

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Chimes

413 East Butler St.

October 2017

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MUMC will be celebrating All Saints Day on November 5th

We would like to remember our loved ones who have passed on during this last year. You can email or drop off the names, and pictures of your loved ones to the church office. Please feel free to include your close friends and family even if not members.

mumc@umcmanchester.com

Reminder:

Please submit all announcements to the office by <u>Tuesday noon</u> for the upcoming service. *Thank you!*

Please come back to visit our church website to see pictures of the great fun we anticipate having at The Shermans!!

www.umcmanchester.com



Tuesday, November 19, 2017 ~ 2:00pm ~ Please arrive between 1:30—1:45 so you can register & we can begin promptly @2:00p.

First United Methodist Church 718 Clay Street Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613 (phone: 319-266-1713)



Thank you ~ to all the families that came to our pumpkin picking night. Total of 17 people endured the weeds and bugs to

finish our harvest.

Dean and Jackie Sherman



Shermans Pumpkin Patch @ 3:00pm 413 S Wayne St. Manchester

October 15th

This is a fun time for all ages: hayride, corn maze, hot dog roast, s'mores, etc.



A note from Reverend Phil...

"To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

(Rev. 3:21-22)

This scripture comes from Revelations chapter three, where John is recording Jesus coming to him in a vision or a dream to speak to the church of Laodicea. The church of Laodicea was neither warm nor cold... There was worship, but the spirit was ambiguous. In my mind's eye, I see this as a church that is focused on internal worship, but not on spiritual response into their community. As self-serving but not out reaching. Neither on fire with the spirit, nor cold in death... But just existing within and for itself. I wonder if many of our American churches fall into this category? What is it that we have lost? How did this happen? I believe we have become Jaded by life, because we no longer look to the Divine for our help, because we can help ourselves, right? We dream dreams that sometimes find fulfillment, and others end in disappointment. But what are our dreams? Are they for us, or humanity to the glory of God? If we cannot always fulfill our own dreams, then what hope do we have for God sized dreams?

God sized dreams are for others to God's glory, our dreams are so often for our own benefit. To have God sized dreams are not an "either/or" reality for our own dreams. It is right and good to have dreams for greater success, health, joy for ourselves and those we love, but not to the elimination of God's dreams for the ones God loves. We must make room for both. As disciples are we not to love as God loves those whom God loves?

So, let us take a moment to dream God sized dreams... How can we reach the least, lost, and hopeless to God's glory from this place? Can we do more to feed the hungry, clothe the poor? How can God reach out to those with mental illness, or health concerns? Is it possible that here in the buckle of the corn belt, we could reach out to another community in another country, to drill a well for clean water? Provide seeds for a harvest to feed their own? Perhaps even join with them to teach better agricultural techniques? Dare we dream that we will work to improve our own faith development so that we can reach out to others where they are teaching bible studies in homes and coffee shops?

The Holy Spirit will speak to us in our dreams and visions in prayer and bible study. How is Jesus calling you to dream? I would expect that your dreams might also be dreams of others unspoken, and coming together to begin to share this dream is the first step into making these Holy dreams into Kingdom realities all to God's glory.

So let's let loose the power of the Holy Spirit and dream God sized dreams, and then let us get together, and talk about it... God is preparing us to be glorified in this place!



Peace

Pastor Phil



MUMC Single Board Meeting September 19, 2017 Wesley Hall 6:00 p.m.

Present: Al Remling, Bruce Nodurft, Toby Tutton, Charlie Dighton, Randy Waterman, Kathy Waterman, Marge Wolter, Zach Rogers, Jean Gross, Pastor Phil, Mark Reth, Susan Hermann.

Chairperson Mark Reth called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. in Wesley Hall. He led us in the Call to Worship which he chose from Luke 18:15-17. We are reminded that to be childlike is to be trusting and faithful as opposed to childlish which is marked by immaturity and disobedience. We need to come to Christ as a child being childlike and obedient.

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

Reports:

Finance reported that our year to date income (January 1 - August 31) was \$177,125 and our year to date budgeted amount was \$177,440 which is a deficit of only \$315. Our actual year to date expenses have been \$24,899 less than budgeted for that same amount of time. We have a surplus thus far for the year of that amount.

Trustees reported that as part of the agreement of buying the property to the south was to pay the final property taxes and that payment will happen this month. Two bids have been received for the demolition of that house and the lowest bid of \$8000 has been accepted by the trustees. Demolition should happen in the next couple of months. The city has marked some of our sidewalk for repair and this issue will be taken care of soon. Trustees and staff are in the beginning stages of considering moving the church office, pastor office and the work room to the lower east wing pending finding a way to make that area handicapped accessible. They will be looking into the feasibility of a chair lift using the existing railing.

Congregational Care reported that four people are in need of background checks so they can proceed with visitation training. The health clinic saw four people in August. Grief Share is in its 10th week of meeting as a group. There is the suggestion of hosting four meals per year for those who have lost spouses. Susan also reminded us that it's not too early to get your flu shot.

Staff/Parish reported that our new office assistant Kat Rogers has started her job and is happy to be with us. She is a welcoming presence. We will be meeting this week to discuss budgeting issues as they pertain to staff.

Missions reported the church garden is producing and thanked those who have helped with watering during the dry spell. Pumpkin picking at Sherman's is Thursday night. Help with picking up pumpkins and earn money to go towards missions. The mission trip to Texas for next summer is in the beginning stages and four buses have been reserved for use by the Northeast and East Central Districts. Final participant numbers need to be in by March of next year.

Reaching and Receiving reported that the church fun day at Sherman's Pumpkin patch will be on October 15 starting at 3:00. A light supper will be provided. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the campfire. We are in the process of looking at "radical hospitality" as a group and having a sharing time with the congregation as time permits.

Education reported that Sunday School has started and there are three groups meeting. Pre-school/elementary, Middle School and High School.

Kathy Waterman who has chaired UMW addressed the board and stated that the UMW voted to disband on September 6, 2017. The money in their account will be turned over to the church to be used for women's ministries. The kitchen committee will stay in place. Kitchen supplies have been paid for from funeral funds. 2018 budget amount for kitchen supplies should be about \$1500.00. The sewing group will stay in place. Pastor gave a blessing to this faithful group of women and thanked them for the work that they have accomplished over the many years in our church.

New paperback pew Bibles in the New International Version will be ordered. This version will correspond to what pastor uses as scripture references during worship. The old Bibles will be given away.

Mark Reth, our new chair, is looking for a vice-chair.

Budget numbers must be in at our next meeting which will be Tuesday, October 17, 2017 in Wesley Hall at 6:00 p.m.

We closed at 8:00 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer and singing of the Doxology.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Gross Single Board Secretary Finance Report September

Year-to-date Income Budget......\$170,105.64 Year-to-date Income Actual.....\$177,125.13

Introducing Our New Office Manager!

Hi there. My name is Kat Rogers, the name sound familiar? Well I'm related to the worlds coolest pastor! (No suggestion from Phil to write that comment) I'm the new Office Manager for our church. It's great to meet you! I thought it might be a good idea to introduce myself and give you an idea of who it is that's answering the phone, writing the bulletin, the chimes and keeping our pastor in line!

I have a passion for connecting with people; and for connecting people to each other and to God. Here are a few more things about me and why I'm excited to be serving Manchester United Methodist Church in this capacity. When I arrived a year ago to this church I had no idea the family that I would get to be part of. The members of this church welcomed my husband Zach and I with open arms and have been a blessing ever since. We loved this community so much that we decided to put down roots and buy our first home. We have two crazy dogs and our first child is expected in April.

Another big reason that I love this church is because there are so many dreams that have been realized in the past year and it's amazing to see God working through so many people. I am also a dreamer with Big Dreams for our church and community. With God's help, I can't wait to see what we will do next.

It is a privilege and a blessing to have this position to serve our church. I am very excited and welcome everyone to come in and say hello!

God bless you,





We have recently received a shipment of new books at your church library. Among these books are several true stories about the lives of caring Christian people. One book is entitled *At Any Cost by* Mike and Hayley Jones. They share their remarkable, chaotic, intercontinental story of adopting eight siblings from Sierra Leone. Facing doubts from within, character assaults from without, and a mind-numbing bureaucratic jungle, the Joneses and their two young biological sons embarked on a 34-month heart-wrenching odyssey that gave birth to "The Jones Dozen."

For you sports enthusiasts we have a book entitled *Tenacious* Jeremy and Jennifer Williams. Winners of an *Extreme Makeover*: *Home Edition* the Williams family were blessed to have their family home chosen for a makeover into a beautiful, handicapped- accessible haven. Friends, family and neighbors from their west Georgia community came together to support the ailing high school coach who had won their respect and their hearts. Tenacious gives us the rest of the story. Their young son was born with spina bifida and the young coach and father was diagnosed with ALS. The coach guided his underdog team to a 10-0 Cinderella season—while struggling to walk, talk and even breathe. This is a book full of faith, hope, love and miracles.

Check these out and several other new titles available now at your church library!



Scrip News

Did you know that Great Lakes Scrip has over 1000 places available for us to get gift cards? To find out what options are out there, go to shopwithscrip.com/ and use the search box to see if a particular place is available or use the 'shop' tab and explore the options.

Don't forget our local-stores-only scrip. When you use this you're supporting not only your church but also local businesses. Some of those are Thompson Shoes, Widner Drug, Chuong Garden, Fireside restaurant, Castle Theatre, Pin Oak Pub & Links, and Sarah's Flowers and Gifts. There are also local businesses who do AOP - amount of purchase, and those too return a percentage to our church. Current participants in this are Boubin Tires, Corcoran Furniture, Edgewood Building Supply, Georgen Auto, Honey Creek Furniture, Lake Design, and Schroeder's Cash Supply.

Remember, the scrip team is here to help you with any questions you might have and to do our best to get the scrip you want! Speak with anyone on the scrip team: Carol Dighton, Kathy Evarts, Linda Gearhart, Alice Kluesner, Erin Learn, Roger Mueller, Chris Mundy, and Vicki Spellerberg.

— Scrip is available —

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

Good News! Great Joy!

"Change a child's zip code for eternity!"

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

When: Saturday, November 11, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.

Where: Manchester United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall

What to bring: 1-2 items to fill the shoeboxes (see back of flier)



Join us as we fill shoeboxes with gifts for children around the world who don't know Jesus as their savior.



Operation Christmas Child is a worldwide children's project of Samaritan's Purse that uses simple gift-filled shoeboxes containing school supplies, toys, hygiene items and notes of encouragement to let hurting children know God loves them and they are not forgotten.

 $For more information about Operation Christmas Child, visit www.samaritanspurse.org/occ \\Images courtesy of Operation Christmas Child & Shoebox Shoppers Facebook page.$

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Tips

Please use one of the red and green GO boxes or a regular size cardboard shoebox.

They are a standard size that packs easily into the shipping cartons at the relay center. While plastic boxes seem practical, many times they break and end up in the "shoebox hospital" at the processing center.

Boy or Girl

Determine the gender and age category: 2-4 years, 5-9 years, or 10-14 years. Attach the appropriate label (from the OCC pamphlet) on the box lid. Once the box is full, put a rubber-band around the box.

Gifts

Please focus on the practical! This one box will be shared with all members of the child's home, neighbors, friends, etc. The one washcloth you include may be used by 10 people living with the child! The simple items you take for granted each day could make all the difference in this child's life! Below are some ideas to get you started.

Non-Liquid Hygiene items

(These items will be shared by everyone living with the child. That could be 10-20 people!)

Toothbrush

Mild bar soap (leave in packaging & put in a plastic baggie-Ivory is a great choice because it floats)

Comb

Washcloth

Stick deodorant

Non-liquid lip balm

Adhesive bandages

Nail clippers & files

School Supplies (The school supplies you send could mean the difference in whether or not the child gets to attend school.)

Pens

Pencils (sharpen beforehand if possible) & sharpener

Crayons or markers

Paper (Steno notebooks fit well in shoeboxes)

Solar calculator

Coloring or picture books

Glue sticks

Clothing/Accessories

Shirts (plain colors)

Pants/Shorts Shoes/Socks

Underwear

Hats/mittens

Hair bows/jewelry

Other

Flashlights & batteries (This could be lifesaving for children escaping war or domestic violence)

Sunglasses

Tools (No saws or pocket knives)

Duct tape

Sewing kit/fabric

Cups, bowls, empty water bottle

Fishing kits

Toys (Focus on the practical but still include a few fun items)

Balls (even a deflated soccer ball with a hand pump)

Slinky

Stuffed animal

Small cars

Yo-yos

Jump ropes Harmonicas

Puzzles & binoculars

DO NOT INCLUDE:

Used/damaged items

War-related items (toy guns, knives, military figures,

or any action figure holding a weapon)

Candy/ Chocolate or food (could melt or spoil)

Out-of-date candy

Liquids/lotions (containers can break ruining other

items in the box)

Medications/vitamins

Breakable items (snow globes, glass containers, etc.)

Aerosol cans

Include \$7 Donation

This covers the shipping cost to ensure your gift reaches the right child. You can give online (http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/) or use the donation envelope from the OCC pamphlet (please try not to use cash). Place your donation inside the box on top of the gifts.

Drop Off

Bring your box(es) to the Delaware County Relay Center at the Manchester United Methodist Church. ~

413 E Butler Street Manchester, IA 52057 Monday, November 13: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 14: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 15: 4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 16: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Friday, November 17: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 18: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Sunday, November 19: 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Monday, November 20: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.



Tina Mead......10/01 Cami Philgreen...... 10/02 Duane Philgreen 10/02 Marvin Rossow...... 10/03 Terri Philgreen...... 10/05 Autumn Reeder...... 10/05 Don Blong...... 10/07 Travis Hough...... 10/11 Fred Miller...... 10/13 Rita Woods...... 10/13 Florence Parrott...... 10/13 Mary Mangold...... 10/16 Bill Lux...... 10/17 Mary Haigh 10/18 James Kerton...... 10/18 Chris Mundy...... 10/18 Adam Andregg...... 10/19 Gayle Saunders...... 10/19 Hannah Roberg...... 10/20 Howard Rosauer...... 10/20 Genevieve Croskey 10/21 William Thurn 10/21 Sue Boone 10/22 Robert Spoerl 10/22 Berdina Carradus...... 10/24 Alice Kluesner 10/26 Janine Stellick 10/28 Nancy Hough 10/29 Gary Foster...... 10/30 Jerry Hamman......10/30



Happy Anniversary

Eugene & Joyce Harbaugh	10/04
Tom & Mary Jane Fetter	10/05
Michael & Joanne Wade	10/06
Ramon & Marilyn Wycoff	10/19
Tom & Connie Allyn	10/21
Walter & Genevieve Croskey	10/24
Phil & Debbie Rogers	10/24
James & Linda Kerton	10/26
Barry & Sara Fike	10/29

Prayer chain

If you know of somebody that is need of prayer, please call

Marilyn Wenger @ 927.3455 or the church office 927.4439



Prayer Concerns:

Mary Bissell Bob Helmrich Bill Lux Judy Stephenson Elizabeth Cassman Jolene Hakert
Garneth Hook Paul Kammarmeyer
Florence Parrott Marianne Sandberg
Jacob Taylor George White
cher Faye Wright

Bill and Donna Welcher Janelle (Husmann) Walton

Susan Rogers (Rev Phil's sister-in-law)
Aubree Hood (George & Virginia White's great granddaughter)
MUMC Ministries: Congregational Care & Grief share
Hurricane & fire survivors
(Harvey& Irma) (Northwest)



Good Neighbor Home

105 WICCAFFEII DF // 927.5907						
ROOM#	PRINT SIZE					
GV36	REGULAR					
N144	LARGE					
S24	LARGE					
N137B	REGULAR					
GV41	LARGE					
S25	LARGE					
N137A	LARGE					
	ROOM # GV36 N144 S24 N137B GV41 S25					

Marrietta's Place 105 McCarren Dr // 927.3907

Garneth Hook	S41	LARGE
Wilma Priest	216	LARGE



OCTOBER MISSION ~



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.

Our Core Values

We Believe...

- Positive relationships are the building blocks for community.
- Faith requires action.
- We must build a sustainable, inclusive future.
- Crossing boundaries and building bridges among diverse groups strengthens all.
- Healthy communities focus on empowerment.
- Effective mentoring and teaching changes lives.



For more information, click on link: http://www.hub25.org/

FYI: Our very own, Pastor Phil helped to get *Matthew 25* started, and sat on the board for a while.







Mondays

5:30p Worship Design (2nd & 4th) Conf. Room 5:30p Second Helpings (every).......... Wesley Hall 6:00p Reaching & Receiving (1st week) Library

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

Worship on Wednesday (every) 5:15p Light Meal..... Wesley Hall 6:00p Worship......Sanctuary 6:45p Group Discussion......Various locations 6:45pm Choir Practice.....Sanctuary Thursdays

1:00p Knitters (every)Library

Fridays

9:30a Sippers (every) Aunt Emmy's

2017-2013

For more information, please contact (preschool – 5th grade): MARY JANE FETTER ~ 563.920.2006



(6th—8th grade): KATHY REMPE ~ 927.3081

(8th—12th grade): PASTOR PHIL ~319.573.0589

Good-byes are never easy....I would like to say thank to everyone from the bottom of my heart for over three great years here at MUMC. When I came here I was anxious to be a part of something way bigger than what I could experience in my world ~and those opportunities came flooding in! It has been a pleasure to be a part of the Manchester United Methodist Church family and I thank you!

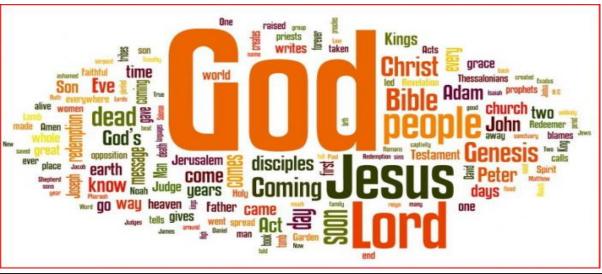
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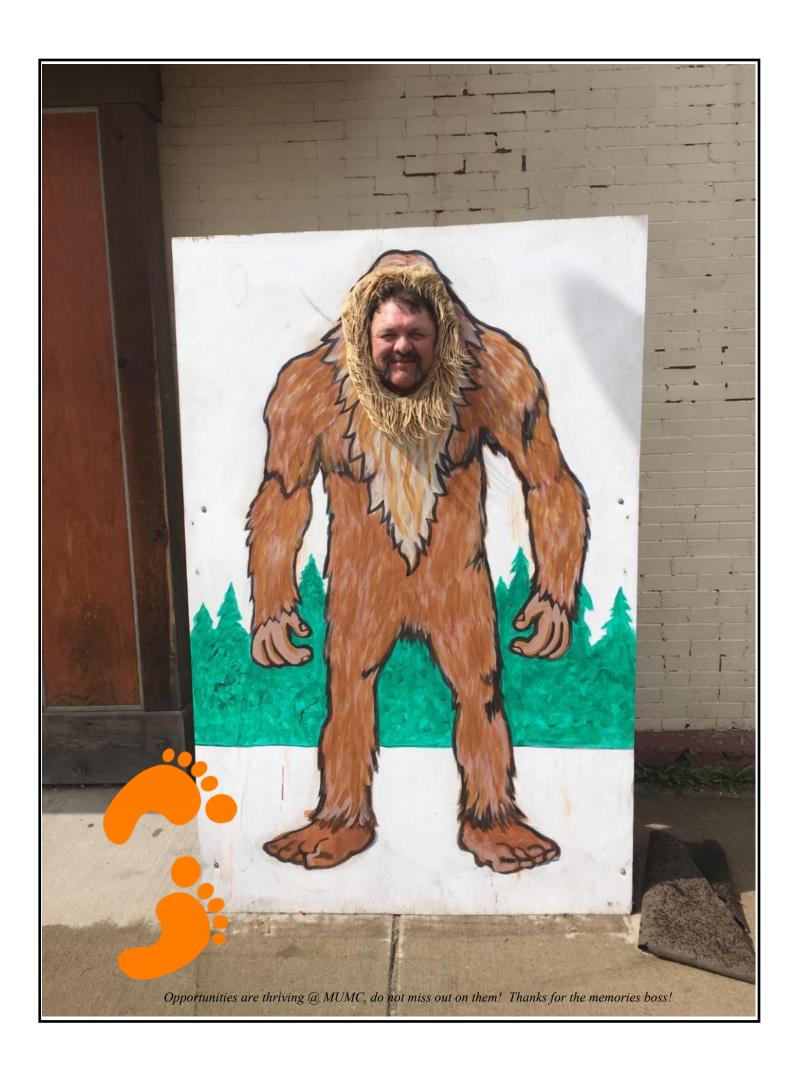


2017 Operation Christmas Child **Donations**

October ... Items that we are lacking to fill the boxes, like small toys etc. Monetary donations for shipping costs.









Sun

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

Mon WIC October 2 & 9

2nd Helpings Mondays @ 5:30p

Tue
chimes
deadline October 18

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

Thu

Fri October **Mission:**

Matthew 25

Sanctuary every Sunday morning	Helpings Mondays @ 5:30p		6:00p—Sanctuary Small Group Discussion @ 6:45p			
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Return Service Requested

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FAMILY FUN DAY 2017

DETAILS INSIDE...



Shermans Pumpkin Patch

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 SERVICE & GIVING to our community and the world.

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The Entire Congregation
Reverend Phil Rogers
Secretary: Kat Rogers
Church Custodian: Glenn Nystel/Dennis Porter
Christian Education Director: Position Open
Choir Director & Organist: Lynne Rasmussen/Beth Mueller
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!