



MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Chimes

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MARCH 2016

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The church office will be closed
Monday, March 28th
Have a Blessed Easter with
your families!
2nd Helpings, bible studies and
meetings will be held as usual.

Easter Lilies

If you wish, you are encouraged to purchase a lily and bring it to the church to decorate the sanctuary. Please drop off your lilies between March 23-25 and place in the balcony. They will be put on display March 26 for Easter. Please remember to take your lily home with you after the Easter Worship Service.



2016 Men's Lenten Breakfast 7:00a.m.

"The Spiritually Handicapped Meet Jesus"

March 5: **United Methodist**

"Crippled" Luke 13:10-17

March 12: **First Lutheran**

"The Untouchable" Mark 1:40-45

March 19: **New Life Assembly of God**

"Life and Death" John 11:1-44



March 20—26, 2016

March 20—Palm Sunday Service @ 9:00am

March 23—Worship on Wednesday

Light Supper @ 5:15pm + Worship @ 6:00pm + Discussion @ 6:45pm

March 24—Maundy Thursday Service @ 6:00pm

March 25—Good Friday Service @ 6:00pm



The Story of Life

March 27, 2016 9:00am

Worship with Communion

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son to die for us so that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

The March/April issue of
The Upper Room
is now available, at
the Welcome Center

April Garage Sale

It's spring cleaning time! Do you have items that you no longer need or want? Please consider donating them to the MUMC garage sale April 29-30. Items that typically sell best include children's clothing and gear, furniture, and holiday decorations. Proceeds will be used toward camperships and Operation Christmas Child shoebox shipping expenses. Thank you! *Collection dates to be announced.*



UMW
Lenten Breakfast
March 2th @ 9:00a
Come join us!

2016 Operation Christmas Child Donations

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.

Happy 10th Birthday Second Helpings!! Ten years ago two or three women in our church had an amazing idea to use food left over from events like a wedding, anniversary, graduation, funeral lunch, etc. instead of throwing it out. With that thought in mind Second Helpings was born. A healthy, well balanced meal is served to between 120 and 150 every Monday evening. Everyone is welcome and we hope people will feel free to join us if only for the fellowship of sharing a meal with others instead of eating alone at home. A huge thank you for the people who show up every week to cook, wash and dry dishes and clean up. And a huge thank you to all of the groups in our community who so faithfully come to help serve. We are so blessed with faithful, willing servants! Come and join us and see what you have been missing!



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Church Council Minutes February 16, 2016 6:30 p.m.

Present: Ron Vogt, Randy Waterman, Kathy Waterman, Barry Eike, Ron Stellick, Janine Stellick, Jim DeKeyser, Ron Gearhart, Linda Gearhart, John Tyrrell, Bill Scanlan, Bruce Nodurft, Jean Gross, Pastor Phil, Al Remling.

Church Council met in Wesley Hall at 6:30 and was called to order by Chairperson Al Remling. The Call to Worship was Psalm 22:1-2, a psalm of distress from David. Al reminded us that even in our darkest hours God is never far away from us and He is caring for us in ways that we cannot always easily recognize. We need to be open to His still small voice seeking us out.

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

Randy moved, seconded by Kathy to approve the January Church Council Minutes as written. Carried.

We were notified that Mike Cantonwine, our local Youth for Christ representative, has moved into the previous youth director's office. This room is available to him when he is working in our area.

The 2016 budget has not yet been approved and we will have a special time to approve that in the next couple of weeks. Some minor changes need to be made.

The "Building Use" revisions were discussed at great length. Policies, deposits and fees are being updated and will be brought to our next meeting for final approval.

Finance reported that \$3186.00 will be sent in for January apportionments.

The Education Team has requested to have a garage sale in April to support their budget, date

to be announced. Bruce motioned, seconded by Randy to approve their request. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. followed by the Lord's Prayer and singing of the doxology. Next meeting will be March 16 at 6:30 in Wesley Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross
Church Council Secretary

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

Communion Server, Liturgist,
Children's Sermon:

Dave Gaskill @ 563.927.3121
e-mail: davegaskill5@gmail.com

Door Greeter:

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

Acolyte and Usher:
Jim Kerton @ 927. 5953

Sign up at the Welcome Center.

A note from Reverend Phil...

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:32

On Wednesday night February 10 with Ash Wednesday we started the Holy time of Lent. This is the time when we come to terms with our own brokenness, and accept our mortality. Lent ends in March on Easter Sunday. On Sunday's mornings in Lent we are walking through the last several days in Jesus life. This year as we focused on the remembrance of Jesus' passion it occurred to me that you cannot fully appreciate Easter Sunday if you have missed the rest of the story! In Jesus' last days there was the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the betrayal, the arrest, the trial, and the crucifixion and death. All this took place before the resurrection. This is the greatest story ever told, a story with power for the salvation of all of humanity. This is not the kind of story we want to take lightly, nor is it the story we should keep to ourselves. So this year we are going to do something different. We are going to do a book that will serve as our worship bulletins from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. They are going to be single books, because this is all one very important story, and we should all celebrate it together in worship of Jesus Christ for the sacrifice he made for all of us. We want to get these books into your hands prior to Palm Sunday so that you can take them to people you know that need to have a significant experience with Jesus in worship.

So make plans as a family to attend all if possible the worship experiences we will have during Holy Week to hear, remember, and to understand in its fullness this act of love and sacrifice for you, me, and for all. And be sure to invite someone you know so that they too can experience the depth of love Jesus has for them as well.

March 20th - Palm Sunday, 9:00 AM in Sanctuary. The triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

March 24- Maundy (Holy), Thursday 7:00 PM in Sanctuary. The last supper, betrayal, and arrest.

March 25- Good Friday, 7:00 PM in Sanctuary. Trial, crucifixion, and death of Jesus.

March 27- Easter Sunday, 9:00 AM in Sanctuary. The empty tomb, the resurrection!

Jesus said to her,

"I am the RESURRECTION and the LIFE.

He who believes in me will live,

even though he dies;

and WHOEVER LIVES and BELIEVES IN ME

will never die".

John 11:25-26



Prayer Concerns:



Dave Cole	Jolene Hakert	Cliff Cole
Howard Haigh	Bob Helmrich	Donna Welcher
Pearl Seibert	George White	Marianne Sandberg
Janelle (Husmann) Walton		Eugene Harbaugh
Garneth Hook	Calvin Hook	
Jacob @ UIHC (Grandson of Jeane Taylor)		
Royce Robinson (Friend of Shirley Davis)		
The Family of Jeanette Saunders (Debbie's mother-in-law)		

*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

Missions Meeting
2nd Monday of the month @ 7p—Library

Calico Cut-Ups - Tuesdays—9:00a

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

Choir Practice
Wednesdays @ 7:00p

Knitters—Thursdays @ 1:00p—Library

>>>>March<<<<

Wednesday, March 2
UMW Breakfast @ 9:00a



Thursday, March 3
Communion—GNH @ 10:30a



Saturday, March 5
**Men's Lenten Breakfast/Study
7:00a @ MUMC**



Communion Sunday, March 6
Fellowship @ Chuong Garden @ 11:30a



Tuesday, March 8
SPPRC @ 6:30p



Wednesday, March 9
WOW w/Communion



Thursday, March 10
Trustees Meeting @ 6:00p
Grief Support Meeting @ 6:00p



Monday, March 14
Missions Meeting @ 7:00p



Tuesday, March 15
Finance Meeting @ 5:30p
Church Council Meeting @ 6:30p

HAPPY

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*For God so loved the world that he gave his
one and only Son, that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but have eternal life.*
John 3:16 NIV

Monday, March 21
Chimes Deadline



Tuesday, March 22
GNH Bingo @ 2:00pm

Monday, March 28
Church office closed

SERVING OUR CHURCH

March 6

Acolytes: Caleb & Nicholas Stocks

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill

Scripture Reader: Kathy Rempe

Children's Sermon: Tom Fetter

Nursery:

Door Greeters: Karon & Harold Rosauer

Pianists & Music Coordinators:
Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

March 24 Maundy Thursday

Acolytes:

Liturgist: Roger Mueller

Scripture Readers: Janine Stellick, Kathy Rempe, Al Remling, Hannah Clemen, Pastor Phil, Roger Mueller

Nursery: Debbie Rogers

Door Greeters:

Pianists & Music Coordinators:
Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

March 13

Acolytes:

Liturgist:

Scripture Reader: Barry Eike

Children's Sermon:

Nursery: Kathy Waterman

Door Greeters: Karon & Harold Rosauer

Pianists & Music Coordinators:
Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

March 25 Good Friday

Acolytes:

Liturgist: Jack Young

Scripture Readers: Chris Mundy, Jeff Larsen, Lisa Hough, Travis Hough, Bill Scanlan, Roger Mueller

Nursery: Kathy Waterman

Door Greeters:

Pianists & Music Coordinators:
Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

March 20 Palm Sunday

Acolytes:

Liturgist: Mark Philgreen

Scripture Reader: Michael Stocks

Children's Sermon: Michael Stocks

Nursery: Debbie Rogers

Door Greeters: Karon & Harold Rosauer

Pianists & Music Coordinators:
Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

March 27 Easter Sunday

Acolytes:

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill

Scripture Reader: Jeff Larsen

Children's Sermon: Kathy Rempe

Nursery: Meghan Mensen

Door Greeters: Karon & Harold Rosauer

Pianists & Music Coordinators:
Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

Scrip News

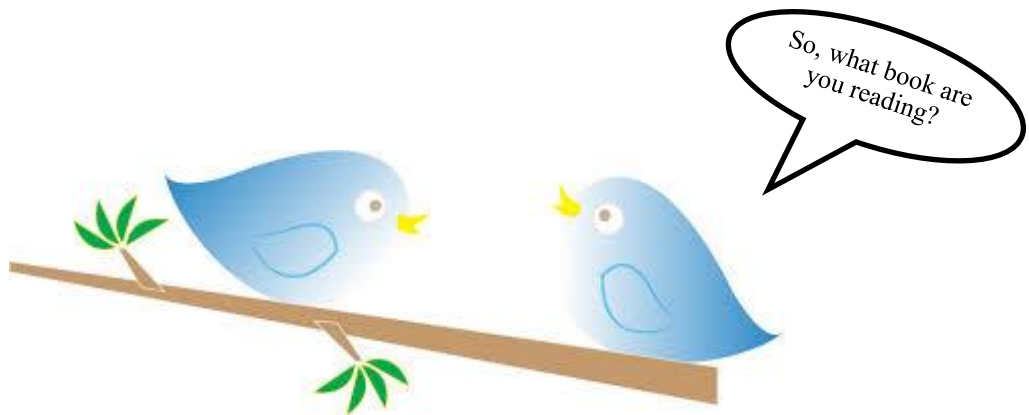
"What's an AOP?" is a question that's come up recently. One of our families found out recently when they shopped at Honey Creek Furniture and saw a sign behind the counter indicating that they support the MUMC Scrip Program. Thanks to their inquiring about it, they recently added over \$60 to our church with no extra expense or effort on their part. That's a win-win! AOP stands for Amount of Purchase and it works like this: MUMC member Jane Doe shops at either furniture store and spends \$1500 plus tax. Instead of writing a check for \$1605, she writes a check for the \$105 tax to the store and a check for \$1500 to MUMC Scrip. A scrip team member goes to the store, which gives us a 3% return, and pays them \$1455. The remaining \$45 is now profit for our church. It's that easy. Jane has spent no more money but has helped her church. Local area businesses that currently participate in our AOP program (and their percentage of return) are: Boubin Tires (5%), Corcoran Furniture (3%), Edgewood Building Supply (2%), Georgen Auto (5%), Honey Creek Furniture (3%), Lake Design and Decor (3%), and Schroeder's Cash Supply (2%). Please support our church when you shop at these local businesses by using AOP.

One of our ongoing goals is to add new customers. We've recently added at least two new buyers and we thank them for their purchases! Are YOU supporting your church by buying scrip? If not, why not?? If you're not sure how to start, just inquire at the scrip table in the Narthex.

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

Scrip is available —

Sundays: before & after church services
(after church please purchase before going upstairs to coffee)
Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00p, before WOW service



A book review from your church library.....

A recent addition to our library collection is entitled "*a journey to an end*" by Anita Dahlby. Anita is my first cousin and this is her first book. It chronicles the final three years of her elderly father's life (my mother's brother). She like many of our generation have or possibly will be taking care of our aging parents for one reason or another. Her father came to live with her and her husband after he was no longer able to live by himself and not willing to go to assisted living or a nursing home. Their comfortable retirement years were interrupted by a three year journey that included many crisis, confrontations, and reprieves and finally closure that can only be attributed to divine intervention. Through it all she is eventually able to better understand her father and love him in a way that gave her an inner peace. This story is written from the heart and spares the reader none of the tumult on the journey. Please consider reading this book.

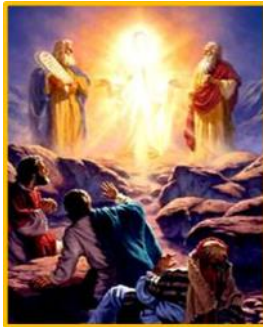
---submitted by Jean Gross

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

"Where Is Your Treasure?"

"Listen To Him!"

Exodus 19:10-19
Luke 9: 28-36



Joel 2:1-2 & 12-17
2 Corinthians 5:17-21 & 6:1-2
Matthew 6:19-24

"Redefining What Is Good"



Isaiah 66:22-24
Mark 10: 17-31

"It's Better If I...What?"



Proverbs 1:28-33
Mark 9:42-50

"No Worries Dad, I Got It From Here!"



1 Samuel 8:1-8
Mark 10:35-45

Singers Wanted!

The MUMC chancel choir would like to invite new members to join us - previous experience is not required! Maybe you sang with a choir in high school or college and want to experience the joy of belonging to a music group again - or maybe you've always wanted to be in choir, but just didn't have time....come and try it out! We have excellent leaders in each section of the choir, so if you consider yourself more of a follower than a leader, that's O.K. with us! However, we'd like to gain some more members to add to our volume, and to ensure that we still have enough voices to carry on if some have to be gone on any given Sunday.

Choir meets to rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 (or right after the WOW service). We take one Sunday off each month (usually the last Sunday), and we also take off from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. It's not high pressure - we like to have fun during rehearsals and make it an enjoyable experience for the singers, while still preparing some great music to inspire the congregation. Consider joining us - we'd love to have you!

Missions 2016 March: Gideons



Dedicated to Bible distribution and evangelism

The date has been set Ice Cream Social July 20th 2016

We are looking for individuals who are interested in being on a planning committee. This committee will be responsible for the logistics of the ice cream social. If this is something that would interest you please contact Barry Eike at bseike@iowatelecom.net or 563-920-1467.

Get involved

Are you passionate about helping others?

Do you want to make a difference in the lives of others?

If this sounds like you, we would love to have you join us in the mission committee!

Contact Barry Eike

Year-long Mission



Looking ahead.....

>>>>April<<<<

Sunday, April 3

Fellowship @ Chuong Garden @ 11:30a

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Wednesday, April 6

WOW w/Communion

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Thursday, April 7

Communion @ GNH @ 10:30a

Trustee Meeting @ 6:00p

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Monday, April 11

Missions Meeting @ 7:00p

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Tuesday, April 19

Finance Meeting @ 5:30p

Church Council Meeting @ 6:30p

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Wednesday, April 20

Chimes Deadline

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Tuesday, April 26

GNH Bingo @ GNH @ 2:00p

Grief Support Meetings

Wesley Hall

2nd Thursday each month

6:00pm

A new year brings the promise of possibility, but when we are grieving a loved one, it can feel like just another year "without." Without that face across the dining room table, or that hand to hold. Mary Potter Kenyon intimately understands grief; in the space of three years she lost a mother, husband, and grandson. Mary will be speaking on finding hope and healing in the midst of loss. Through journaling, Bible study, prayer, studying the science of grief, and reaching out to others through a "random act of kindness" project, Mary forged a path of healing that can encourage and inspire those who are grieving. Mary is the author of the award-winning "Refined By Fire: A Journey of Grief and Grace" and has done grief presentations at Shalom, Dubuque and Monticello Hospice, Compassionate Friends National conference, and churches throughout Iowa. She is a reporter with the Manchester Press. City of Manchester "random acts of kindness" cards will be available at the presentation for those who wish to carry out their own project of reaching out to others.

For more information, call:
Mary Potter-Kenyon @ 927.3999



Walter Davis3/02
 Karen Petlon3/04
 Mary Mangold.....3/05
 Ronnie Bachman3/07
 Jeff Larson3/07
 Philip Mueller.....3/07
 Whitney Erickson3/09
 Michael Stocks3/10
 Lila Joslyn.....3/12
 Katie Ryan3/12
 Scott Gaskill3/13
 Rex VanDyke3/13
 Kathy Rempe.....3/14
 Alexis Eike3/15
 Roy Ferguson3/18
 John Piegors3/18
 Nancy Bachman3/19
 Julie Hooker3/19
 Marc Hermann.....3/20
 Roger Mueller3/20
 Jeff Puffet3/20
 Nicholas Andregg.....3/21
 Jena Downs3/22
 Kyle Downs.....3/24
 Nicholas Mensen3/28
 Meghan Mensen3/29
 William Ward.....3/29
 Mary Bagby3/30
 Sandra Ferguson.....3/30
 Ramon Wycoff3/31



Kelly & Janel Smith3/02
 William & Marjorie Wolter.....3/08
 Bob & Glenda Betels3/12
 Jane Hartnett & Don Piegors3/16
 Jeff & Jody Puffet3/19

Good Neighbor Home

105 McCarren Dr // 927.3907

NAME	ROOM #	PRINT SIZE
Carol Brockmeyer	N144	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	303	LARGE
Lois Mott	114	LARGE

Garden View

200 McCarren Drr. // 927.6467

Cliff Cole	S40	LARGE
Garneth Hook	S41	LARGE

Edgewood Convalescent Home

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

Arla Ketelson	8	LARGE
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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.

We can do no great things; only small things with great love.

Mother Teresa



Sun

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

Mon

WIC
March 7 & 14
Comm. Room 9a-4p
March 14th Missions Meeting in Library @ 7p

Tue

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

Thu

CHIMES DEADLINE
March 21

1:00p
Knitters in the Library

Fri

Sat

		1 9:00a Calico Cut Ups 9:00a Bible Study	2 9:00a UMW Breakfast WOW 7:00p Choir	3 10:30a Communion @ GNH 1:00p Knitters	4 9:30a Sippers@ Coffee Den	5 7:00a Men's Lenten Breakfast/ Study @ MUMC 8:00p AA
6 9:00a Worship w/ communion 10:00a Fellowship 10:30a Sun. School 11:30a Chuong Garden	7 9:30a Prayer Chapel 10:30a Study Group 5:30p 2nd Helpings 5:30p Worship Design	8 9:00a Calico Cut Ups 9:00a Bible Study 6:30p SPPRC	9 WOW w/Communion 7:00p Choir	10 1:00p Knitters 6:00p Trustee Meeting 6:00p Grief Support Meeting	11 9:30a Sippers@ Coffee Den	12 7:00a Men's Lenten Breakfast/ Study @ First Lutheran Church 8:00p AA
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27 9:00a Easter Worship Service 10:00a Fellowship 10:30a Sunday School	 28 9:30a Prayer Chapel 10:30a Study Group 5:30p 2nd Helpings 5:30p Worship Design	29 9:00a Calico Cut Ups 9:00a Bible Study	30 5:15p WOW 7:00p Choir	Church office will be closed Monday, March 28th All meetings & activities will be held as usual		Mission of the Month: Gideons Year long Mission: <i>Heifer International</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

VISION

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The Ministry Team at MUMC includes:
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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413 E. Butler or call 563-927-4439 Thank you!