



MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Chimes

413 East Butler St.
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August 2016

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August Mission: In-Gathering ~ School Kits

Monday
September 5



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



SUNDAY SCHOOL
starts September 1th !!

*We recently changed our phone/internet provider to Mediacom. Please use the following email addresses to reach your staff:

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*Check out the website for VBS pictures!
www.umcmanchester.com

Virginia Nelson
Celebration of Life Worship Service
Sunday, August 14 @ 10:45a.m.

The House of David Family Mission 2016 is now finished! Thank you for helping to make this mission a kingdom reality! Please visit www.umcmanchester.com to view our photo album.

Worship celebration ~ Sunday, August 7th @ 9:00 a.m.

Lunch to follow Sunday School in Wesley Hall, meat provided-bring a dish to share.

Open House @ David's home from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
House blessing approximately 1:15 p.m.

Open House Rain Date: August 14th



A note from Reverend Phil...

“faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”
(James 2:17b)

I have participated in mission trips every year since 1995. Some years I have done just a couple, others three or four, but consistently every year. It is a part of my call in ministry, and part of who I am. In 2008/2009 I served as one of the directors of the UMCOR office in Cedar Rapids after the flood and lived for 14 months as if on a constant mission site. My move to Manchester in July 2015 complicated the trips I had planned for that summer, and the teams went on without me. I did have the opportunity to go to Costa Rica though in February 2015.

This summer I wanted to share this wonderful experience and passion with my new church family. I planned to do a trip that would allow families to serve together. I explored sites in Des Moines, Council Bluffs, and Cedar Rapids. All my efforts kept meeting barriers for one reason or another that could not be overcome. In the midst of my efforts, I had several people mention David to me as someone in our community who was in need and deserving of care. Al Saunders happened to be in my office when I ran up against the last obstacle one day, and I shared my frustrations with him. He said “have you thought about David’s house?” “Who is this David?” I asked. Though I have put together literally hundreds of work sites in the past, nothing was working now... And I again hear about David... I wonder if this might be a God thing? When Al explained to me who David was, I recognized him from Pizza Ranch and also Second Helpings. So we drove by his house and I knew this was something we needed to get behind, though I was intimidated by the scope and budget of the project.

We found a “Go Fund Me” account online and contacted Cindy Ward, the administrator. There was a sizable amount to seed the project. We contacted David’s sister Jo and brother-in-law LaVerle and discussed the possibilities. They provided a generous contribution to see the project forward. The church possesses a fund that was for a previous trip that did not happen, and so we contributed a portion of those funds for another sizable amount, and David kicked in all the money he had earned by saving cans over the last several years. We were about half way there. Then Phillipson concrete stepped in and offered to do all the concrete work as a free donation. Schroeder’s Cash Supply in Dundee offered to provide the supplies with a generous discount. Delco Plumbing wanted to participate for an amazing discount, and Al Saunders volunteered to be our general contractor. All of this happened within 48 hours, we had enough to move forward with the project... Perhaps this is a God thing?

Every step of the way as new issues arose that would challenge the budget, then suddenly unexpected funds were donated to see the project through. As our five-day project stretched to eleven, volunteers kept showing up and the work was completed.

The House of David is now safe, insulated, and beautiful. The work was completed with many caring hands that shared their gifts and talents with joy and fellowship.

Recently I have taught that it is our responsibility as Disciples to provide the energy for God's blessings. It is like providing the wind for the sails of the ship to move. Many hands, financial gifts, food preparation, and prayers propelled this ship of blessings towards Christ's Kingdom goal. I feel I must also extend special recognition to those who kept their hands on the wheel. To Randy and Kathy Waterman, Barry and Sarah Eike, thank you for your leadership on site, and to Al and Debbie Saunders, our Captain and first mate, who labored long and hard to ensure that this was a wonderful project and experience for all involved. James teaches us that faith without action is dead. People have heard enough about the gospel, what they hunger for is to see the gospel in action. Ours is a risen and living Savior, walking with us and loving us even now. This community now has a face to put on a living God, and it looks like all those who made this possible for one of God's beloved. I have heard many comments about how wonderful it is for this church to put the energy behind this blessing, to see it through. I had one person tell me he thought these kind of things only happened in the big cities. All of this does make you feel good, and perhaps even humble pride in what God has accomplished through you. But I think my favorite comment comes from David himself when he proclaimed "I soooooo happy!"

Our dream is that this program will continue, and that we will seek to be a blessing every summer for a person or family that needs a hand up to care for things beyond their control. We will be exploring this possibility and ask for prayers for discerning wisdom, and perhaps some folks who would be willing to serve on a "House of David" board as we determine the best way forward for us to fulfill this ministry.

Peace



The House of David Mission Project 2016



This world may seem dark and lonely at times, but the children at vacation bible school experienced the light of Jesus as old friends were reunited and new friendships were formed. Through interactive storytelling and powerful object lessons, children learned that by following Jesus, they can experience His hope, courage, direction, love, and power in their lives each and every day.

The children also got to share the light of Jesus through our mission project Operation Christmas Child. Throughout the week kids brought in offering money with enough collected to send the 25 gift-filled shoeboxes the preschoolers decorated and packed to other children around the world. The older students used their "Direction Doodlers" to decorate notecards that will be included with these boxes. With the generosity of the "noisy offering" collected during the VBS program, we can send an additional 40 shoeboxes that will be filled at our packing party in November!

Thank you to the Presbyterian Church for partnering with us for this year's VBS. Thank you to our congregation for opening the doors of our church to the children of the community during VBS. Thanks also to all the station leaders who prepared the lessons and activities, to the crew leaders who built relationships with the kids in their group, and to all the helpers who were willing to do whatever was asked of them.



We can't wait to see what next year's Maker Fun Factory VBS has in store for us as we discover how each of us has been "Created by God Built for a Purpose"!



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Church Council Minutes Wesley Hall July 19, 2016 6:30 p.m.

Present: Benjamin Hucker, Allen Remling, Pastor Phil, Gary Evarts, Bruce Nodurft, Bill Scanlan, Barry Eike, Randy Waterman, Kathy Waterman, Janine Stellick, Ron Stellick, Marianne Sandberg, Linda Gearhart, Ron Gearhart, John Tyrrell, Jean Gross.

Chairperson Al Remling called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 2016 in Wesley Hall. We opened with the call to worship which was from the New Testament and focused on loving your neighbors as yourself (LYNAY). Al reminded us that John Wesley called us to love one another as a never ending Christian principle. We are expected to promote others good and not do them harm. In light of what is happening in this sin filled world we need to remain faithful to what we know and believe as Christians.

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

Randy Waterman moved, seconded by Bill Scanlan to approve the June minutes as written. Motion carried.

Tuesday, August 9 @ 6:00 p.m. will be a training session for the single board model. The following people should be in attendance:

Lay Leader Chair - Bill Scanlan

Finance Chair - John Tyrrell

Trustees Chair - Gary Evarts

Education Chair - Marjorie Wolter

Mission Chair - Barry Eike

Worship Chair - Ben Hucker

Reaching and Receiving - Janine Stellick/Connie Allyn

Staff Parish Relations Chair - Randy Waterman

Congregational Care Chair - Susan Hermann

Also: Pastor Phil, Chairman Al Remling, and Jean Gross, board secretary (non-voting members).

Al reminded us to look ahead to 2017 and be thinking about budgeting wants/needs. It is not too early to be doing some planning now so finance can have a budget set before the end of this year.

Our next regular meeting of church council will be August 16 at 6:30 in Wesley Hall. The single board will begin meeting in September.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The Lord's Prayer and Doxology followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross, Board Secretary

Finance Report June Income

Year-to-date Income Budget - \$129,085.48
Year-to-date Income Actual - \$118,895.40

SERVING OUR CHURCH

August 7

Communion servers:

Acolytes:

Liturgist: Jeff Larsen

Scripture Reader: Chris Mundy, Jack Young

Children's Sermon: Pastor Phil

Door Greeters: Dennis Porter, Nate Learn,
Merle & Mary Mangold

Nursery: Kathy Waterman

August 14

Acolytes:

Liturgist: Jean Gross

Scripture Reader: John Rasmussen

Children's Sermon: John Tyrrell

Door Greeters: Dennis Porter, Nate Learn,
Merle & Mary Mangold

Nursery: Debbie Rogers

August 21

Acolytes:

Liturgist:

Scripture Reader:

Children's Sermon:

Door Greeters: Dennis Porter, Nate Learn,
Merle & Mary Mangold

Nursery: Julia Hopkins

August 28

Acolytes:

Liturgist:

Scripture Reader: Jean Gross

Children's Sermon: John Tyrrell

Door Greeters: Dennis Porter, Nate Learn,
Merle & Mary Mangold

Nursery: Connie Allyn

Please call the office if you would like to fill an open slot.

Pianists & Music Coordinators:

Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

Piano/Organ Substitute: Duane Philgreen

Tech Team:

Benjamin Huckler, Michael Stocks, Ruth Voshell

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

Communion Server, Liturgist,

Children's Sermon:

Jeff Larsen @ 927. 5089

e-mail: davegaskill@gmail.com

Door Greeter:

Janine Stellick @ 927.3485

e-mail: jstellick@iowatelecom.net

Tech Team:

Benjamin Huckler @ 815-481-2364 or
mumctechteam@gmail.com

Nursery:

Mary Jane Fetter @ 927.2475

Acolyte and Usher:

Jim Kerton @ 927. 5953

Or

Sign up at the Welcome Center





Prayer Concerns:



Berdina Carradus	Cliff Cole	Howard Haigh
Jolene Hakert	Eugene Harbaugh	Bob Helmrich
Garneth Hook	Calvin Hook	Pearl Seibert
Dylan Sellner	Marianne Sandberg	Ross Snyder
Joe Vap	Donna Welcher	George White
Jacob (Grandson of Jeane Taylor)		Faye Wright
Susan Rogers (Rev Phil's sister-in-law)		
Baby Elijah and The Wagner Family		
The Family of Grace Walston		
Keith Wilgenbusch		
Janelle (Husmann) Walton		
Mark Myers (Son of Bertha Starr)		
A friend of Tom Allyn		

Reminder:

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

Mondays

5:30p Worship Design (every) .. Conference Room
5:30p Second Helpings (every) Wesley Hall
7:00p Missions Meeting (2nd week) ... Wesley Hall

Tuesdays

9:00a Calico Cut-Ups (every)..... Wesley Hall
2:00p Bingo(4th week) GNH
5:30p Finance Mtg (3rd week) Conf. Room
6:30p Church Council(3rd week) Wesley Hall
6:30p SPPRC(2nd week).....Library

Wednesdays

Worship on Wednesday (every)
5:15p Light Meal Wesley Hall
6:00p WorshipSanctuary
6:45p Group Discussion Various locations

Thursdays

1:00p Knitters (every)Library
6:00p Trustee Meeting (1st week)..... Conf. Room

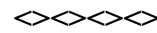
Fridays

9:30a Sippers (every)..... Coffee Den

Looking ahead...

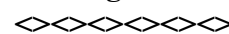
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Communion Sunday, September 4 ~ 9:00a



Sunday, September 4 ~ 11:30a

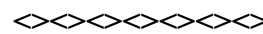
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Monday, September 5

Church/Office Closed

No Second Helpings

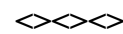


Wednesday, September 7

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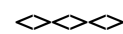
Executive Meeting 1:00pCR

1:30p-Wesley Hall



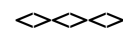
Wednesday, September 7

WOW w/Communion



Thursday, September 8

Communion @ GNH/Meadows @ 10:30a



Sunday, September 11

Children's Sunday School begins



September 20

Chimes Deadline



Prayer chain

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

John 15:12-13 "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

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

"Church Under Construction ~ *The Hard Way*"



Acts 6:8-15
Acts 7:51-60

"Church Under Construction ~ *Beyond the Walls*"



Jeremiah 31:33-34
Acts 9:1-22

"Thinking Missionally - *Listening and Doing*"



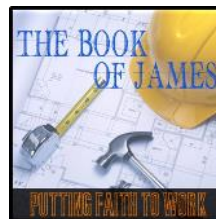
"Thinking Missionally - *Team-Work*"

"Thinking Missionally - *First Fruits*"



James 1:1-8
James 1:12-18

Matthew 6:25-34
James 1:19-27



Proverbs 19:6-7,17,19
James 2:1-13

Good Neighbor Home 105 McCarren Dr // 927.3907		
NAME	ROOM #	PRINT SIZE
Carol Brockmeyer	N144	LARGE
Arlan Brockmeyer	N115	LARGE
Betty DeKeyser	N131	REGULAR
Calvin Hook	S12	LARGE
Garneth Hook	206	LARGE
Bonnie Lindsay	N102	LARGE
Martha Palmer	N142	REGULAR
Leona Pohlman	N137B	LARGE
Catherine Manson	S15A	LARGE
Delores Timmer	S25	LARGE
Faye Wright	S50	LARGE
Our Meadow Residents 200 McCarren Dr // 927.6467		
Twyla Milroy	303	LARGE
Lois Mott	114	LARGE
Edgewood Convalescent Home 513 Ball St., Edgewood, IA 52042 // 563.928.6461		
Arla Ketelson	8	LARGE

Do you know a West Delaware family that could use help in getting ready for the new school year? The Back to School Fair will be held on Wednesday, August 10 at West Delaware High School; 4:30-6:30pm. Families can pick up free school supplies for each grade, backpacks, clothing, shoes, socks, and underwear. Area barbers and salons have also graciously offered free or reduced price haircuts to finish off the look for the first day. Helping agencies such as Mentoring Connections, Head Start and Operation New View will also be present with helpful information for a great school year. All West Delaware families are encouraged to take advantage of this event. Doors open for the agencies at 3:30. Please share this information with those you feel could benefit.

WD Friends of Music
Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, August 14th
Delaware County Community
Center-Manchester
7:30 am -11:30 am.
Adults \$6.00
Children (6-12) \$4.00 5 & under Free
Serving all you can eat;
Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs & Sausage



August 2016 Mission Project: Ingathering

We are asking for donations of school supplies to fill the cloth bags made by our sewing crew for this mission. The education of children is the future of this world. School kits provide tools for education, which changes lives. In countries where children don't have books, school supplies or classrooms, a school kit may be their only educational resource. We appreciate your support of this UMCOR mission.

2016 Operation Christmas Child Donations

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.

— Scrip is available —

Sundays: before & after church services
Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00p, before WOW service

Scrip News

It's **back-to-school time!!** This brings changes to many households as parents are preparing to get the kids ready for school and for many, with or without kids at home, the school year means more structure in their lives as many activities restart.

As families begin to shop for the necessities of the new school year, please remember to buy scrip gift cards for those purchases. Here's a sample list of our gift cards that we have:
For school supplies: Widners, Walmart, Target, Staples.
For clothing: Dillard's, Express, Gap, Kohl's, Old Navy, Target, Walmart, Younkers.
We can also order many others that are not listed here, such as Sears, J.C. Penney, Tanger Outlets, Payless Shoes, American Eagle, Buckle.

For more places and additional details go to shopwithscrip.com

Don't have kids returning to school? Operation Christmas Child is collecting school supplies to be used in our shoeboxes to be packed in November. Great way to help your church in two ways!!

If you have questions or need help getting started with buying gift cards to support MUMC, ask any scrip team member: Carol Dighton, Kathy Evarts, Linda Gearhart, Alice Kluesner, Erin Learn, Chris Mundy, Roger Mueller, and Vicki Spellerberg.



Happy Birthday!!

Sam Lyness	08/01
Ron Stellick	08/02
Debbie Rogers.....	08/05
Adam Reth.....	08/06
Audrey Belden.....	08/07
Tom Fetter	08/09
Sydney Puffet.....	08/09
Holly Evarts	08/10
Virginia White.....	08/10
Lisa Edaburn	08/13
Dennis Porter.....	08/14
Jeremy Zehr	08/14
Daniel Clouse	08/15
Sandra Kent	08/15
Jeff Larsen	08/15
Donna Scanlan	08/16
Verle Hankins	08/19
Pearl Seibert.....	08/20
Mary Jo Larsen	08/22
Kale Rempe	08/26
Ken Edaburn	08/28
Jill Roberg.....	08/28
Tom Allyn	08/29
Eric Anderson.....	08/30
Joan Andrews.....	08/31
Darla Gaskill	08/31

Happy Anniversary

Bruce & Marianne Nodurft	08/01
Mark & Lori Clemen	08/03
Nathan & Erin Learn.....	08/04
Doug & Jan Boone	08/05
David & Darla Gaskill	08/06
Calvin & Garneth Hook.....	08/06
Dean & Jackie Sherman	08/06
Ronnie & Nancy Bachman.....	08/08
Harold & Karon Rosauer.....	08/14
Larry & Sherry Goranson.....	08/18
Bob & Karla Stephen	08/21
Roger & Connie Erickson.....	08/25
David & Patrice Sage	08/29



The mission committee would like to thank everyone who helped with the ice cream social! Whether you baked something, brought in supplies, or worked you all helped make it a huge success! After expenses we will have made \$2407.19 for the fascia project.



THANK YOU!!

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:15a <i>Serving Our Church Leaders</i> meet in the Sanctuary every Sunday morning	WIC August 1 & 8 2nd Helpings Mondays @ 5:30p	CHIMES DEADLINE August 18	Worship on Wednesdays <u>Dinner @ 5:15p</u> Wesley Hall <u>Worship @ 6:00p</u> —Sanctuary <u>Small Group Discussion @ 6:45p</u>		July Mission: In-Gathering School Kits	Year long Mission: Heifer International
9:00a House of David Mission Worship Celebration <><><><><> Open House @ work-site 1:00-3:00p Rain date: 8.14.16	1 9:30a Prayer Chapel 10:30a Study Group 5:30p Worship Design	2 9:00a Calico Cut Ups	3 1:30p UMW 5:15p WOW	4 1:00p Knitters	5 9:30a Sippers@ Coffee Den	6 8:00p AA
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NO 2ND HELPINGS

Monday, September 5

Office Hours
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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The Ministry Team at MUMC includes:
The Entire Congregation
Reverend Phil Rogers
Secretary: Debbie Saunders
Church Custodian: Glenn Nystel/Dennis Porter
Christian Education Director: Position Open
Choir Director & Organist: Position Open
Bell Choir Director: Position Open
Mission Coordinator: Barry Eike

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