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Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes



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June 2017

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REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



The church and office will be closed Monday, May 29th in honor of Memorial Day.

Second Helpings will not be served.

Please take time to remember those who have served our country.

Have a safe weekend!

United Methodist Men

will meet Sunday, June 4th @ 10:30a in the parlor. For more information, please contact Toby Tutton 563.920.8502

United Methodist Women

will meet Wednesday, June 7th @ 1:30p in Fellowship Hall.

MUMC

will be represented at the Delaware County Fair with a float this year. If you would like to help with this project please contact Zach Rogers @

Zrogers@level10apparel.com
Janine Stellick 927.3485
or Connie Allyn 927.3996
Reaching & Receiving Committee
Co-Chairs

SAVE-THE-DATE Ice Cream Social Wednesday

August 2nd

GARDEN HELP NEEDED
please contact
Connie Allyn...927-3996



JUNE 18TH

A note from Reverend Phil...

"To God's holy people in Ephesus (Manchester, Iowa), the faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 1b-2

June is a busy month at home and the church. Kids are out for summer break and activities. Farmers are in the fields, families planning vacations, Pentecost, and Annual Conference. All of these things are important, and can draw our attention away from the only thing that truly has eternal significance: our relationship with Jesus Christ, and our witness to His love in this generation.

On June 18th we will begin a worship series on Paul's Epistle to the Ephesian church. Paul wrote this letter during his first imprisonment in Rome at the end of his second missionary journey around 60-61 AD. This letter stands apart from most of Paul's writings as it does not directly respond to an issue in the church, but instead lays out the nature and character of what a church should be. In the first half of the letter he focuses on holiness, and the second on mission and witness.

As I study this letter in preparation for this series, I really can see how this writing is as appropriate now as it was to the original readers of this letter. We are called into worship to draw near to our Savior through study, prayer, and means of grace. But we also must recognize our place in the Kingdom Vision as we go forth to share "the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all." (2 Corinthians 13:14)

On July 16, 2017 we will have a special service with Ministry Fair to follow. Each of our board chairs and their teams will be represented so that as we move from the sanctuary to Wesley Hall we will be able to engage in conversations about where we can add our support in the ministries of the church, share dreams of ministries we wish to start, or revisit former ministries that we would wish to begin anew.

We are in a unique and wonderful time in the life of Manchester United Methodist Church, and we have prepared the way to increase God's own footprint here in our community by the way we love, serve, and accept our neighbors as we serve as light bringers into the dark places in Delaware County.



MUMC Single Board Meeting April 18, 2017 6:00 p.m. Wesley Hall

Present: Bruce Nodurft, Bill Scanlan, Charlie Dighton, Zach Rogers, Susan Hermann, Marge Wolter, Benjamin Hucker, Linda Curtis, Rev. Philip Rogers, Allen Remling, Ruth Voshell, Jean Gross, Mark Reth.

Chairperson Al Remling called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.. He led us in the Call to Worship which was from 2 Cor. 1:1-3. Paul is asking us how we fully live for Christ today in our daily lives. We are blessed with a God who knows our every need and He comforts us through other believers and not Him alone. James I reminds us that salvation includes walking and talking as Jesus said, "Follow Me." John Wesley preached forgiveness as God completely forgives those who seek it. Our salvation is justified by God's forgiveness.

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

Finance reported that all the funds for the fascia project have now been moved to a separate account totaling more than \$29,500.00.

Trustees is getting two quotes for tear down of the house recently purchased south of the church. This needs to be completed by fall so the ground can settle. Funds are being donated for this project as well as for paving this new parking lot area.

Worship reported that funds have been donated to replace the screens in the sanctuary with three stationary monitors. There will be two on the north wall and one on the south wall.

Missions reported the raised garden bed has been started and they invite anyone to help with this project this summer. Also a float is being planned for the fair parade in July.

Congregational care reported that 18 people from our congregation have indicated an interest in training for visitation of those in need of a visit from our church family. Also Grief Share is planning to meet at our church for 13 weeks possibly two times a year. This will be a Christian grief support group and people are invited to come as they are able.

Pastor reported in July he will be focusing on Kingdom Visioning during worship.

There being no action items, we focused briefly on the book we are reading as members of the board, *Shift*. Chapter one calls us to shift from Fellowship to Hospitality. Hospitality is more than fellowship with one another. It's about opening our hearts to others and building relationships. The dimensions of hospitality include those inside the church, outside the church, people we know and people we don't know. We will be continuing through this book in the coming months.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 20, 2017 in Wesley Hall at 6:00 p.m.

We adjourned at 7:30 with the Lord's Prayer and singing of the Doxology.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Gross, Single Board Secretary

Finance Report

April Budget.....\$21,335.08 April Actual.....\$28,101.14

Year-to-date Income Budget......\$87,740.32 Year-to-date Income Actual.....\$103,606.97

CONFIRMATION 2017



Kathy Rempe, Nicholas Stocks, Pastor Phil, Matthew Mensen, Darla Gaskill

Fear not, for I have

Redeemed You.

I have called you by name:
You are precious
and honored in My sight
....because | love you.

Matthew Mensen, son of Travis and Meghan Mensen

Nicholas Stocks, son Michael and Stephanie Stocks

Congratulations

on receiving your

Confirmation and Membership to

Manchester United Methodist Church!!



Isaiah 43:1b.4

Congratulations to our Class of 2017 High school graduates!



Jordan Michael Million
Son of Richard and Theresa Million

Maggie Marie Saunders

Daughter of Al & Debbie Saunders

Alyssa Jenna Sellner

Daughter of Jennifer, Randy, & Carl

Front: West Delaware Graduates, Jordan Million, Alyssa Sellner, Maggie Saunders Middle: Darla Gaskill, Stephanie Stocks, Michelle Philgreen Back: Les Carlson, Pastor Phil, Tom Fetter, Duane Philgreen

Absent from photo: Marianne Sandberg, Nick Andregg, Elizabeth Koloc, Nolan Lyness

What Makes A DAD...

GOD took the STRENGTH

of a mountain,

The **MAJESTY** of a tree,
The **WARMTH** of a summer sun.

The CALM of a quiet sea,

The GENEROUS soul of nature,

The COMFORTING arm of night,

The WISDOM of the ages,

The POWER of the eagle's flight,

The JOY of a morning in spring,

The **FAITH** of a mustard seed,

The **PATIENCE** of eternity,

The DEPTH of a family need,

Then **GOD** combined these **OUALITIES**,

When there was nothing more to add,

He knew His MASTERPIECE

was complete,

And so, **He** called it...**DAD**

~Author unknown

Thank you each and all who prayed for me. Prayers are answered, and in my case are being answered each day as I continue to heal. Thank you also to the ones that sent cards and to also to the angel that brought meals to Cliff and me; it was very thoughtful.

Peace be with you all. ~ Helen Cole

Thank you for celebrating our
High School graduation with us!
A special thank you to the teachers for leading
worship service, and the congregation for your support in
our spiritual growth throughout the years, it means a lot
to us! We appreciate the Bible and know we will always
have the hearts of our church family with us as we take
on new ventures. Thank you for celebrating with us.

Jordan, Alyssa and Maggie



We want to thank everyone that came to our 50th Anniversary open house, sent cards and wished us "Happy Anniversary".

God Bless You.

Ron and Linda Gearhart





I would like to thank the whole church for all of the support it has given me through my faith journey. If it weren't for the church I wouldn't have come this far in my journey, and by coming this far I have reached a whole new chapter in it. Also I thank the congregation for the cross, bible, and cross necklace they gave to me. I truly appreciate them all. I would like to specially thank Pastor Phil, Kathy Rempe, and Darla Gaskill for being my great and wonderful pastor and confirmation teachers. Again I thank the whole church for its support and the gifts.

Sincerely, Nicholas Stocks

Thank you to all the members of the Manchester United Methodist Church for the support that you gave me during my confirmation. Thank you for the Jeremiah study Bible and the cross. I look forward to continuing my journey in faith as a professing member with all of you.

-Matt Mensen

SERVING OUR CHURCH

June 4

Communion Servers: Tom and Mary Jane Fetter, Jeff Larsen

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Lisa Hough

Scripture Reader: Julie Porter Children's Sermon: Bill Scanlan

Door Greeters: Bruce & Marianne Nodurft, Dennis Porter

Nursery: Connie Allyn

June 11 ~ Rev. Tom Connors

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Jeff Larsen

Scripture Reader: Toby Tutton

Children's Sermon: Rev. Tom Connors

Door Greeters: Bruce & Marianne Nodurft, Dennis Porter

Nursery: Jean Gross

June 18 ~ Father's Day

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Rita Woods

Scripture Reader: Travis Hough

Children's Sermon: Jackie Sherman

Door Greeters: Bruce & Marianne Nodurft, Dennis Porter

Nursery: Kathy Waterman

June 25

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Jean Gross

Scripture Reader: Hannah Clemen Children's Sermon: John Tyrrell

Door Greeters: Bruce & Marianne Nodurft, Dennis Porter

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 Voshell

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:

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.

Card Showers.....



Please send birthday wishes to Arlene Jones who is celebrating her 90th Birthday on June 4th

1668 155th Street Manchester, Iowa 52057



Shirley Lyons will be celebrating her birthday June 1^{st} ~ please send birthday wishes to Shirley:

417 Quaker Mill Dr. Manchester, Iowa 52057

Volunteer Opportunity

The Delaware County Fair Board is looking for volunteers to take tickets at the gates July $11^{th} - 16^{th}$ 5 hour shifts: 7a-12p; 12p-5p; 5p-10p work in pairs if you like—shaded work space—sit or stand

We appreciate the community coming together to help with this fun-filled family event, building memories.

MUMC Reaching & Receiving are looking for 4 volunteers to take tickets Wednesday, July 12th from 5:00p—10:00p. This timeslot can be split into (2) 2 ½ hour shifts.

To sign up for the MUMC gate, please call the church office or Reaching & Receiving co-chairs, Janine Stellick 927.3485 or Connie Allyn 927.3996.

If working at the county fair is an area of ministry that you are interested in, additional volunteer tasks are available.

To schedule a time, call Sherri @ 920.8408 or Steve @ 920.8403 Please leave a message with a time for Sherri & Steve to call you back with open time slots.











MUMC Kids have wrapped up another year of Preschool - 5th grade Sunday School! This year we explored what it means to have faith, what God's grace means for us, and what God wants us do to. Special thanks to Marge Wolters for being our Education Chair and to the Sunday School teachers: Lisa Hough, Brittany Reth, Stephanie Stocks, Meghan Mensen and Mary Jane Fetter. Thanks, also, to the parents for bringing their children to Sunday School. We are blessed with caring teachers and wonderful students!! Fire up for Vacation Bible School!





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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 17th-21st 9:00-11:45 a.m.

VBS is less than 2 months away! Do you know a child who needs to hear the powerful message that they were created by God and built for a special purpose? If so, have them follow this link vbspro.events/p/manchester to get registered! We would love to have them join us!

Individuals who would like to volunteer to help at VBS may also register at the above link.

If you have any questions or would like to make a financial contribution to VBS, please contact Stephanie Stocks at 927-3351 or mstocks@iowatelecom.net.

REGISTRATION SHEETS ARE AT THE WELCOME CENTER & ONLINE

Vacation Bible School 2017 Registration Form



Hosted by

Manchester United Methodist Church & First Presbyterian Church

July 17th-21st ~ 9:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Kids ages 3 years thru entering 5th grade welcome!

Final program Sunday, July 23rd @ 9:00 a.m. church service @MUMC.

Please return form to the church office

at 413 E. Butler St. by July 10th OR fill it out online at vbspro.events/p/manchester

Child's name:		Circle: Boy or Girl
Age:	Date of birth:	Grade entering '17-'18
Parent (s):		
Street address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Mother's day phone #	:	Father's day phone #:
E-mail address:		
Home church:		
		ns:
In case of emergency,	contact:	
Phone #:		Relationship to child:
Parents/Caregivers wi	ll be asked to sign out the	eir child.
Please list any individu	uals besides parents and	emergency contact allowed to pick up your child:
Name/Phone/Relation	ship:	
Name/Phone/Relation	ship:	
Name/Phone/Relation	ship:	
My child will be walkin	g/biking home unaccomp	anied: YES / NO
May we photograph ye	our child and display their	pictures in our church and newsletter? YES / NO
Are you willing to volu	nteer during our week of \	VBS? YES / NO

Each family will be given a CD of the VBS songs at the end of the week!

Scrip News

School's out and summer is here!! Scrip can help you with many of your summer activities. Vacations are an area full of opportunities to use gift cards. Did you know we can get gift cards for hotels? Among the offerings are the Best Western chain, Comfort Inn, Comfort Suites, Quality Inns, Sleep Inn, and Rodeway somewhere and Flying Great Lakes Scrip, our supplier, has car? American Airlines, Delta Airlines, Budget Rental Cars and Avis Rental Cars. There's always the need for gas while traveling; we can get many options such as Sunoco, Marathon, Sinclair, Mobil, Cenex, and Shell just to name a few. And restaurant cards abound no matter what area of the country you might be For more information go to visiting! shopwithscrip.com, click "shop" and start perusing the hundreds of possibilities!

Doing some planting or projects around the house this summer? Scrip is available or can be ordered for many of those home projects. Father's Day is June 18. Dads love to be remembered with cards and gifts! We can help with Widner's and Walmart for cards; Cabelas, Menards, Lowes, Home Depot for things many guys like; as well as many places for clothing purchases. Don't forget restaurants – most guys like to go out to eat! Just ask the scrip sellers for ideas.

Your 2017 scrip team is Carol Dighton, Kathy Evarts (chair), Linda Gearhart, Alice Kluesner, Erin Learn, Chris Mundy (scrip ordering), Roger Mueller, and Vicki Spellerberg (bookkeeping).

Gift cards are available

Sundays: before & after church services

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

May Scriptures

"Preach the Word!"



Isaiah 43:1-3b 2 Timothy 4:2-5

"Prevenient Grace"



Deuteronomy 31:7-8 Acts 17:24-28

"Justifying Grace"



Jeremiah 33:6-9 Mark 2:1-12

"A Time to Remember"

Revelation 7:9-17 John 16:16-20





Prayer Concerns:

Helen Cole Mary Bissell Dave Gibbs Howard Haigh Jolene Hakert Bob Helmrich Garneth Hook Paul Kammarmeyer Florence Parrott Shirley Lyons Al Remling Marianne Sandberg Suzie Schultz Judy Stephenson Robin Stone Jacob Taylor Donna Welcher George White

Faye Wright Janelle (Husmann) Walton 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)
Kaylee Cook (Dave & Darla Gaskill's niece)

The Family of John Roland (Mike Sherman's father-in-law)
The Family of Pastor Mary Taylor
The Family of Lois Rasmus

MUMC Ministries: Congregational Care & Grief share

Prayer chain

If you know of somebody that is

need of prayer, please call

Marilyn Wenger @ 927.3455

or the church office 927.4439



June 2017

Operation Christmas Child Donations

Monetary donations for the postage which averages \$7 per box.

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!



Fascia Project

Work on the soffits and fascia has begun.
Please be careful around the work area.



Looking ahead...



Communion Sunday, July 2 ~ 9:00a

Sunday, July 2 ~ 11:30a Chuong Garden

Tuesday, July 4th

CHURCH CLOSED



Wednesday, July 5
WOW w/Communion

Monday, July 10 No 2nd Helpings No Worship Design

Wednesday, July 12 No WOW



Thursday, July 13
Communion @ GNH/Meadows @ 10:30a

July 17-21 Vacation Bible School 2017

> <u>Tuesday, July 18</u> Single Board Meeting @ 6p

> > Thursday, July 20 Chimes deadline

Tuesday, July 25 Bingo @ GNH @ 2p





UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Sunday Morning



COFFEE

It is said joy comes in the morning, so join us after Sunday morning worship service in Wesley Hall for fellowship, food and refreshments. If you are willing to serve on Sunday morning, please indicate on the sign up sheet located on the door entering the hall.

Calico Cut-Ups

What has the sewing group been up to.....

The school bags are finished for In-Gathering 2017.

Providing quilts for <u>Operation New View</u>....Making quilts for <u>Disaster Relief</u> and setting aside quilts for gifts.

If you need a unique gift for a baby or just a gift, see the sewing group! We have baby, crib, youth, double and queen sizes available.



We still meet Tuesday mornings @ 9:00a. YOU are welcome to join us!



Mike Roete	6/03
Lance Feldmann	6/04
Deb Gibbs	6/04
Mark Reth	6/06
Janel Smith	6/07
Gwyneth Hough	6/08
George White Jr	6/09
Kino DeKeyser	6/10
Brittany Reth	6/10
Mitch Curtis	6/11
Pauline Philgreen	6/11
Matthew Mensen	6/12
Jessica Nystel	6/12
Kathy Evarts	6/14
Caleb Stocks	,
Bruce Nodurft	
Marianne Nodurft	6/16
Huberta Olive	6/17
Judy Fox	6/19
Hannah Clemen	6/21
Glenn Nystel	6/23
Jean Gross	6/24
Bill Scanlan	6/24
Kayla Bagby	-
Sarah Edaburn	6/29
Jeremy Feldmann	6/30
Chris Larsen	•
Ruth Voshell	6/30



Congregational Care hosts a coffee chat every Thursday morning at 9:00a.m. for our "Valentine Group".

Meet us in Wesley Hall

Don & Carolyn Mellody	6/01
Rex & Leann Van Dyke	6/07
John & Lynne Rasmussen	6/08
George & Virginia White, Jr	6/09
Fred & Nancy Miller	6/11
Gary & Deb Gibbs	6/12
Michael & Stephanie Stocks	6/12
Kevin & Mary Bagby	6/15
Duane & Karlyn Heims	6/16
Mark & Brittany Reth	6/17
Gary & Vicki Spellerberg	6/20
Charles & Carol Dighton	6/22
James & Kino DeKeyser	6/25
Roger & Beth Mueller	6/30

Good Neighbor Home 105 McCarren Dr // 927.3907

NAME	ROOM #	PRINT SIZE	
Mary Lou Beswick	GV36	REGULAR	
Carol Brockmeyer	N144	LARGE	
Catherine Manson	S24	LARGE	
Huberta Olive	N137B	REGULAR	
Lois Mott	GV41	LARGE	
Delores Timmer	S25	LARGE	
Faye Wright	N137A	LARGE	

Marrietta's Place 105 McCarren Dr // 927.3907

Howard Haigh	203	LARGE
Garneth Hook	S41	LARGE
Wilma Priest	216	LARGE



Sun

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

Mon

WIC June 5 & 12 2nd Helpings Mondays @ 5:30p Tue

CHIMES DEADLINE June 20 Wed

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

Fri

Sat

JUNE MISSION:

Ice Cream Social

June 4 UMM 10:30a—Parlor	* Health Clinic 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month located in the nursery			1 1:00p Knitters	2 9:30a Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	3 8:00p Community Meeting
9:00a Worship w/ communion 10:00a Fellowship 10:30a Adult Sunday School 11:30a Chuong Garden	5 10:30a Study Group 6:00p Reaching & Receiving Meeting	6 9:00a Calico Cut Ups	7 9:00—11:00a Prayer ~ Sanctuary 1:30p UMW 5:15p WOWw/Comm	8 1:00p Knitters 10:30a Communion @ GNH/Meadows	19 9:30a Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	10 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

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

The Ministry Team at MUMC includes:

The Entire Congregation
Reverend Phil Rogers
Secretary: Debbie Saunders
Finance Chair: Bruce Nodurft
Treasurer: Al Remling
Church Custodian: Glenn Nystel/Dennis Porter
Christian Education Director: Marjorie Wolter
Choir Director & Organist: Lynne Rasmussen, Beth Mueller
Duane Philgreen, Marianne Sandberg, Mark Philgreen
Piano/Organ Substitute: Duane Philgreen, Marianne Sandberg, Mark Philgreen
Bell Choir Director: Mark Philgreen
Mission Coordinator: Zach Rogers

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