



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes



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April 2017

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Holy Week

April 9 ~14, 2017

April 9—Palm Sunday Service w/ Choir Cantata @ 9:00am

April 12—Worship on Wednesday

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

April 13—Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:00pm

April 14—Good Friday Service @ 7:00pm



Garden Prayer

April 16, 2017 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 Garden of Gethsemane

“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” Luke 22:42

The church & office
will be closed
Monday, April 17th
Have a Blessed Easter with
your families!
No activities will be held.



Please join our church family as we journey through Holy Week in scripture, prayer, and song. The Worship Design Team has spent many hours preparing the worship services in observance of Holy Week - a week of somber reflection on the events preceding Jesus' death. It begins with His triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, followed by His betrayal by Judas, the Last Supper with His twelve apostles, His arrest, crucifixion and death, and His burial in a tomb. We will look beyond the joyful celebrations of Palm Sunday and Easter, and focus on the suffering, humiliation, and death that is part of Holy Week. It is only in walking through the shadows and darkness of Holy Week and Good Friday, and contemplating the sense of despair that the disciples felt on Holy Saturday, that we can truly understand the light and hope of Jesus' victorious resurrection on Easter morning!

A note from Reverend Phil...

*Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts.
They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.*

Acts 2:46

On March 19th Bishop Laurie Haller traveled to Manchester to lead worship here at Manchester United Methodist Church. She did not come because we had a special celebration, nor because she is on some rotation and everybody gets the Bishop every now and again... This was a special worship service dedicated to all the amazing things Jesus is accomplishing through this church family to edify the Kingdom. In worship, she talked about House of David, the Clothing Closet, and 2nd Helpings and she also met with our Single Board and with me. She was amazed at the transformation and change that has happened here in the last year and a half. We have moved from a place of scarcity to a place of abundance as we have fixed a roof, raised the money for facia, and paid apportionments for the first time in many, many years. We have started new small groups, a youth group, and a Wednesday night worship. Weekly worship has grown from less than 80, to well over 200. Bishop told me we are the fastest growing church in the Iowa Conference. Bishop was very pleased with the organization of the day, the meal, the organ jam, and even the District meeting. She was also particularly impressed with the Garden of Gethsemane in the Sanctuary! It was an excellent day, and I was so proud to be the pastor of this family!

But it is important to remember she was not here because she had something to teach us, but instead because she wanted to learn something from us... She asked me directly, "what happened? What did you do to create this change?" My response was an honest confession, "I don't really know." We are watching a blessing unfold here in Manchester, Iowa. My only role is to preach Jesus and Him crucified, and the hope in resurrection. There is nothing I could have accomplished without the Holy Spirit, and a wonderful congregation ready not only to see change happen, but be a part of making change happen.

Thank you to everyone who worked to help this day be very special. Thank you to everyone who makes this place so very special. I am blessed to be here and so very humbled to be your pastor. Peace

Thank you for the incredible hospitality that you extended to Bishop Laurie, DS Jackie, me, and people from around the NE District yesterday. You attended to every detail and I was amazed at how smoothly it all went. I know that each one of you brought your best to the day and it showed.

From the greeters at the door to the decorations, the food, the potluck feast, the organ recital, the room reset, the single board meeting, and even the duct tape on the banner ☺, all worked together for good. It felt to me like the best of what happens when God's people cooperate with the Holy Spirit.

Your many ministries inspired me and others. I knew about House of David. I was especially moved by some stories I heard over lunch about the clothes closet. I am grateful that you were willing to share your stories and that it will help the whole NE District rise up in ministry. Shalom, Jaymee



MUMC Single Board Meeting
March 21, 2017 6:00 p.m.
Wesley Hall

Present: Janine Stellick, Toby Tutton, Randy Waterman, Bruce Nodurft, Marge Wolter, Charlie Dighton, Benjamin Hucker, John Tyrrell, Zach Rogers, Pastor Phil, Allen Remling, Jean Gross.

Chairperson Al Remling called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. He led us in the Call to Worship from Psalm 30:8-12. He also reminded us that God gives us second chances. He offers us more grace, pardon and love than we rightfully deserve.

Action Items:

Recommendation from Finance to continue our drive for fascia as people want to give until the end of April. Approved as presented. We have the monies to cover the expected expenses for this at the present time but are aware that funds will always be needed as expenses arise for the upkeep of our church building. Thank you to all who have helped to make this a success.

Recommendation from Finance and the Endowment Committee to apply for funds from the Donald Reth endowment for the years 2016 and 2017. These monies go only towards education and can be drawn once a year. Due to an oversight the funds were not drawn for 2016 but we are being allowed to draw for both years this year. Recommendation approved as presented.

Recommendation from Finance and the Endowment Committee to move the anonymous endowment of \$100,000.00 from a money market account to be invested in the Iowa Methodist Foundation. Recommendation approved as presented.

Recommendation from Finance to create an account for fascia monies and all additional income through April designated for such and transfer those monies into that account so bills for the fascia project can be paid as they arise. Approved as presented.

Recommendation from Missions to find suitable space on church property for raised bed gardens for community benefit. Approved as presented. Zach Rogers is our new Missions chair.

Al has asked to have a crosswalk on April 14 before Good Friday services for anyone who would like to take part in this time of carrying the cross, praying, singing and reflecting on the sacrifice Jesus made for us. This will be added to the calendar.

The organs pipes have been cleaned and due to some water damage extra work was needed on some pipes. They have all been returned and installed.

Randy Waterman has asked for some time away from SP/PRC duties for some rest and recuperation from health issues. Linda Curtis will serve during his absence.

Pastor thanked everyone for a successful Sunday with our bishop as everything went very well and the bishop was pleased with the proceedings.

Pastor gave everyone present a copy of the book Shift: Helping Congregations Back into the Game of Effective Ministry by Phil Maynard. He has had a chance to hear the author and highly recommends we use this as a study at our monthly meetings. We are to read the Forward and Introduction before our April meeting.

The purchase of the house directly south of the church is complete and we will be addressing tearing it down in the future for additional parking lot space.

Our next Single Board will meet on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 in Wesley Hall at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 with the Lord's Prayer and singing of the doxology.
Respectfully submitted, Jean Gross, Board Secretary

Finance Report	
FEBRUARY	
Year-to-date Income Budget.....	\$20,735.08
Year-to-date Income Actual.....	\$20,674.61

SERVING OUR CHURCH

April 2

Communion servers: Nick Stocks, Matt Mensen
Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Jean Gross
Scripture Reader: Toby Tutton
Children's Sermon: John Tyrrell
Door Greeters: Dennis & Julie Porter & Bruce Nordurft & Vi Riegor
Nursery: Debbie Rogers

April 9 Choir Cantata

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Rita Woods
Scripture Reader: Chris Mundy
Children's Sermon: Pastor Phil
Door Greeters: Dennis & Julie Porter & Bruce Nordurft & Vi Riegor
Nursery: Debbie Rogers

April 16

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Zach Rogers
Scripture Reader: Meghan Mensen
Children's Sermon: Darla Gaskill
Door Greeters: Dennis & Julie Porter & Bruce Nordurft & Vi Riegor
Nursery: Kathy Waterman

April 23

Leading Worship: Rev. Tom Connors
Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Meghan Mensen
Scripture Reader: Matt Mensen
Children's Sermon: Rev. Tom Connors
Door Greeters: Dennis & Julie Porter & Bruce Nordurft & Vi Riegor
Nursery: Connie Allyn

April 30

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Al Remling
Scripture Reader: Julie Porter
Children's Sermon: Bill Scanlan
Door Greeters: Dennis & Julie Porter & Bruce Nordurft & Vi Riegor
Nursery: Meghan Mensen

Pianists & Music Coordinators:

Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen
Piano/Organ Substitute: Duane Philgreen, Mark Philgreen, Marianne Sandberg

Tech Team:

Benjamin Hucker, Michael Stocks, Ruth Voshell

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

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

Jeff Larsen @ 927.5089 or
call the office @ 927.4439

Door Greeter:

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

Tech Team:

Benjamin Hucker @ 815.481.2364 or
mumctechteam@gmail.com

Nursery:

Mary Jane Fetter @ 920.2006

*We are looking for volunteers to help in the
nursery Sunday mornings as many of our
current volunteers participate in the choir.*

Acolyte and Usher:

Jim Kerton @ 927.5953



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.



Volunteer Spotlight

Have you seen the recent restroom remodel in Wesley Hall or the subtle, yet significant changes around the church?

Thank you to Kathy & Randy Waterman, Joanne Wade & Donna Scanlan!!

...a fresh coat (or two) of paint, new vanity, mirror, flooring and decorations.

It looks fantastic!

We are blessed to have many volunteers 'hanging around the church' doing this & that your love for this church and church family is evident!

March 19

Many people enjoyed Bishop Laurie's inspirational talk on 'duct tape' and visiting with members from Hazelton Trinity UMC.



March Scriptures

“Grace Understood”

Luke 22:42

Luke 4:1-13

Genesis 3:1-7

‘Justice in Grace’

Psalm 72:1-14

Luke 20:1-19



“The Same But Different”

Luke 20:19-26

Luke 21:1-4

Matthew 7:24-29



‘The Wisdom of Grace’

2 Chronicles 36:11-16

Luke 21:5-19



YOU ARE INVITED.....

*You are invited to Ron & Linda Gearhart's
50th Wedding Anniversary Open House,
Saturday, April 29th
from 1-5p
820 East Howard Street.
Given by Kevin Gearhart Family.*

Ron & Linda request no gifts, please.

Happy Anniversary Ron & Linda !!





Prayer Concerns:



Mary Bissell	Helen Cole	Marge Erickson
Howard Haigh	Jolene Hakert	Wilma Hatch
Bob Helmrich	Garneth Hook	Paul Kammarmeyer
Shirley Lyons	Al Remling	Marianne Sandberg
Suzie Schultz	Judy Stephenson	Jacob Taylor
Donna Welcher	George White	Rita Woods
Faye Wright	Janelle (Husmann) Walton	Pastor Mary Taylor
Kaylee Cook (Dave & Darla Gaskill's niece)		
Susan Rogers (Rev Phil's sister-in-law)		
Aubree Hood (George & Virginia White's great granddaughter)		
Kayla Dighton (Charlie & Carol Dighton's daughter-in-law)		
The Family of Gerald Petlon		

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

The Funeral Committee would like to thank all
 who have donated their time/food for funerals. Please
 remember to pick up your dishes in the back entry.
 Thank you!

United Methodist Men

will meet Sunday, April 2nd
 @ 10:30a in the parlor.
 For more information, please
 contact Toby Tutton
 563.920.8502

United Methodist Women

will meet Wednesday,
 April 5th
 @ 9:30a in Fellowship
 Hall.



"POWER OF ONE"



The "Power of One" can make a difference! One person can brighten our day, fill us with joy, make us smile. You have that power to make a difference. We hope that you will each take time on Sunday morning to look around your section in church and notice who has been missing for two or three weeks. Then take a few minutes to send a card, write a personal note or just make a quick phone call to say, "just wanted you to know that you are missed." Don't you love it when someone misses you? I always say, "thank you, I love being missed!" One person can make a difference!! Let's do it!!

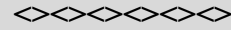
Thinking Of You

Looking ahead...

>>>MAY<<<

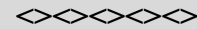
Communion Sunday, May 7 ~ 9:00a

Confirmation



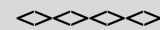
Sunday, May 7 ~ 11:30a

Chuong Garden



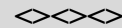
Wednesday, May 10

WOW w/Communion



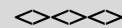
Thursday, May 11

Communion @ GNH/Meadows @ 10:30a



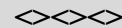
Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day



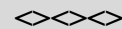
Tuesday, May 16

Single Board Meeting @ 6p



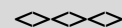
Thursday, May 18

Chimes deadline



Sunday, May 21

Senior Recognition



Tuesday, May 23

Bingo ~ GNH @ 2:00p

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



MUMC hosts bingo at the Good Neighbor Home on the 4th Tuesday, every month. We are looking for 2-3 people to share their time with residents who need a little assistance. Please call Janine Stellick if you can help. 927.3485

Your time is greatly appreciated by the residents and staff @ the GNH and they would be honored if you could stay for ice cream & coffee afterwards!

2017 Manchester Men's Lenten Breakfast

7:00—8:00a ~ Saturdays in Lent

April 1 & 8

Host Churches

First Lutheran Church

April 1

5th Saturday in Lent

“He Chose to Give Us Victory”

Mark 1:40-45

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Cornerstone Community Church

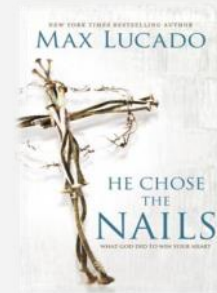
April 8

6th Saturday in Lent

“He Chose To Give Us Confidence”

Luke 24:27

With his unique warm, caring style, Max Lucado examines the symbols surrounding Christ's crucifixion, revealing the claims of the cross and asserting that if they are true, then Christianity itself is true. The supporting evidence either makes the cross the single biggest hoax of all time, or the hope of all humanity.



*Thank you
for donating Lilies for the Easter worship service.*

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Jean Gross & family ~ in Memory of Duncan Gross

Linda Toms & family ~ in Memory of Darl Toms

Les Carlson & family ~ in Memory of Carol Carlson

Bob Spoerl & Sue Boone ~ in Memory of Linda Lou Browning

Pastor Phil & Debbie Rogers ~ in Memory of their Grandparents

*Kat & Zach Rogers ~ in Memory of their Grandparents,
Fred & Irene Green & Patsy Swain*

Joyce Harbaugh & family ~ in Memory of Eugene & Kirk Harbaugh

*Dennis & Julie Porter ~ in Memory of their Grandparents,
Judy Porter, Richard Porter & Great-Grandparent, Josephine Porter*

Pastor Phil Rogers ~ in Honor of his wife, Debbie & all she tolerates

*Bobbi Chester ~ in Memory of Lee Chester and
in Honor of Lorraine Chester*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 17th-21st

9:00-11:45 a.m.



Many of you have already answered the call to help with this summer's vacation bible school... THANK YOU! There are still some spots to fill. If you could serve in any of these roles, please contact Stephanie Stocks at 927-3351 or mstocks@iowatelecom.net or contact the church office.

TINKER TOTS PRESCHOOL LEADERS (Adults): Rather than have our 3 & 4-year-olds rotate through the stations with the older kids, they will have their own class. We still need one more adult to lead this class. Crew leaders will help organize these kids and assist the leaders.

KidVid Cinema Station Leader (Adult): This individual plays the daily video segment in our theater and helps the kids practice using a Bible by finding and reading each day's key Bible verse. God sightings and the week's mission project are also discussed.

CREW LEADERS (HS Students or adults): These individuals are assigned to a group of approximately 6 kids. They lead their crew through each station assisting the station leaders as needed. We still need 6 more crew leaders for the elementary age crews and at least 2 more crew leaders for the preschool class.

We also need creative people to help decorate the church, people to man the registration table, assistants for the station leaders, and much more. Please consider how you can use your talents and gifts to benefit the children who attend this year's VBS!



Volunteer Registration Form

VBS 2017

Manchester United Methodist Church

July 17-21

9:00-11:45 a.m.

NAME: _____ Grade Entering '17-'18: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

T-Shirt Size (adult sizes): Small Medium Large XL XXL XXXL

Desired Position:

_____ Crew Leader (Helper/Escort for small groups) (HS student or adult)

_____ Station Helper (MS or HS student) (Please check desired station/position)

_____ Station Leader/Teacher (adult) (Please check desired station)

___ Opening/Closing ___ Games ___ Science/Craft ___ Snacks ___ Movie/Mission

___ Stories ___ Preschool ___ Song leader (Opening/Closing) ___ Actor

_____ Decoration Leader/Helper

_____ Registration Helper

NOTE: Please record my contact info. and return this sheet to the church office or me ASAP.

Please let me know ASAP if there are any days you will not be able to volunteer.

Stephanie Stocks: mstocks@iowatelecom.net (C) 920-1570 (H) 927-3351

Scrip News

This month's article will focus on how scrip works, both for those who don't completely 'get it' and those who do but might like to know more!

Scrip 101. The MUMC scrip team gets most of our gift cards through Great Lakes Scrip. They contract with businesses to provide the cards at a discount so that churches and other organizations can use them as a fund raiser. We sell them to you at face value and you receive that same value - nothing is taken out of your card. If you buy a \$50 gift card you pay \$50 and you get \$50 - it's that simple. They are just like a gift card you would purchase at a store or other business with one big exception - our church makes money on them.

We have a large inventory on hand, but if we don't have what you'd like or enough of your choice you can fill out an order form for the next time we place an order through Great Lakes.

Not sure what all is available? Go to shopwithscrip.com and you will find at least a thousand options for places all over the United States.

Next time you're entering the church on Sunday mornings and you see the friendly face at the scrip table you'll know what's going on! Stop by and see how your scrip team can help you. Gift cards are also available Wednesdays before WOW.

Scrip 201. From time to time customers ask how much we receive on various gift cards. It varies - a LOT! Typical amounts: Groceries and gas are 1 - 4%. Restaurants have the most variation: 3 - 5% at Subway, Burger King, Dairy Queen, Pin Oak; 7 - 8% at Starbucks, Applebee's, Pizza Hut, Red Robin, Olive Garden / Red Lobster, Panera; 10% at Fireside, Hardee's, Chuong Garden.

Some of the best contributors are See's Candies 20%, LL Bean 16%, Banana Republic 14%, Bath & Body Works 13%, Best Western 12%, and Cabela's 11%.

When you purchase scrip our profits are based on each card's % value.

Here's a sample order and its proceeds:

\$100 Fareway (3%)

100 WalMart (2.5%)

100 KwikStar (4%)

100 Thompson Shoes (5%)

50 Chuong Garden (10%)

50 Kohl's (4%)

50 Home Depot (4%)

25 Applebee's (8%)

25 Shutterfly (9%)

Your total order is \$600; MUMC's profit is \$27.75.

Bottom line. No matter how much you buy through scrip or what each card gives back to us, every time you purchase gift cards through us you are helping MUMC financially!!

— Scrip is available —

Sundays: before & after church services

Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00p, before WOW service

Mission of Hope, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is the Manchester United Methodist Church's Mission of the Month for April & May.

Loving others unconditionally – one heart at a time.
Beliefs – Vision – Future



OUR BELIEFS

We believe in giving people the best.

So many of the people we serve have been given “the leftovers” all their lives. That’s why we offer fresh-baked cookies after each worship service, hot homemade meals at our Shelter, a clean and inviting atmosphere, and nice (and often new) clothes in our emergency closet. These are all ways we show people we care, that they have value, and that they are loved – by us and by God.

We believe in giving people second chances. Just as God never gives up on us, we never give up on people and always welcome them back. We never know when the “next time” will be the time that people truly embrace change. There is always hope.

We believe in loving people as they are.

It doesn’t matter where they have been, what they have done, or what they even continue to do, we love them anyway. Through this unconditional love, we build relationship and trust. Through relationship and trust, hearts are open to change.

We believe in partnering with the local church. Without the support of the local church and the community, we cannot do this work. We believe God calls us together to love each other, serve each other, and make a difference in the lives of our brothers & sisters.

OUR VISION

Mission of Hope’s vision is to provide a 24/7 Christ-centered ministry offering physical, emotional, and spiritual help to former offenders and others in need. Just as our Shelter is open 24/7, we desire that the Mission be also – providing Bible studies, worship services, and prayer around the clock, day and night.

As we meet people’s basic needs, God begins to change hearts. As lives are transformed, His people are disciplined through a number of different resources. And as the Church uses their gifts to serve the Body, it is also taught, trained, and transformed. Mission of Hope was created to “be the Church,” offering His unconditional love, forgiveness, and direction to those who put their hope in Him.

OUR FUTURE

For nearly nine years, Mission of Hope has resided in a building that we don’t own. We’ve paid over \$2,300/month in rent for the past several years, and we desire to own our own building. Furthermore, we would love to have a facility that would house both the Mission and the Shelter – with everything under one roof. Our facility committee continues to watch for potential sites, and we’ve toured several places over the past few years, but we continue to wait on God for His will. We also want to have some type of a business or factory, hiring those who have difficulty finding jobs and paying them a decent wage. The profits made from this business will go back to support the ministry.

Reprinted from Mission of Hope website: for more information go to:

<http://www.missionofhopecr.org>

For more information on how you can help, please contact our Missions Coordinator, Zach Rogers 319.573.8060

Matthew 25, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is also the Manchester United Methodist Church's Mission of the Month for April & May.



In 2006, two brothers began Matthew 25, an independent, local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to help strengthen and elevate neighborhoods on the west side of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. When those neighbors needed help recovering from the 2008 flood, Matthew 25 partnered with other organizations to invest more than \$6 million to empower people to rebuild 25 blocks and renew their neighborhoods – Block by Block.

The Block by Block program has been recognized statewide and nationally as a model for disaster recovery and neighborhood revitalization. More than 250 families were able to move back into their homes because of the work of Matthew 25. Using our neighborhood organizational and community development skills, Matthew 25 has grown today into a stable, committed organization that is a leader in finding a neighborhood's potential and building on it. Through volunteers, partners and contributors, our innovative programs help people strengthen their own communities.

Our Mission

Matthew 25 empowers people to transform neighborhoods.

Our Vision

Matthew 25 envisions a thriving, connected community where people are valued and talents are multiplied; where neighborhood families have access to safe, affordable housing and healthy food; and where youth are empowered through reading and the creative arts.

Our Tools

Central to Matthew 25's vision is the belief in what is possible. Each program Matthew 25 sponsors, starts with a need or desire to transform something or someone from what it is into what it might be. We divide our work into three categories: Neighborhood Building, Cultivate Hope and Youth Empowerment

For more information on how you can help, please contact our Missions Coordinator, Zach Rogers 319.573.8060



- Mary Piegors 4/03
- Norma Vande Vegte 4/03
- Betty Brauer 4/04
- Cliff Cole 4/07
- Barb Davis 4/08
- Alys Henderson 4/09
- Kaci Tutton 4/09
- Carol Dighton 4/12
- Carolyn Melody 4/12
- Jerry Andregg 4/18
- Gary Feldmann 4/18
- Donna Hankins 4/20
- Marjorie Wolter 4/20
- Steven Huegel 4/21
- Gary Spellerberg 4/29
- Ashley Philgreen 4/30



Happy Anniversary

- Gary & Kathy Evarts 4/04
- William & Donna Scanlan 4/05
- Sam & Kristin Milroy 4/12
- Lyle & Gayle Saunders 4/18
- Jim & Julia Hopkins 4/24
- Chris & Mary Jo Larsen 4/25



Zach Rogers is the new Missions Coordinator for Manchester United Methodist Church. If missions is an area of interest for you and you would like to participate in this activity, please contact Zach.

WELCOME ZACH!

Thank you for thinking of me through prayer, cards and visits while I recuperated from my recent illness. ~ Marilyn Wenger

I FAIL YOU EVERY DAY
BUT YOU LOVE ME ANYWAY.
OH GOD, HOW GREAT
IS YOUR LOVE.



April 2017

Operation Christmas Child Donations

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.

Good Neighbor Home

105 McCarren Dr // 927.3907

NAME	ROOM #	PRINT SIZE
Carol Brockmeyer	N144	LARGE
Betty DeKeyser	N131	REGULAR
Marjorie Erickson	S36	REGULAR
Bonnie Lindsay	N102	LARGE
Catherine Manson	S15A	LARGE
Delores Timmer	S25	LARGE
Faye Wright	N137A	LARGE

Marrietta's Place

105 McCarren Dr // 927.3907

Garneth Hook	S41	LARGE
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Our Meadow Residents

200 McCarren Dr // 927.6467

Lois Mott	114	LARGE
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:15a <i>Serving Our Church Leaders</i> meet in the Sanctuary every Sunday morning	WIC April 3 & 10 2nd Helpings Mondays @ 5:30p	CHIMES DEADLINE April 20	Worship on Wednesdays Dinner @ 5:15p Wesley Hall Worship @ 6:00p—Sanctuary Small Group Discussion @ 6:45p		April & May Mission: Mission of Hope and Matthew 25	

April 2 UMM 10:30a—Parlor						1 8:00p Community Meeting
2 9:00a Worship w/ communion 10:00a Fellowship 10:30a Sunday School 11:30a Chuong Garden	3 10:30a Study Group 6:00p Reaching & Receiving Meeting	4 9:00a Calico Cut Ups	5 9:00—11:00a Prayer ~ Sanctuary 9:30a UMW 5:15p WOWw/Comm	6 1:00p Knitters 10:30a Communion @ GNH/Meadows	7 9:30a Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	8 8:00p Community Meeting
9 9:00a Palm Sunday Worship w/ Choir Cantata 10:00a Fellowship 10:30a Sunday School	10 10:30a Study Group 5:30p Worship Design	11 9:00a Calico Cut Ups	12 9:00—11:00a Prayer ~ Sanctuary 5:15p WOW	13 1:00p Knitters 7:00p Worship Service 	14 9:30a Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's 7:00p Worship Service 	15 8:00p Community Meeting
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For the past 25+ years, Taylor has taken his unique brand of comedy around the world, performing in comedy clubs, theaters, colleges, Disney cruises and on TV.

Last year, Taylor wowed us in Manchester at the Middle School with only a small fraction of his material. This year he will bring back some of the favorites and have lots more material you haven't seen or heard. Be prepared for anything!



Friday, April 21st

*Cornerstone
Community Church
18141 222nd St.
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7:00 pm-8:45 pm
(Doors Open at 6:30)

The YFC Comedy Café is an annual fundraiser for adults that includes coffee, cupcakes from Aunt Emmie's and an entertaining program that highlights the YFC ministry and provides an opportunity to invest in the lives of Backbone Area young people.



Free Admission

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Worship at 6pm in the Sanctuary
6:45pm Small Group Discussion



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