



MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Chimes

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January 2016

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The Mission Team would like to *thank you* for participating in our *Angel Tree* Mission. We were able to help 5 families, which included 17 children!



We will be planning our annual *Church Fun Day* for sometime in January at the Rec Center. Please watch for further information in the weekly church bulletin or a church e-mail. This will be held on a Sunday afternoon and is open to everyone!

The Funeral Committee would like to thank all who have donated their time and/or food for funerals.

Please remember to pick up your dishes in the back entry.

Thank you!

Your staff, Pastor Phil, Debbie, Al, Lynne, Beth, Glenn & Dennis would like to say ~ Thank you for our Christmas gifts, we appreciate your generosity! Health and Happiness to you this New Year! We are indeed blessed!

Happy New Year and *Thank You* for your support in 2015.~from The Mission Team
Diane, Alice, Jim



Poinsettias

Given by:	In Memory of:
Marilyn Seelinger	Michael Seelinger
.....	Dr. Richard Waste
Audrey Rasmussen Family	Glenn & our parents
Eugene & Joyce Harbaugh.....	Kirk Harbaugh
Wilma Hatch.....	Ike Hatch
Marilyn Wenger.....	Dick Wenger, Husband
.....	Marc Wenger, Son
.....	Fred & Fern Vifian, parents
Her Family	Clare Tyrrell
Margette, Alice & Jane	Virginia Nelson
Jean Gross & Family.....	Duncan Gross
Al Remling.....	In honor of his parents

Thank you for donating the beautiful poinsettias for our worship services!

Office Hours

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

Holiday Hours~
Church office is closed De-
cember 31
January 1
January 4

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Church Council Minutes December 15, 2015 6:30 p.m.

Present: Kathy Rempe, Randy Waterman, Kathy Waterman, John Tyrrell, Bruce Nodurft, Jim DeKeyser, Ron Stellick, Janine Stellick, Marianne Sandberg, Al Remling, Bill Scanlan and Jean Gross.

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

After the Call to Worship Al read a meditation on "What can we learn from Mary?" Mary was open to hearing God's call, obeying His will and trusting in Him for her future. Are we listening and willing to obey and trust Him also in our lives, especially now at this time of His coming?

Prayers and praises were lifted up followed by a time of silence and a prayer for guidance from Al.

Kathy Waterman approved, seconded by Jim DeKeyser to approve the November minutes as presented. Motion carried.

The new kitchen refrigerator is in place and is much appreciated by all those who use our kitchen. Funds for this have come from UMW, Second Helpings, a private donation and a Thrivent matching donation for a bake sale held at the church. All of these donations are a blessing for a much needed appliance.

Church Council discussed the Chimes being available at the welcome center before the first of each new month. Those needing a print copy can have information on up coming events and can do so in a timely manner.

We are still awaiting a report from Trustees for a final quote on proposed changes to the sanctuary seating. No report as of this meeting.

UMW will not be meeting for the months of January and February as reported from Kathy Waterman.

The budget will be ready for Church Council approval in January. This will be a three-part budget including: Operating Budget funds, Designated funds (pass through accounts) and Trustee funds. Al and Pastor Phil are putting the final touches on this process.

Ben Hucker and Marianne Sandberg have spent a considerable amount of time working on new guidelines for our building use. Copies of this will be available for us to look at and change as needed. Two policies have been suggested: one for single (one-time and wedding) usage and one for repeated usage. Because of the liability of so many different groups using our facilities there is a need for updated policies which will spell out expectations more clearly.

The council would like to have a report on what the plan is to fix the grating on the south side of the building to prevent any further accidents. Trustees is looking at options.

Nominating committee has recommended no changes for 2016 unless committee chairpersons or members would like to make a change. Because of the many new things taking place it is felt that the least disruption the better.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 with the Lord's prayer and singing of the doxology.

Next meeting is January 19, 2016 at 6:30 in Wesley Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross
Secretary

MUMC Apportionments

We are so close to completing our contributions to apportionments for 2015. Please help meet the match of \$5,000.00.

A note from Reverend Phil...

January 10, 2016
Service of Baptism
9:00 a.m.

We will be having a worship service centered around baptism. If you are, or have been considering receiving baptism, please contact Pastor Phil by January 7th. This service is an opportunity for the entire congregation to reaffirm their baptism.





Prayer Concerns:



Dave Cole Jolene Hakert
 Howard Haigh Bob Helmrich Donna Welcher
 Pearl Seibert George White Marianne Sandberg
 Janelle (Husmann) Walton Eugene Harbaugh
 Jacob @ UIHC (Grandson of Jeane Taylor)
 The Family of Virginia Nelson
 The Family of Charline Scanlan
 The Family of Mary Lou Kimball
 The Family of Merlin Butikofer

*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!

Worship Design Meeting
 Mondays @ 5:30p
 Conference Room

No Calico Cut-Ups in January or February

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



Choir Practice
 Wednesdays @ 7:00p



January

Sunday, January 3

Fellowship @ Chuong Garden—11:30a



Monday, January 4

No Second Helpings



Wednesday, January 6

Communion @ GNH—9:00a



Tuesday, January 19

Finance Meeting @ 5:30p
Church Council Meeting @ 6:30p



Chimes Deadline

Wednesday, January 20

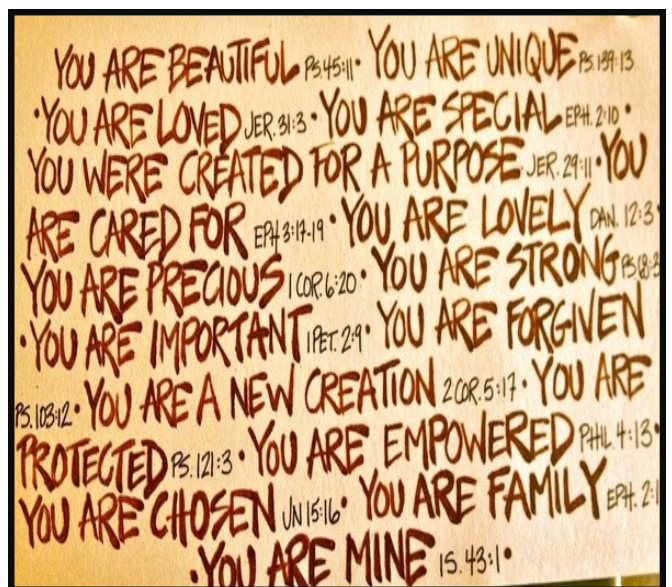


Tuesday, January 26

Connectional-Bingo @ GNH @ 2:00p



No SPPRC Meeting in January



SERVING OUR CHURCH

January 3

Communion Servers: Michael Stocks, Al Remling,
Kathy Rempe

Acolytes:

Liturgist: Al Remling

Scripture Reader: Kathy Rempe

Children's Sermon: Michael Stocks

Nursery: Julia Hopkins

Door Greeters: Dean & Jackie Sherman

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!

January 10

Acolytes:

Liturgist: Rita Woods

Scripture Reader: John Rasmussen

Children's Sermon: Tom Fetter

Nursery: Kathy Waterman

Door Greeters: Dean & Jackie Sherman

Pianists & Music Coordinators:
Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

January 24

Acolytes:

Liturgist:

Scripture Reader:

Children's Sermon:

Nursery: Kathy Waterman

Door Greeters: Dean & Jackie Sherman

Pianists & Music Coordinators:
Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

January 17

Acolytes:

Liturgist:

Scripture Reader: Marianne Nodurft

Children's Sermon:

Nursery: Debbie Rogers

Door Greeters: Dean & Jackie Sherman

Pianists & Music Coordinators:
Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

January 31

Acolytes:

Liturgist:

Scripture Reader:

Children's Sermon: Kathy Rempe

Nursery: Alisha Cook

Door Greeters: Dean & Jackie Sherman

Pianists & Music Coordinators:
Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

Good Neighbor Home
105 McCarren Dr // 927.3907

NAME	ROOM #	PRINT SIZE
Carol Brockmeyer	N106A	LARGE
Arlan Brockmeyer	N115	LARGE
Betty DeKeyser	N131	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
Delores Timmer	S25	LARGE

Our Meadow Residents
200 McCarren Dr // 927.6467

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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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, as we may need more information.

Thank you.



Scrip News

As we wind up 2015, your MUMC scrip team would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all of you who support our church by buying gift cards through the scrip program! During this past year \$6546.50 was added to the church's treasury through scrip sales; \$5000 of this was given to the finance committee for the general budget and \$1546.50 went to education from the Fareway gift card sales profits. The February Chimes will have more details about the past year's scrip sales.

As you're beginning the new year, please resolve to support your church in this very easy way. Through scrip a portion of the money you will spend anyway on groceries, gas, clothing, entertainment, etc. will return to MUMC.

Scrip is available —

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

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

A NOTE FROM THE MONEY COUNTERS

Giving envelopes were not ordered for the year 2016. This is something we will try and see how it works for us. There is a cost of around \$5.00 per box so this is a big savings for the church that can be put to better use. To ensure accuracy when counting money and giving the right party credit, we ask that you help us out in a couple ways:

* You may place your check or cash in a plain envelope or a pew envelope.

* Write pertinent information on the face of the envelope:

Your personal envelope number

Name

Gift amount

How you want your gift distributed

Please do not staple or tape

* Or you may write all of the above information on the memo line of your check, fold it once & place it in the plate.

You may want to specify General Budget, Missions, Trustees, Apportionments, etc. or just give to the General Budget and allow the Finance Team to designate where funds are budgeted or most needed.

If you do not know your personal envelope number, please check with the church office, Ph 927-4439 or Janine Stellick, Ph 927-3485.

Thank you for your help,
The Money Counters

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

"Did Ya' Hear About Mary?"

Isaiah 7:13-14
Luke 1:26-38

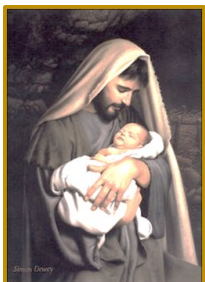


Isaiah 7:14; 11:1-7
Luke 1:26-33
Luke 2:1-7
Luke 2:8-19
Matthew 2:1-11
Isaiah 9:2,6

"Service of Scripture & Song"



"Did Ya' Hear About Joseph?"



Isaiah 9:6-7
Matthew 1:18-24

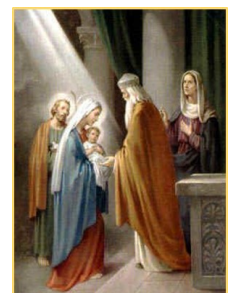
"Angels We Have Heard"



Micah 5:2-5a
Luke 2:1-21

"Child of Redemption"

Deuteronomy 18:17-22
Luke 2:22-39



Looking ahead.....

Missions 2016

January ~ UMCOR
February ~ Bill Lux/Camaroon
March ~ Gideons
April ~ Mission of Hope
May ~ Indian Reservation
June ~ In-Gathering Supplies
July ~ Ice Cream Social
August ~ TBA
September ~ TBA
October ~ TBA
November ~ Angel Tree
December ~ Second Helpings &
Pastor's Good Samaritan Fund

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New for 2016!

Year long mission



We will be collecting donations all year for the
Heifer Project.

For more information, please contact Diane Miller.

»»»February«««

Wednesday, February 3
9:00a-Communion @ GNH

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Thursday, February 4
Trustees Meeting@ 6:00p

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Tuesday, February 9
SPPRC @ 6:30p

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Tuesday, February 16
Finance Meeting @ 5:30p
Church Council Meeting @ 6:30p

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Thursday, February 18
Chimes Deadline

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Worship on Wednesdays

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

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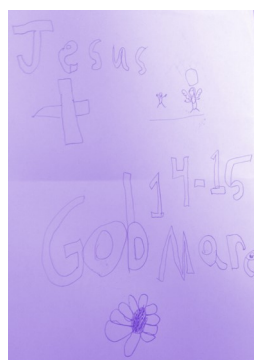
Choir Practice
Wednesdays @ 7:00p

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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.



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Operation Christmas Child Donations



January - February - Personal Items: Toothbrushes, toothpaste, washcloths, hand towels, bar soap, hairbrushes/combs, tweezers, band-aids, hair ties/ribbons. **NO LIQUIDS!!**

March & April – Toys: small cars, balls, stuffed animals, dolls, harmonicas, yo-yos, marbles, jacks, small box puzzles, soccer ball & pump, jump ropes, slinky, paddle balls. **For older children:** sewing kit, small tools, fabric remnants, solar flashlight, duct tape, clothesline rope. **Clothing:** socks, t-shirts, underwear, shirts, sunglasses, watches, ball caps.

May & June: Monetary donations for the postage which averages \$7 per box.

July & August – School supplies: pencils, sharpeners, erasers, pens, rulers, small notebooks, writing pads, crayons, colored pencils, scissors, glue sticks (No Liquids), calculators, small coloring books. Small pencil bags, fabric bags with zippers, small plastic containers.

September & 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.

Do not include: used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate, fruit snacks, or food; liquids, lotions, or nail polish; glass or breakable items such as snow globes, or aerosol cans.

Misplaced... a book containing pictures from MUMC's participation in OCC from 2011-2014. If found, please return to the church office or contact Stephanie Stocks.



Cecil Downs	1/01
Jack Young	1/01
Sherry Goranson	1/02
Doris Lei	1/02
Ruth Chapman.....	1/05
Ron Gearhart	1/05
Marilyn Feldmann.....	1/06
Caleb Zehr.....	1/06
Everett Hough	1/07
Mark Nystel	1/08
Larry Goranson	1/09
Parker Kluesner	1/09
Carl Sellner.....	1/10
Joann Ogea.....	1/12
Kristin Milroy	1/12
Gary Evarts	1/17
Donald LeGassick	1/17
Jaimie Rasmussen	1/17
Donna Welcher	1/17
Michaela Chapman.....	1/18
Joyce Harbaugh	1/19
Marilyn Wycoff	1/19
Dave Gibbs	1/20
Bruce Mangold.....	1/20
Karlynn Heims	1/22
Tracy Hough.....	1/22
Patrice Sage.....	1/22
Kelsey Evarts.....	1/23
Jim Hopkins.....	1/23
Carol Kremer	1/24
Brett Rausch	1/24
Kaci Reth	1/24
Mary Lou Beswick.....	1/25
Jamison Feldmann.....	1/25
Morgan Gibbs.....	1/25
Heather Huegel	1/25
Paul Roberg	1/25
Eugene Harbaugh	1/28
Marlene Reth	1/28

Alyssa Sellner.....	1/28
Ruth Jones.....	1/29
Lisa Pasker	1/29
Merle Mangold.....	1/31
Ken Pasker.....	1/31
Marilyn Wenger	1/31
Faye Wight	1/31



Gary & Tonia Foster 1/24

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

Door Greeter:

Janine Stellick @ 927.3485
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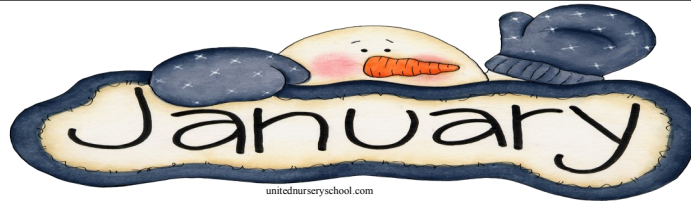
Acolyte and Usher:

Jim Kerton @ 927. 5953

Sign up at the Welcome Center.

A Year End Report from the Library.....

Our church library has circulated approximately 400 items in the year just ended. This includes fiction and non-fiction books as well as reference materials and DVDs. Since the library started keeping circulation records ten years ago about 5,000 items have been checked out. This number doesn't include any items used in the room and not actually checked out. We serve not only our church but anyone else who would like to make use of our materials. The library is here to serve you and we hope that you will make use of what is available. As always we are open to suggestions of new titles to consider for purchase.



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Sun

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

Mon

WIC
 January
 4 & 11
 Comm. Room
 9a-4p

Tue

**CHIMES
 DEADLINE
 January 20**

Wed

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

Thu

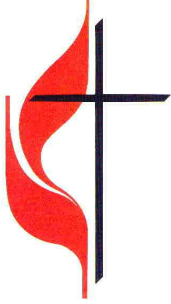
Mission of the
 Month:
UMCOR

 Year long
 Mission:
*Heifer
 International*

Fri

Sat

					1 Happy New Year! Church office closed	2 9:30a Sippers@ Coffee Den 8:00p AA
3 9:00a Worship w/ communion 10:00a Fellowship 10:30a Sun. School 11:30a Chuong Garden	4 9:30a Prayer Chapel 10:30a Study Group 5:30p Worship Design Church office closed	5 9:00a Bible Study	6 9:00a Communion @ GNH <><><> WOW w/communion 7:00p Choir	7 1:00p Knitters in the Library	8 9:30a Sippers@ Coffee Den	9 8:00p AA
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 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

VISION

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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
 Secretary: Debbie Saunders
 Church Administrator: Allen Remling
 Church Custodian: Glenn Nystel/Dennis Porter
 Christian Education Director: Position Open
 Choir Director & Organist: Position Open
 Bell Choir Director: Position Open
 Mission Coordinator: Diane Miller

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 Please forward any new addresses to the church at
 413 E. Butler or call 563-927-4439 Thank you!