

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Chimes

413 East Butler St.

December 2016

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December 24th

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE 5:30p & 11:00p

December 25th

LESSONS & CAROLS 9:00a



November Mission Angel Trees

The "Wishes" are in!!

Request angels are now available on the tree, located in the Narthex. Please purchase items & return wrapped gift to the church by December 14th.



Scrip is available \sim



Sundays, before & after church Wednesdays: 5:00 – 6:00, before WOW

UNITED METMODIST WOMEN

Wednesday, December 14th @ 9:00a

Christmas Breakfast



Kathy Waterman's home



The January Chimes deadline is December 15th



Look inside for the

Poinsettia Order Form
Please pre-pay your order by December 11th
(make payment \$18 at the office or with your offering)



Christmas ~ December 26th
New Years ~ January 2nd
The church will remain closed Fridays as usual.
To assist you with your needs, the office will be open regular business hours on
December 27th

2017 beginning January 3rd Your staff appreciates time to spend with their family and hope you will enjoy time spent with your family as well!!

A note from Reverend Phil...

Luke 2:10-14

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

It is hard to believe it is time for Christmas again. Seems like we just put away the tree decorations and it is already time to get them out again. In fact, Advent started last Sunday with our "Hanging of the Greens" service. What is Advent? The UMC.org site states:

"During Advent, we prepare for, and anticipate, the coming of Christ. We remember the longing of Jews for a Messiah and our own longing for, and need of, forgiveness, salvation and a new beginning. Even as we look back and celebrate the birth of Jesus in a humble stable in Bethlehem, we also look forward anticipating the second coming of Christ as the fulfillment of all that was promised by his first coming." (© 2016 United Methodist Church.)

Advent is the time of preparation for Christmas. I have that covered this year already, I am done with my Christmas shopping. Of course, I only worry about Deb, and she must worry about everyone else, but I am still an over achiever because I am already done!

Unfortunately, so many feel this is what is meant to be ready, presents purchased, all the ingredients for the meal acquired, "A Wonderful Life" ready to play on the DVD. These things have their place, but they are far from what is most important. The most important is that this is the time where we prepare for the coming of our Messiah! But isn't Jesus already here? Why yes, He is. But there is more...

Advent is where we prepare the way in our hearts and minds to make a new and deeper connection with our Savior. How can you prepare the way for a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Jesus this year? Where are your challenges, the "rough spots?" How can you through prayer and deed open yourself more to the incarnation of God? We are doing an Advent series on viewing the Christmas story through the lens of God in creation, the star, and those who have accepted the heavy responsibility to provide for the Savior of all humanity. This is an amazing story, and I invite all to be a part of the story this year. Come and see. Find your rest. And then to go and tell this, the greatest story ever told, to all whom need to hear. Peace





Manchester United Methodist Church



Randy Waterman // SPPRC Chairman | mumc@umcmanchester.com

November 27, 2016

Dear Congregation and Friends,

The holiday season is once again upon us! In the tradition of this church and congregation, we hope to present a gift to the pastor and staff members at one of the holiday Sunday services. If you are interested in taking part in this project, please feel free to leave your contribution in the Sunday collection plate or mail it to the main church office. Please make checks to: Manchester United Methodist Church SPPRC and note gifts in the memo.

Manchester United Methodist Church Attn: SP/PRC 413 East Butler Street Manchester, IA 52057

Please be sure that all gifts are in by Sunday, December 11th so they may be presented at the 9:00am service on **Sunday**, **December 18**th.

This is sent to you in the spirit of the holiday season and it is the hope of the SPPRC that you will accept it in the true spirit of Christmas.

Sincerely,

Randy Waterman

Randy Waterman SP/PRC Chair

/s/

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MUMC Single Board Meeting November 15, 2016 6:00 p.m. Wesley Hall

Present: Benjamin Hucker, Ruth Voschel, Al Remling, Mark Reth, Marge Wolter, Gary Evarts, Randy Waterman, Barry Eike, Susan Hermann, Janine Stellick, Becca Hermann, Bill Scanlan, Toby Tutton, John Tyrrell, Jean Gross.

Single Board was called to order by chairperson Al Remling at 6:00 p.m. We joined in a call to worship followed by prayers and praises lifted up, a moment of silence and a prayer for guidance by Al.

Action Items:

It was moved by John Tyrrell, finance chair, and seconded by Mark Reth that proposals for the investment of endowment funds be brought to the board at the December meeting. Motion carried.

Motion made by Gary Evarts, Trustee chair, seconded by John Tyrrell to put \$500 from the building fund towards the purchase of new fabric shades from Lake Design for Wesley Hall. We are being offered a 60% savings on the price of these shades and they will install them. The balance of the cost is coming from an anonymous source. Motion carried by majority.

Recommendation made by Ben Hucker, Worship chair, and seconded by Marge Wolter to proceed with a memorial bequest for:

- 1) the rebuild of the organ console
- 2) upgrade the DVD for the Good Neighbor Home
- 3) professional readjustment of the sound system in an attempt to improve performance

This recommendation was approved as presented.

The church garden has been prepared for winter and Trustees thank those who worked hard to make that happen.

Missions is seeking people to help them as they begin planning for 2017 mission opportunities. Please contact Barry Eike.

Susan Hermann, Congregational Care, is looking for space to store medical equipment and household items she has acquired for her mission as outreach and care.

The Pastoral Support position addressed in October is on hold for now. SPPRC approved the new job description for our administrative secretary at their October meeting.

Chair Al suggested that each team send an agenda for discussion ahead of time to him so we can use board time more efficiently. He has a form for this purpose he is sharing.

Next meeting will be December 20, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Meeting adjourned at 7:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross

Single Board Secretary

Finance Report October

SERVING OUR CHURCH

December 4

Communion servers: Pam & Joe Vap, Confirmands

Acolytes: Youth

Advent Candle: Rasmussen Family

Liturgist: Confirmands
Scripture Reader: Julie Porter
Children's Sermon: John Tyrrell
Door Greeters: Pam Vap, Rita Woods

Nursery: Meghan Mensen

December 11

Acolytes: Youth

Advent Candle: Youth Group Liturgist: Roger Mueller

Scripture Reader: Marilyn Wenger Children's Sermon: Susan Hermann

Door Greeters: Janine Stellick, Connie Allyn

Nursery: Julia Hopkins

December 18

Acolytes: Youth

Advent Candle: Tutton Family

Liturgist: Jean Gross

Scripture Reader: Connie Allyn Children's Sermon: Jackie Sherman Door Greeters: Pam Vap, Connie Allyn

Nursery: Kathy Waterman

December 24 ~ 5:30p

Acolytes: Youth

Advent Candle: Scanlan Family

Liturgist: Rita Woods

Scripture Reader: Chris Mundy Children's Sermon: Bill Scanlan Door Greeters: Tom & Connie Allyn

Nursery: Debbie Rogers

December 24 ~ 11:00p

Acolytes: Youth

Advent Candle: Philgreen Family

Liturgist: Meghan Mensen

Scripture Reader: Matthew Mensen

Door Greeters: Julie & Dennis Porter

Nursery: Debbie Rogers

December 25

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Glenn Nystel
Scripture Reader: Ellen Nystel
Children's Sermon: Pastor Phil

Door Greeters: Janine Stellick, Rita Woods

Nursery: Debbie Rogers

Pianists & Music Coordinators:

Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

Piano/Organ Substitute: Duane Philgreen,

Mark Philgreen, Marianne Sandberg

Tech Team:

Benjamin Hucker, Michael Stocks, Ruth

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

Communion Server, Liturgist, Scripture Reader, Children's Sermon:

<u>Jeff Larsen</u> @ 927.5089 or call the office @ 927.4439

Door Greeter:

<u>Janine Stellick</u> @ 927.3485 e-mail: jstellick@iowatelecom.net

Tech Team:

Benjamin Hucker @ 815.481.2364 or mumctechteam@gmail.com

Nursery:

Mary Jane Fetter @ 920.2006

Acolyte and Usher:

<u>Jim Kerton</u> @ 927.5953

Or

Sign up at the Welcome Center





Prayer Concerns:



Mary Bissell Jolene Hakert Garneth Hook Don Mellody Al Remling Susie Schultz

Donna Welcher

Cliff Cole Eugene Harbaugh Paul Kammarmeyer Florence Parrott Marianne Sandberg Judy Stephenson George White

Faye Wright

Howard Haigh Bob Helmrich Shirley Lyons Pauline Philgreen Dylan Sellner Ross Snyder



The January/February issue of The Upper Room is now available in the Narthex at the Welcome Center. Pick up your copy today!!

Jacob (Grandson of Jeane Taylor)

Susan Rogers (Rev Phil's sister-in-law)

Aubrey Hood (George & Virginia Whites great granddaughter)

The Family of Martha Palmer

The Family of Milton Retz

The Family of Royjohn Duffey (former MUMC member)

The Family of Leona Pohlman

The Family Arla Ketelson

Looking ahead...

>>>JANUARY <<<



Communion Sunday, January 1 ~ 9:00a

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Sunday, January $1 \sim 11:30a$

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Wednesday, January 4

WOW w/Communion

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Thursday, January 5

Communion @ GNH/Meadows @ 10:30a

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January 19

Chimes Deadline

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

December Mission ~

Second Helpings & Pastors Good Sarmatian Fund

Sundays

10:30a Children's Sunday School (weekly)...... Preschool-5th Grade...East-end, upper level 6th Grade-12...West-end, lower level Confirmation Class...East-end, lower level 10:30a Adult Study (weekly) Conference Room Sermon study...led by Bill Scanlan 10:30a Adult Study (weekly) Parlor Small Group Study...led by Al Remling

Mondays

10:30a Adult Study (weekly).....Library Small Group Study...led by Al Remling 5:30p Worship Design (weekly) Conference Room 5:30p Second Helpings (weekly)....... Wesley Hall

Tuesdays

9:00a Calico Cut-Ups (weekly)...... Wesley Hall 2:00p Bingo(4th week)......GNH 6:00p Single Board (3rd week)............ Conf. Room

Wednesdays

9:00a Prayer (weekly) Sanctuary Worship on Wednesday (weekly) 5:15p Light Meal...... Wesley Hall 6:00p Worship......Sanctuary 6:45p Adult Group Discussion...Conference Room 6:45p Youth Group Discussion....Community Room 6:45p Choir Practice (weekly) Sanctuary

Thursdays

1:00p Knitters (weekly)Library

Fridays

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

Scrip News

Christmas is coming!! Time to work on that gift shopping list!

Our gift card company, Great Lakes Scrip, has hundreds of options available. From clothing to movie theaters to home improvement to online ordering to restaurants, we have you covered!

For those of you who have people in other parts of the country to buy gifts for, we have many nationwide gift cards available. And what could be easier to mail than gift cards? You can find a complete list of available options on shopwithscrip.com, or speak with a scrip team member for more information. Members are Carol Dighton, Kathy Evarts, Linda Gearhart, Alice Kluesner, Erin Learn, Roger Mueller, Chris Mundy, and Vicki Spellerberg.

While we have a wide variety of gift cards on hand, it's a wise idea to order your cards for Christmas shopping to be sure we can have everything you want. Order forms are available at the scrip table. Orders need to be placed no later than December 11.

Gift cards are also a great choice for stocking stuffers! During the holiday season many retailers offer \$5 to \$15 cards - perfect for showing appreciation to paper carriers, teachers, coaches, hairdressers, etc. These can be used at all locations. Examples are amazon.com, Applebee's, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, Bruegel's Bagels, Culver's, Dairy Queen, Hardee's, iTunes, Olive Garden / Red Lobster, Panera Bread, Pizza Hut, Starbucks, Subway, and Target.. These will need to be ordered in advance in most cases!

Need flowers or poinsettias for your home, church, or cemetery? We have or can get scrip for Posy Place and Sarah's Flowers & Gifts.

One more item to make your Christmas shopping - and life - easier. With scrip purchased with a check to MUMC you won't have to worry about things like compromised credit or debit cards!

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

"Hanging of the Greens"





"From the Beginning - The Star" Genesis 1:1-2 & 14-19 John 1:1-5

"From The beginning - The Girl" Isaiah 7:13-14 Luke 1:26-38

"From the Beginning - The Boy" Isaiah 9:6-7 Matthew 1:18-24

"From the Beginning - The Eternal Plan"



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

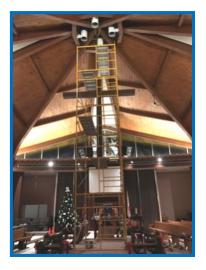
Isaiah 9:2-7 Micah 5:2-5a Luke 1:26-38 Luke 2:1-7 Luke 2:8-20 Luke 2:21-40 Matthew 2:1-11 Matthew 2:13-18 John 1:1-14



"Lessons and Carols"

Ben Hucker, Mark Reth & Al Saunders have been busy working on fixing lights in the sanctuary. New bulbs were also installed around the perimeter of the sanctuary to showcase our beautiful stained glass!

The guys even found some time to do a little dusting...thank you!









Operation Christmas Child & Chili's Restaurants

Do you like to eat? Do you like to support a good cause? Then head over to Chili's before the end of the year. Present this voucher when you order and 15% of your purchase will be donated to Operation Christmas Child. How



Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with the Advent worship booklet!



Chili's Give Back Program

Bring this voucher when you visit (Dine In or To Go) the **Chili's** location identified below and 15% of your purchase (excluding taxes) will benefit:

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Group/Charit

11/1/16 - 12/31/16

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One coupon per person, per visit at participating Chili's restaurants only. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Offer ends per expiration date

ALL WISCONSIN, ILLINOIS & IOWA PARTICIPATING ERJ CHILI'S LOCATIONS

Chili's Location

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Operation Christmas Child

As National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child comes to a close for 2016, I am writing this with joy and thanksgiving in my heart and tears in my eyes. God has worked through each of us in powerful ways this past year to ensure that 1,585 children will experience His love perhaps for the first time. From VBS to the packing party to the relay center, God has guided and blessed us. Here are just a few examples:



Brady came to our packing party and was desperately trying to cram all the items he and his family had purchased into one of the OCC boxes. That just wasn't going to happen...there was way too much stuff, so he and I went looking for a bigger box. We found one, and when we opened it we discovered it already contained a pair of soccer cleats. Now, notice what is still in his sack. Yes, a soccer ball and pump! Can you just imagine the smile on some young boy's face when he opens his box to find a brand new soccer ball AND cleats?!? God guided us to the perfect box, and I know he will now guide this box to just the right child.

Our goal was to pack 600 shoeboxes at our packing party, and we came close by packing 577 boxes. A few days later I remembered our preschool class packed shoeboxes during vacation bible school. The preschool teacher donated some of the items to be packed, but the rest of the items came from donations that had already come in for our packing party. Guess how many boxes the preschoolers packed. That's right...23 which means we did reach our goal of 600 boxes!





We officially kicked off our 6th year as a relay center with a ribbon cutting ceremony during the children's sermon November 13th. The relay center was hopping all week long as we welcomed familiar faces who've been donating for years as well as new individuals and groups including co-workers and college students. God is working through and in each of us (young & old) to bring us and others into closer relationship with him.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in any way to the success of this ministry. Your prayers and donations have made an impact on me and will continue to impact children and their families a world away. I pray you have also been blessed by your participation in Operation Christmas Child!

~Stephanie Stocks

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING

Party @ MUMC

The packing party was truly a community project. Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, at least 3 area church youth groups plus individual community members joined us as we packed 577 shoeboxes in 90 minutes! What an amazing experience working together to share God's love with one another and children around the world!













MISSIONS

As the year comes to a close, we look back and remember all the things that happened in 2016 and look forward to a new year. 2016 was a year with many exciting things happening for me and our church. I talked to Diane Miller about joining missions and ended up becoming the chair of missions. It has been fun, exciting, and challenging. There are so many opportunities to serve others. It's challenging to decide on those we can support through- out the year.

Planning the Schwan's fund raiser was fun and easy. We spread the word to purchase Schwan's products and in return we received 20% of the profits. This was a good fundraiser! Thank you to everyone who supported it!

Planning the ice cream social seemed overwhelming in the beginning. Once we got our sign-up sheets up and our pie list was filled I felt better. The day went off without a hitch thanks to all of you.

Only a couple of days after the ice cream social was the House of David. A mission experience I have never been a part of. It was great! Seeing the community come together to help someone all week long was exciting. It was so hot and humid yet we all came back and kept working to help David. The outpouring of generosity was unbelievable.

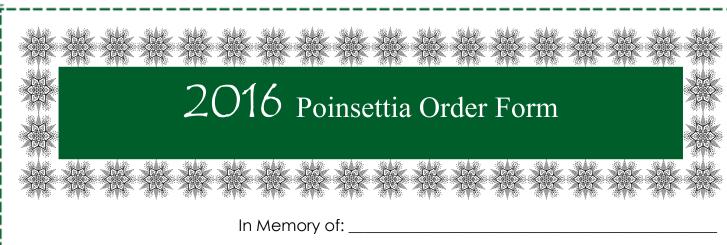
In Gathering was another mission that I have always head about although never gotten really involved in. We sent out 106 school kits and \$988 in contributions. Thanks to Calico Cutups for sewing the bags. Thanks to the confirmation students and all those who helped stuff the bags. Thanks to all of you for giving us the supplies and contributions. All the paper, pencils, rulers, scissors, pencil sharpeners, and crayons. And thank you to Diane for delivering them to Cedar Falls.

Another first this year was the mission fundraiser at Sherman's Corn Maze. It was a lot of fun and a huge success! Thank you to Dean and Jackie for your generosity! Also many thanks to the families who worked each week.

We also started the single board. A new way of doing business for the church. It's going well. We all work together and support each other with our ideas and growing pains.

I look forward to 2017 and wonder where it will lead us. I'm working on paperwork for The House of David and possibility of a new ministry helping the elderly. I hope 2017 will be as exciting as 2016.

Merry Christmas and God Bless Barry Eike, Mission Chair





In Honor of: ______
Provided by:

Please return to the office by: Sunday, December 11th Please make checks payable to MUMC MEMO: Poinsettia

\$18.00

Good Neighbor Home 105 McCarren Dr // 927.3907

NAME	ROOM#	PRINT SIZE	
Carol Brockmeyer	N144	LARGE	
Arlan Brockmeyer	N115	LARGE	
Betty DeKeyser	N131	REGULAR	
Sandra Hadley	46	REGULAR	
Garneth Hook	S41	LARGE	
Bonnie Lindsay	N102	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	





HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Verle & Donna Hankins	.12/24
Richard & Judy Fox	.12/28
Ron & Janie Vogt	.12/30
Ken & Lisa Edaburn	.12/31

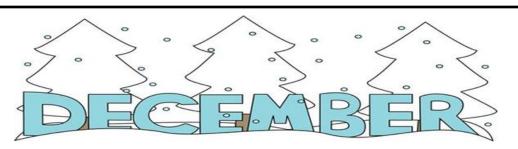


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Jerry Ridenour	
Vicki Spellerberg	
Clifford Swanson	
Les Carlson	12/05
Tiffany Feldmann	12/05
Julia Hopkins	12/06
Michael Wade	12/06
Michael Ryan	12/07
Lori Clemen	12/08
Mark Philgreen	12/08
William Wolter	
Christian Zehr	12/11
Kenze Tutton	12/12
Jeffrey Nystel	12/14
Luanne Becker	12/15
Jennifer Sellner	12/15
Gary Gibbs	12/18
Donna Reeder	12/19
Jeanne Taylor	12/21
Carol Brockmeyer	12/22
David Gaskill	12/24
Pat Swanson	
Marilyn Hamman	12/28
Linda Kerton	
Janie Vogt	12/28
Travis Mensen	
Blair Heims	12/30
Terri Mueller	
Kathy Waterman	
Pastor Phil	

Inclement weather policy

We will again be following the West Delaware school delay & closing policy when it comes to our winter weather.

Please listen to KMCH for more information on the church opening status for those bad weather days.



Sun

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

Sunday

morning

Mon WIC Dec. 5 & 12

2nd Helpings Mondays @ 5:00p

Tue

CHIMES DEADLINE December 15

Wed

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

Thu Fri

December
Mission:
2nd
Helpings

Pastors Good Samaritan Fund

Sat

Year long Mission: Heifer International

morning			Discussion @ 0.45p			
				1 1:00p Knitters	2 9:30a Sippers@ Coffee Den	3 8:00p Community Meeting
9:00a Worship w/ communion 10:00a Fellowship 10:30a Sunday School 11:30a Chuong Garden	5 10:30a Study Group 5:30p Worship Design	6 9:00a Calico Cut Ups	7 9:00—11:00a Prayer ~ Sanctuary 5:15p WOW w/Comm	8 1:00p Knitters 10:30a Communion @ GNH/Meadows	9:30a Sippers@ Coffee Den	10 8:00p Community Meeting
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25 Chr 9:00a Christmas Worship Service 10:00a Fellowship	Church/Office CLOSED	9:00a Calico Cut Ups 2:00p Bingo @ GNH	28 9:00-11:00a Prayer ~ Sanctuary 5:15p WOW	29 1:00p Knitters	30 9:30a Sippers @ Coffee Den	31 8:00p Community Meeting



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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



FAITHFUL BELIEVERS IN CHRIST COMMITTEE TO IVING SERVICE & GIVING to our community and the world.

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