



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

413 East Butler St.

January 2018

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We want to thank the congregation for all the help with the angel tree this year. Thanks to your generous contributions we were able to help out 11 families and 31 kids. We were able to distribute 93 gifts to area children along with a food basket for their family Christmas meal.

Poinsettias



Given by:

In Memory of:

Marilyn Seelinger.....	Mike Seelinger, Dr. Richard Waste & Dr. Christine Waste
Bobbi Chester.....	Lee Chester & In Honor of Lorraine Chester
Dennis & Julie Porter.....	Grandparents & Dennis's Parents
Marilyn A Wenger.....	Fred & Fern Vifian, Patricia Joy & Marc A Wenger
Shirley Haigh.....	Howard L Haigh
The Hatch Family.....	Ike Hatch
Linda Toms & Family.....	Darl Toms
Jean Gross & Family.....	Duncan Gross
Joyce Harbaugh.....	Eugene & Kirk Harbaugh
Kathy Retz Dolan.....	Milton & Doris Retz
Ruth Voshell.....	Wayne Voshell & William Dunn
Bob Spoerl & Sue Boone.....	Linda Lou Browning
Kat & Zach Rogers.....	Pat & Frank Swain, Fred, Irene & Barbara Green

Thank you for donating the beautiful poinsettias for our worship services!



Your staff ~ Pastor Phil, Kat, Lynne, Beth, Glenn & Dennis would like to say

~ Thank you for our Christmas gifts; we appreciate your generosity! Health and Happiness to you this New Year! We are indeed blessed!

A note from Reverend Phil...

¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-13)

It's January 2018! What new blessings and challenges await us in this New Year? What New Year resolutions have we made? What new goals? What new dreams? Do we understand the difference between goals and dreams? Dreams are things we wish for, goals are the things we work towards. Many goals begin as dreams, but without the necessary labor to see them reality, they shall remain dreams.

As a church we have a dream of welcoming in the Kingdom of God in this place and time... Every week this is our prayer when we *pray* "Thy Kingdom come Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." But is this just a dream? Perhaps a God sized dream, or is it our Lord and Saviors goal? If it is a goal, then it shall require the effort of the body, Christ's church! What is our place and call in this God sized dream? How are we living this out to transfer this Divine dream into a Kingdom goal?

Lent seems to come early this year. The Education Team has a dream that our church family will come together for five weeks during the Lenten season in a church wide bible study to help us all to draw near to God, for the sake of our Kingdom goal.

We are looking for small group leaders that will share their time and talents to lead this study in their homes, places of work, here at church, wherever two or more may gather. We are also seeking that all make time, about an hour per week, to join together in this study by joining one of the short term study groups. I will be preaching from this study each Sunday of Lent, and this will enable us to get the most out of this amazing story of grace.

We will be studying from Max Lucado's book "He Chose The Nails." This study is supported by a video and a study guide. (And a leader's guide for group leaders!) This is a five week study beginning the Sunday after Ash Wednesday (February 14) and ending on March 18th as we prepare to enter into Holy Week.

So happy New Year! Let us start this year off with time of friends, fellowship, and faith development together!

"There are times when God sends thunder to stir us. There are times when God sends blessings to lure us. But then there are times when God sends nothing but silence as he honors us with the freedom to choose where we spend eternity."

— **Max Lucado, He Chose the Nails**

"Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live." (Isaiah 55:3a)



"Immerse yourself in the curriculum of grace."

~Max Lucado



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

Present: Zach Rogers, Janine Stellick, Susan Hermann, Marge Wolter, Ruth Voshell, Randy Waterman, Charlie Dighton, Pastor Phil, Al Remling, Bruce Nodurft, Mark Reth, Jean Gross.

Chair Mark Reth called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The responsive Call to Worship was from Luke 2:9-14. Mark shared a partial reading from "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Clause" and reminded us that with childlike innocence we can know God beyond what we can see.

Prayers and praises were lifted up. We need to remember there are many amongst us that are facing health challenges and/or the pain of loss this Christmas. After a moment of silence Mark led a prayer for guidance

Finance: Bruce reported that the 2018 budget after adjustments represents a 2.8% increase over 2017. The budget for 2017 was \$266,170 and actual expenses for this year through November with apportionment payments are \$213,570 which gives us a surplus of \$26,813. Bruce gave us an update on how endowment funds are to be distributed according to the original charter. 10% is designated to missions, 60% to property and 30% to programming. These percentages could be re-addressed in the future if there is a need to do that.

Trustees: Charlie reported that we have paid the bill to take down the tree on the new property that was struck by lightning. There will be a storage building placed on that lot in addition to it being used for parking. He is seeking input as to what type of building and the size needed.

Worship: All the large wreaths in the sanctuary will be lighted hopefully this week. The live feed has been fixed on our computer.

Christian Ed. Someone will be sharing a Ministry Minute inviting the whole congregation to take part as small groups in a five week study during Lent. The study is based on the book "He Chose the Nails". Lent begins on February 18. Pastor will also be basing his sermons on this theme.

Missions: Zach reported that the Angel Tree gifts have been shared with those families chosen from our community. He will be doing a ministry minute next year on the recent mission projects completed at our church. The mission for January is UMCOR.

Reaching and Receiving: Janine noted that we have reserved four lanes (up to six people per lane) at our bowling alley for a bowling party for our church family on February 11 from 3:00-5:00. We can bring in cookies, bars, etc. but no other food as they have their own food source there. They are providing shoes free and funds are available for renting of the lanes. There will also be a pancake breakfast after church that Sunday as Lent will be starting soon. Pastor will find a group willing to do this as a fund raiser.

Congregational Care: Susan told us about the Christmas Day potluck dinner at our church. The meat will be provided. So far about 40 people have indicated they are coming. She has held four clinics after church and has seen 24 people. Grief Share has complete courses of study and the group has decided to meet once a month for a potluck and sharing time. This is an ongoing ministry.

Staff-Parish: Randy reported that they met with Kat for her 90 day evaluation. She had a couple of concerns that will hopefully be addressed soon.

One Board adjourned for a closed meeting at 7:30 and reopened at 8:30 for adjournment.

Next meeting will be January 16, 2018 in Wesley Hall at 6:00 p.m.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer and singing of the Doxology.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross
Single Board Secretary

Finance Report	
November	
Year-to-date Income Budget.....	\$243,980
Year-to-date Income Actual.....	\$240,383

SERVING OUR CHURCH

January 7

Communion servers: Bruce & Marianne Nodurft, Phil Rogers & Dave Gaskill

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Stephanie Stocks

Scripture Reader: Caleb Stocks

Children's Sermon: Michael Stocks

Nursery: Debbie Rogers

January 14

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Janine Stellick

Scripture Reader: Marianne Nodurft

Children's Sermon: Tom Fetter

Nursery: Susan Hermann

January 21

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Marilyn Feldmann

Scripture Reader: Carol Dighton

Children's Sermon: Dave Gaskill

Nursery: Becca Hermann

January 28

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Terry Larson

Scripture Reader: Pam Vap

Children's Sermon: Zach Rogers

Pianists & Music Coordinators:

Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

Piano/Organ Substitute: Duane Philgreen, Mark Philgreen, Marianne Sandberg

Tech Team:

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:

Ruth Voshell & Michael Stocks
mumctechteam@gmail.com

Nursery:

Mary Jane Fetter @ 920-2006

Acolyte and Usher:

Jim Kerton @ 927-5953

Or

Sign up at the Welcome Center





Many thanks for all who participated in Operation Christmas Child in 2017!

As we are looking ahead to 2018, the children of our congregation came up with a wonderful idea to help contribute to this ministry. They thought it would be fun to bake items and offer those for sale as a way to raise money to help pay for shipping costs for the boxes that we pack at our annual packing party for OCC!

We, also, think this would be a great idea, so we have decided to give it a try and offer an OCC Bake Sale the last Sunday of every month before and after the morning service.

You are invited to participate by baking and/or purchasing the items that the children will have on sale! Please mark your items when you bring them.

Operation Christmas Child committee.

Contact Mary Jane Fetter, 563-920-2006, with any questions. Happy Baking!

UMW Bible Verse of The Month:

"We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps." -Proverbs 16:9

Prayer Chain Revised

We have been working on revising the prayer chain and now have two options: You can have the prayer emailed to you or you can be on a list for a phone call. Those that want to be on the phone list will receive a letter with the names and phone numbers for that list. You will have detailed information on how to call that prayer request on. Those of you that have chosen to receive emails will be sent a group email explaining the process. When you have a prayer request, you will call the church office (927-4439) during office hours. After office hours you will call Marilyn Wenger (927-3455). Anyone who would like to be added to either list of prayer warriors, please call the church office so Kat can add you to that list.

Prayers are so important.



Mrs. Scovel's 1,2,3 Dip Recipe

- 1 Jimmy Dean Sausage, fried and drained.
- 2 Cans Ro-tel tomatoes, not drained.
- 3 8oz blocks of cream cheese.

Combine the ingredients.
Microwave a minute to get cream cheese blended if necessary. Serve hot in crock pot or serve cold with crackers.



Script: The script team would like to thank the congregation for their support during 2017. A full report on 2017 will be published in the February Chimes. We would like to thank Roger Mueller for his years of service to script and we welcome Terry Larson to our team.

THE UPPER ROOM

The January/February issue of The Upper Room is now available in the Narthex at the Welcome Desk.

Ministry Minute

Cliques in the Church

We become comfortable in our church and seek out our group of friends. We forget about the new person or the one sitting alone. Please reach out and invite them to coffee hour, Sunday school, Men's group, Bible study, or any one of the many things we have going on in our church.

Will Rogers said: "There are no strangers in this world just a lot of friends we have not met."
Make a new friend today.

Ministry Minute on Extreme Hospitality by the Reaching and Receiving Committee.



Please sign up in the hallway to donate flowers for the altar. Please let Kat in the office know if there is a special occasion or in memory of a loved one.

Inclement weather policy



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

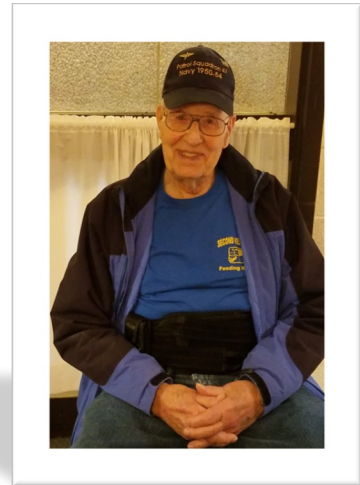
Please listen to KMCH for more information on the school/ church opening status for those bad weather days.

Getting to Know The Congregation:

Ray Wycoff

(Q) What brought you here?

(A) I was transferred from the Sioux City Iowa Conservation Service to Delaware County on June 23rd, 1966. My wife and I were both Methodists and have belonged to this church since then.



(Q) How did your faith start? How does it guide you?

(A) I grew up in the church. I went to church every Sunday with my parents and siblings. Later I took care of two children and a baby in church while my wife was working. (We didn't take them to a nursery.) It was easy to stay in touch with God because everyone around me also believed and had a relationship with Him. The good Lord has always looked after me. Through countless surgeries and even a heart attack.

(Q) What is your favorite church memory?

(A) Serving people every Sunday as an Usher brings me joy. I have been an Usher here since 1968 and at one time could tell you where everyone sat.

(Q) What hobbies do you have?

(A) When I was younger I loved wood working. I would build furniture and toy farm equipment. These days I read and do puzzles. I can finish most 1000 piece puzzles with one exception. My granddaughter gave me the only puzzle I've never finished. It was a gray picture of New York City. She got it back from me for Christmas this year.



(Q) Knowing what you know now what advice would you give your 18-year old self?

(A) Join the service. The Navy in particular. I said I was going to enjoy every bit of it and I did. I was a navy mechanic during the 1950s and it was the best time of my life. I learned a lot and met lots of people. I spent most of my time in Japan and some in the Philippines.



(Q) If someone were to play you in a movie which actor would you want to portray you?

(A) John Wayne



(Q) How can someone win a gold star with you?

(A) Someone who knows that they don't know everything and that there's always something that can be learned.

(Q) If you had to eat one thing for every meal going forward, what would you eat?

(A) Grandpa Popcorn. Chex mix with Cheese crackers. (I can't have popcorn so it's what my grandkids call it.)



(Q) What are you most grateful for and looking forward to in 2018?

(A) I'm grateful for my wife of 60 years Marilyn, my kids and grandchildren. I miss all of them and am looking forward to traveling to see them this year.



SAVE THE DATE

Some Events Coming in February...

Also on February
11th

Family Fun Day Bowling Party
At Lightning Lanes
From 3:00PM-5:00PM



February 11th

After Sunday service join us for a
pancake breakfast in Wesley hall
at 10:00AM



January Mission: UMCOR

IT'S NOT OVER...

The storms may have ended but there is still relief needed for those who are living in the disastrous conditions that were left behind. We are continuing to aid hurricane survivors by filling buckets with cleaning supplies. Our new approach is to have donations on a smaller scale. Think of it as "Toys for Tots" but for cleaning kits. Perhaps it's a lot to buy everything at once for a whole bucket, but how many times have you shopped at the grocery store and had money left over to donate an extra item to the needy? If you drop off an item such as an extra bottle of dish soap or a set of sponges in our large, yellow supplies bucket (which is located in the church's main entrance) it would be greatly appreciated. If you donate more that's great too. A list of what we can take is also included in this edition of the Chimes. We also would like to have a missions team put buckets together with the supplies we collect. If you are interested or have questions please contact Zach Rogers: (319) 573-8060 or zrogers27@gmail.com



UMCOR CLEANING KIT LIST

-5-gallon round bucket with resealable lid

Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned

Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner

Advertisements on the outside are acceptable

No square buckets (Only round buckets are used to ensure proper stacking during transportation)

-Liquid laundry detergent

One 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s) only

-Liquid household cleaner

12-16oz. Liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water (No spray cleaners)

-Dish Soap

16-28oz bottle any brand

-1 Can air freshener

Aerosol or pump

-1 insect repellent spray

6-14oz aerosol or spray pump with protective cover

-1 scrub brush

Plastic or wooden handle

-18 Cleaning Wipes

Handy Wipes or reusable wipes, no terry cleaning towels, please remove packaging

-7 Sponges

No cellulose sponges due to mold issues (Non-cellulose sponges or “foam sponges” only. Foam or man-made sponges will not retain water and cause mildew.)

These sponges can be found in the household and automotive departments of stores and some restaurant supplies houses. Some commonly available brands include but are not limited to: Scotch-Brite Dobie All-Purpose Pad, Lysol, Multi-Purpose Durable Scrub Sponge, Scrub Daddy Original, Melamine Foam Kitchen Wash Cleaning Sponge.

Remove from wrapper.

-5 Scouring Pads

Remove from wrapper (No stainless steel, Brillo pads, or SOS pads) (Nothing with soap built in)

-50 Clothespins

-Clothesline

One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines (Cotton or plastic)

-24 Roll heavy-duty trash bags

33 to 45 gallon sizes (Remove from the box)

-5 Dust Masks

-2 Pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves

Should be durable enough for multiple uses (Remove from packaging)

-1 Pair work gloves

Cotton with leather palm or all leather

IMPORTANT NOTES

- All items must be new except for the actual bucket and lid.
- All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers. No powders, please.
- If you cannot find the requested size of a liquid item, use a smaller size. Including larger sizes of any item will prevent the lid from sealing.
- If all of the items on the list are not included, please put a label on the bucket indicating what has been omitted.

Thank you and God Bless



- Cecil Downs 1/01
- Jack Young 1/01
- Sherry Goranson 1/02
- Doris Lei 1/02
- Ruth Chapman 1/05
- Ron Gearhart 1/05
- Marilyn Feldmann 1/06
- Caleb Zehr 1/06
- Everett Hough 1/07
- Mark Nystel 1/08
- Larry Goranson..... 1/09
- Parker Kluesner..... 1/09
- Carl Sellner..... 1/10
- Joann Ogea..... 1/12
- Kristin Milroy..... 1/12
- Gary Evarts 1/17
- Donald LeGassick..... 1/17
- Jaimie Burk..... 1/17
- Donna Welcher..... 1/17
- Makayla Chapman..... 1/18
- Joyce Harbaugh..... 1/19
- Marilyn Wycoff 1/19
- Dave Gibbs 1/20
- Bruce Mangold 1/20
- Karlynn Heims 1/22
- Tracy Hough 1/22
- Patrice Sage..... 1/22
- Kelsey Evarts 1/23
- Jim Hopkins 1/23
- Carol Kremer 1/24
- Brett Rausch 1/24
- Kaci Reth..... 1/24
- Mary Lou Beswick 1/25
- Jamison Feldmann 1/25
- Morgan Gibbs 1/25

- Heather Huegel 1/25
- Paul Roberg..... 1/25
- Marlene Reth..... 1/28
- Alyssa Sellner 1/28
- Ruth Jones 1/29
- Lisa Pasker..... 1/29
- Merle Mangold 1/31
- Ken Pasker 1/31
- Marilyn Wenger..... 1/31
- Faye Wight..... 1/31

Good Neighbor Home	
105 McCarren Drive, Manchester	
<u>NAME</u>	<u>ROOM #</u>
Carol Brockmeyer	144
Catherine Manson	
Huberta Olive	
Delores Timmer	
Faye Wright	S50
Garneth Hook	206
Wilma Priest	
The Meadows	
220 McCarren Drive, Manchester	
Evelyn Dunn	
Mary Lou Beswick	114
John Tyrrell	35B
Edgewood Convalescent Center	
513 Bell Street, Edgewood	



JANUARY

Sun

8:15am
Church
Leaders
meet in the
Sanctuary

Mon

WIC
Jan 8

Tue

**CHIMES
DEADLINE**
January 18

Wed

WOW
Dinner @ 5:15pm
Worship
@ 6:00pm
Sanctuary
Small Group
@ 6:45pm

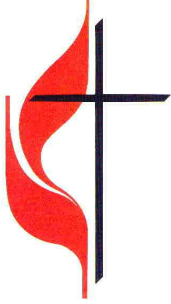
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Fri

January
Mission:
UMCOR

Sat

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The Entire Congregation
Reverend Phil Rogers
Secretary: Kat Rogers

Church Custodian: Glenn Nystel/Dennis Porter

Christian Education Director:

Choir Director & Organist:

Bell Choir Director: Position Open

Mission Coordinator: Barry Eike

Articles printed as submitted.

Please forward any new addresses to the church
at

413 E. Butler or call 563-927-4439 Thank you!



We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday
mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School classes at 10:30AM

Wow—Worship on Wednesdays

Light supper at 5:15pm in Wesley Hall

Worship at 6:00PM in the Sanctuary

6:45pm Small Group Discussion