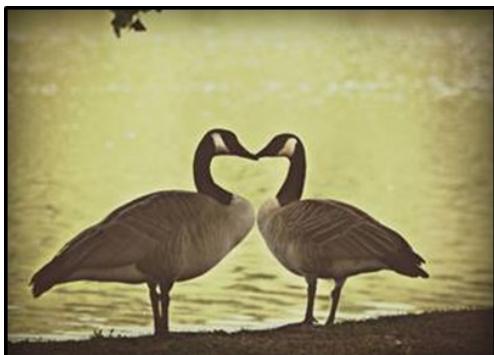
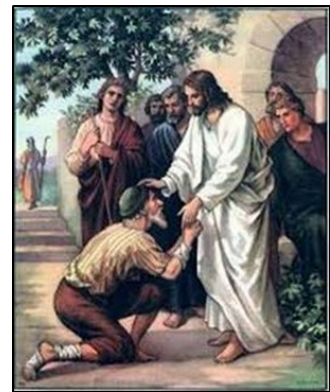
[Philia](#) means "affectionate regard, friendship," usually "between equals." It is a dispassionate virtuous love, a concept developed by [Aristotle](#). In his best-known work on ethics, [Nicomachean Ethics](#), *philia* is expressed variously as loyalty to friends, family, and community, and requires virtue, equality, and familiarity. Furthermore, in the same text *philos* denotes a general type of love, used for love between family, between friends, a desire or enjoyment of an activity, as well as between lovers.

[Storge](#) means "love, affection" and "especially of parents and children" It's the common or natural empathy, like that felt by parents for offspring. Rarely used in ancient works, and then almost exclusively as a descriptor of relationships within the family. It is also known to express mere acceptance or putting up with situations, as in "loving" the tyrant.

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

Isaiah 63:1-3  
Matthew 8: 1-3  
Deuteronomy 10: 17-21  
Matthew 25: 31-40  
1 Chronicles 29: 14-16  
Mark 12: 41-44  
Psalm 36: 5-10  
John 13:34-35





# Worship on Wednesdays

*God's relationship with His Creation*

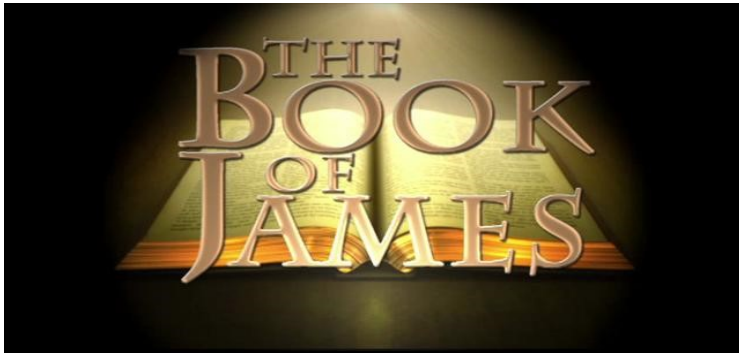
Light Supper at 5:15pm in Wesley Hall  
Worship at 6pm in the Sanctuary  
6:45pm Small Group Discussion

*"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.*



## JAMES



The small groups that meet at 10:30 on Sunday morning and Monday morning are in the midst of the book of James. We will continue until Advent starts on November 29.

The book of James offers a wonderfully practical collection of wisdom. Do you need to build perseverance?

Overcome destructive desires? Build confidence as a follower of Christ? James gives clear guidance. Do you need instruction on using your words for good, and growing as a person of prayer? James has the answers. We are digging into this book to learn how to choose wise paths through life's maze.

*James, a servant of God and the Lord Jesus, the Anointed One, to the twelve tribes of Israel who are spread across the earth: "I send you my warmest welcome! Don't run from tests and hardships, brothers and sisters. As difficult as they are, you will ultimately find joy in them; if you embrace them, your faith will blossom under pressure and teach you true patience as you endure. And true patience brought on by endurance will equip you to complete the long journey and cross the finish line—mature, complete, and wanting nothing".*

James 1:1-4(VOICE)

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### SMALL GROUPS BEGIN ADVENT

The first Sunday of Advent is November 29.

The Sunday and Monday morning small groups will begin new reading, discussing and praying about the Advent season. That will continue until we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

*Advent*  
*Hope · Love · Joy · Peace*





## 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 acolytes 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 will include them in our slide backgrounds the following Sunday.



New  
  
Choir Members  
Welcome!

**Top 10 Reasons to join Church Choir**

1. Rehearsal on Wednesday night means one night away from the stresses of your busy life.
2. You always have a great reserved seat for Christmas or Easter.
3. When the pastor is "preaching to the choir" he'll be preaching to you!
4. Choir is like singing in the shower with lots of other people...but with clothes on...and less water.
5. Every time you sing an angel gets its wings.
6. It's not just about singing....it's about the fellowship.
7. No auditions or solos are required.
8. When you make music you are using both sides of your brain simultaneously.
9. People involved in music live longer and healthier.....AND
10. You will be serving the Lord....considering all He does for us, it's just a little giving back to HIM.

Calling all Singers!



Do you love to sing? We want you! Come and join us as we make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

We practice once a week for an hour and sing the first three Sundays of the month plus a few other times around special events.

***Choir practice is every Wednesday evening @ 7:00p in the Sanctuary.***

*Happy Birthday Bill Lux! October 17, 2015*

*Family and friends celebrated Bill's 90th birthday  
with a surprise party hosted by his family  
October 18th*



*The 90's are the new 80's!*

## 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
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 Butikofer	208	LARGE
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### Garden View

Bonnie Fuller	43	LARGE
Eugene Harbaugh	S46	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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### *Creative Cards for Mission*

*Please check out the greeting cards in the  
narthex – creative cards made for you by  
our creative card making-ladies.*

*These cards are one of a kind for the very  
low price of just \$1.00 each.*

*I will repeat.....\$1.00 each!!*

*That is a deal!!!*

## Looking ahead.....

### >>>>December<<<<

Wednesday, December 2

**9:00a-Communion @ GNH**

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Thursday, December 3

**Trustees Meeting @ 6:00p**

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Monday, December 14

**Chimes Deadline**

Early deadline due to the holidays

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Tuesday, December 15

**Finance Meeting @ 5:30p**

**Church Council Meeting @ 6:30p**

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Sunday, December 20

**Scripture & Song Worship Service—9:00a**

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Thursday, December 24

**Christmas Eve Worship Service**

5:30p & 11:00p

**Worship on Wednesdays**

Dinner @ 5:15p

Fellowship Hall

Worship @ 6:00p—Sanctuary

Small Group Discussion @ 6:45p

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**Choir Practice**

Wednesdays @ 7:00p

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**Knitters**

Thursdays @ 1:00p

Library

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.



# Delaware County Food Bank Holiday Food Basket Request Form Receipt

The "Delaware County Food Bank" will be distributing

Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets to families in need. If you know of a family or individual that would benefit from a holiday food basket, please fill out the request form. The family will also be put on the Christmas basket list unless noted otherwise.

Check the box on the request form if you do not want a Christmas basket.

**The forms must be returned no later than:**

**November 12, 2015 for Thanksgiving & December 10, 2015 for Christmas please mail this form to:**

**Delaware County Food Bank**

**PO Box 467**

**Manchester, Iowa 52057**



Additional forms are available at Operation New View and at local churches.

**NO LATE FORMS will be honored - NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE -**

The form must be filled out completely.

The Holiday basket **can be picked up** at the  
**Delaware County Food Bank- Lower level**

**West Entrance at 101 S Franklin on these dates:**

**Saturday, November 21, 2015 for Thanksgiving &**

**Saturday December 19, 2015 for Christmas**

**beginning at 10:00 AM until 3 PM**

(Volunteers to help pack & deliver food baskets are needed & greatly appreciated)

1. Baskets will be **packed** at 8:00 AM
2. **Delivery will begin** at 9:00 AM
3. All other baskets; **pick-up starts at 10:00 AM until 3 PM**

Donations to this local non profit organization are gratefully accepted.

**If delivery is needed check the box on the request form.**

Please make checks out to: **"Delaware County Food Bank"**

(Keep this part of the request for your information)

## Delaware County Food Bank Holiday Food Basket Request Form

By filling out this form the family will be put on the Christmas basket list as well as Thanksgiving Basket.

Check here if you **DO NOT** want a *Christmas Basket*

Name of family or individual: \_\_\_\_\_

911 address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Special circumstances, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide directions if outside of Manchester: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**If at all possible we are asking people to pick up their food basket. If delivery is needed, check this box.**

Your phone number must be written above as well as directions outside Manchester, if delivery is needed.

**Otherwise you may pick up your basket at the Delaware County Food Bank lower level**

**West Entrance at 101 S Franklin on Saturday, November 21, 2015 & Christmas, Saturday December 19, 2015 beginning at 10:00 AM until 3 PM**

**Baskets packed at 8:00AM Delivery will begin at 9:00AM . All other baskets may pick-up starts at 10:00AM until 3PM**



# Operation Christmas Child

“Change a child’s zip code for eternity!”

Since 1993, more than 124 million boys and girls from over 150 countries have been the joyful recipients of shoebox gifts through Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse works with local churches and ministry partners to deliver the gifts and share the life-changing Good News of Jesus Christ.

Please join us as we participate in this exciting ministry. How can you help?

- Pack a shoebox
- Make a monetary donation to cover shipping (\$7/box)
- Help us at our packing party (Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.)
- Work in the relay center (Nov. 16-23)
- PRAY for the children receiving the shoeboxes

Join us for brunch (cinnamon rolls, breakfast casserole, and fruit) after church services Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. A free-will offering will be collected to help cover the shipping costs of the shoeboxes we will pack at the packing party. We plan to pack at least 400 boxes which means we need to raise \$2800! One-third of that cost has been collected to date.

Plans are underway to host our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Operation Christmas Child Packing Party. Members of the congregation have been donating items throughout the year to be packed in the shoeboxes at our party on November 14<sup>th</sup>. See the flier in this newsletter for more details.

If you choose to pack a shoebox, this issue of *The Chimes* includes a tip sheet with ideas of practical items to include in your box. Remember the truck leaves our Relay Center at 10 a.m. on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, so all shoe box gifts must be received before then to be included in this year's collection. If you have any questions about this project or would like to volunteer to work in the Relay Center in November, please contact the church office or Stephanie Stocks at 927-3351 or [mstocks@iowatelecom.net](mailto:mstocks@iowatelecom.net). For more information about Operation Christmas Child, visit [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ).

## Operation Christmas Child Brunch



**November 8**

Join us for brunch after the 9:00a worship service.

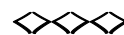
Free-will offering will go towards OCC

Egg casserole, cinnamon rolls, juice & coffee.

## Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

9:00A –Wesley Hall

November 14, 2015



National Collection Week

November 16-23



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

# Good News! Great Joy!

“Change a child’s zip code for eternity!”

## Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

**When: Saturday, November 14, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m.**

**Where: Manchester United Methodist Church Wesley Hall**

**What to bring: 1-2 items to fill the shoeboxes (see back of flier)**



**Join us as we fill shoeboxes with gifts  
for children around the world  
who don't know Jesus as their savior.**

Operation Christmas Child is a worldwide children’s project of Samaritan’s Purse that uses simple gift-filled shoeboxes containing school supplies, toys, necessity items and notes of encouragement to let hurting children know God loves them and they are not forgotten. For more information about Operation Christmas Child, visit [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ)





## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Tips

**Please use one of the red and green GO boxes or a regular size cardboard shoebox.**

They are a standard size that packs easily into the shipping cartons at the relay center. While plastic boxes seem practical, many times they break and end up in the "shoebox hospital" at the processing center.

### Boy or Girl

Determine the gender and age category: 2-4 years, 5-9 years, or 10-14 years. Attach the appropriate label (from the OCC pamphlet) on the box lid. Once the box is full, put a rubber-band around the box.

### Gifts

***Please focus on the practical!*** This one box will be shared with all members of the child's home, neighbors, friends, etc. The one washcloth you include may be used by 10 people living with the child! The simple items you take for granted each day could make all the difference in this child's life! Below are some ideas to get you started.

**Hygiene items** (These items will be shared by everyone living with the child. That could be 10-20 people!)

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste (can remove packaging)
- Mild bar soap (leave in packaging & put in a plastic baggie)
- Comb
- Washcloth

**School Supplies** (The school supplies you send could mean the difference in whether or not the child gets to attend school.)

- Pens
- Pencils & sharpener
- Crayons or markers
- Paper
- Solar calculator

### Clothing

- Shirts (plain colors)
- Pants
- Shorts
- Shoes
- Socks
- Underwear
- Hats/mittens

### Other

- Flashlights & batteries (This could be lifesaving for children escaping war or domestic violence)
- Sunglasses
- Hard candy or lollipops (double bag all candy)
- Tools
- Duct tape
- Sewing kit/fabric
- Cups, bowls, empty water bottle

**Toys** (Focus on the practical but still include a few fun items)

- Balls (even a deflated soccer ball with a hand pump)
- Slinky
- Stuffed animal
- Small cars
- Yo-yos
- Jump ropes
- Harmonicas

### DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Used/damaged items
- War-related items (toy guns, knives, military figures, or any action figure holding a weapon)
- Chocolate or food (could melt or spoil)
- Out-of-date candy
- Liquids/lotions (containers can break ruining other items in the box)
- Medications/vitamins
- Breakable items (snow globes, glass containers, etc.)
- Aerosol cans

### Include \$7 Donation

This covers the shipping cost to ensure your gift reaches the right child. You can give online (<http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/>) or use the donation envelope from the OCC pamphlet (please try not to use cash). Place your donation inside the box on top of the gifts.

### Drop Off

Bring your box(es) to the Delaware County Relay Center at the Manchester United Methodist Church.

- Monday, November 16: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 17: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 18: 4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 19: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 20: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Saturday, November 21: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Sunday, November 22: 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 23: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.



## New items to check out in our church library...

We have recently received several new items in the library and you might be interested in checking them out. They are on the counter by the tall cupboards. Among some of these new items are two books by Karen Kingsbury from her new *Angels Walking series*. They are titled Angels Walking and Chasing Sunsets. She is a very popular author.

We also have a biography of Kent and Amber Brantly entitled Called for Life. Just months after Dr. Brantly and his family arrived in Liberia the Ebola virus erupted in West Africa. Kent and his colleagues began to fight one of the most horrifying and deadly infectious diseases on earth, only to see patient after patient die. Then, after six weeks of intense battle to help others survive, Kent woke up one July morning with a fever. Three days later his diagnosis was confirmed: Ebola. He was the first person with Ebola ever treated in the United States. Read this inspiring story of courage, determination and trust in a faithful God.

These items and others are available now for your use. We hope you will check them out



## Buy Scrip

Before we know it Advent and the Christmas season will be upon us. As you're starting to think about your gift buying, please remember that gift cards are a great way to go. They're easy to mail to those distant, you don't have to worry about the right size or color, and recipients love getting to purchase something they need or want! Not only do we have many types on hand, but we can order cards for hundreds of stores, restaurants, and entertainment venues. See [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list of options. Any scrip team member would be glad to help you with your gift ideas.

Purchasing items for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes? Make it a double win by buying with scrip! Help children in need and your local church at the same time.

News in times scrip is available for purchase!

- On Wednesdays scrip is now available from 5:00 - 6:00, before the WOW service. Stop by for your during-the-week needs.
- During Advent, scrip will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:30 - 11:00 am. This will begin on Nov. 30 As you prepare for Christmas giving, stop in and pick up gift cards.
- And as always, a scrip team member is on duty before and after church on Sundays.

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

## 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!*

# happy biRthday to you!

Dylan Sellner.....	11/01
Dorothy Palmer.....	11/02
Ellen Nystel.....	11/05
Mike Reth.....	11/05
Lisa Hough.....	11/07
Carley Eike.....	11/08
Dwight Phillips.....	11/08
Erin Mensen.....	11/11
Arlyn Brockmeyer.....	11/12
Rachael Edaburn.....	11/14
Wade Feldmann.....	11/15
Chloe Bahls.....	11/17
Michaela Chapman.....	11/18
Linda Curtis.....	11/19
Claire Rausch.....	11/20
Kristy Reth.....	11/21
Jason Kluesner.....	11/22
Bill Welcher.....	11/22
James Hough.....	11/24
Mary Nading.....	11/24
Deb Blong.....	11/25
Bradley Rausch.....	11/25
Kaitlyn Reth.....	11/25
Zevon Sage.....	11/27
Erin Learn.....	11/28
Hennik Reth.....	11/29

## Happy ANNIVERSARY



Dean & Sue Boone.....	11/05
Clifford & Helen Cole.....	11/13
Bradley & Carrie Rausch.....	11/13
Roy & Sandy Ferguson.....	11/18
Mike & Regina Reth.....	11/28
Ron & Janine Stellick.....	11/30

## 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.**

## November Mission.....

### Angel Tree

If you know of a family with children up to age 17 who needs some help with their Christmas shopping, please pick up request forms from the welcome center. The forms need to be completed and returned to the church office as soon as possible and no later than November 29.

*For more information contact  
Angel Tree Coordinator Alice Kluesner at 563-920-2190.*

The November/December issue of the Upper Room is now available. Please pick up your copy at the Welcome Center.





# November

**Sun**

8:15a  
*Serving Our Church Leaders*  
meet in the Sanctuary every Sunday morning

**Mon**

**WIC**  
NOVEMBER 2 & 9  
Comm. Room 9a-4p

**Tue**

**CHIMES DEADLINE**  
November 16

**Wed**

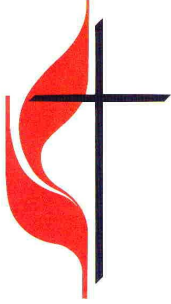
**Worship on Wednesdays**  
Dinner @ 5:15p  
Wesley Hall  
Worship @ 6:00p—Sanctuary  
Small Group Discussion @ 6:45p

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
9:00a <b>Worship w/ Communion</b> 10:00a <b>Fellowship</b> 10:30a <b>Sun. School</b> 11:30a <b>Choung Garden</b>	9:30a <b>Prayer Chapel</b> 10:30a <b>Study Group</b> 5:30p <b>2nd Helpings</b> 5:30p <b>Worship Design</b>	9:00a <b>Calico Cut-Ups</b> 9:00a <b>Bible Study</b>	9:00a Communion @ GNH 1:00p <b>UMW</b> Exec Mtg 1:30p <b>UMW</b> 5:15p <b>WOW</b> 7:00p <b>Choir</b>	1:00p <b>Knitters in the Library</b> 6:00p <b>Trustee Meeting</b>	9:30a <b>Sippers@ Coffee Den</b>	8:00p <b>AA</b>	
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29 9:00a <b>Worship</b> <i>Hanging of Greens</i> 10:00a <b>Fellowship</b> 10:30a <b>Sunday School</b>	30 Church office is closed/ Thanksgiving Observed <b>2nd Helpings WILL be served</b>	30 <u>continued</u>  <b>UMW Christmas Party</b> 10:00a Exec Mtg—Conf Room 11:00a—Pizza Ranch	 <b>OCC</b> <i>National Collection Week</i> November 16-23			Mission of the Month: <i>Angel Tree</i> 	



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

We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School classes @ 10:30a  
*Wow—Worship on Wednesdays*  
Light supper at 5:15pm in Fellowship Hall  
Worship at 6pm in the Sanctuary  
6:45pm Small Group Discussion

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