



# Manchester United Methodist Church

## *The Chimes*

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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 10 families and 28 kids. We were able to distribute 84 gifts to area children along with a food basket for their family Christmas meal.

### *Poinsettias*



#### **Given by:**

Marilyn Seelinger.....

Linda Fishel .....

Diane Miller .....

Linda Toms .....

John Tyrrell .....

Les Carlson .....

Audrey and Richard Belden .....

Marilyn Wenger .....

Jean Gross and Family .....

Donna Tenhoff .....

Ruth Voshell .....

Sue Boone and Bob Spoerl .....

Wilma Hatch and Family .....

Joyce Harbaugh .....

Bobbi Chester.....

Pastor Phil and Debbie .....

Marlene Reth

Mike, Gina and Family

Mark, Brittany and Family .....

Dianne and Jeff Larsen.....

Karen and Clarence Slife .....

#### **In Memory of:**

Mike Seelinger

Dr. Richard Waste

Dr. Christine Waste

Helen Heyer

Jerry Miller, Dale & Opal Paris

Darl Toms

Clarine Tyrrell

Carol Carlson

Glenn Rasmussen,

Wanda Belden & our parents

Dick Wenger, husband

Marc Wenger, son

Fred & Fern Vifian, parents

Duncan Gross

Chris & Ben Tenhoff

Wayne Voshell, William Dunn

Linda Lou Browing

Ike Hatch

Eugene & Kirk Harbaugh

Lee Chester &

in honor of Lorraine Chester

Our ministry @ MUMC

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

Your staff ~ Pastor Phil, Debbie,  
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!



We are planning a youth mission trip for June 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> in Racine, WI. This is for youth aged 14-18 at the time of the trip. If your child is interested in going on this trip please reach out to Barry Eike at 563-920-1467 ASAP.

## *A note from Reverend Phil...*

*"After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven.  
And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said,  
"Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." (Revelation 4:1)*

It doesn't seem possible, but here we are in 2017! We have so many things to celebrate from 2016. VBS, OCC, House of David, 2<sup>nd</sup> Helpings, new small groups, growing attendance, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row with apportionments paid in full! All things considered, we accomplished much, but it does seem to have passed quickly.

Now we sit on the precipice of a new year, 2017. What has God called and compelled us to achieve this year? There are many hopes and dreams we all hold to, but what of these are of our desire, and what is God's? Jesus teaches us in Matthew chapter 7 that God's will and desire will be known through the "fruit" that it bears. The fruit is God glorified so that all will know and desire a relationship with the Divine. The amazing story of God's love and grace will be made known to those who are the least, the lost, and the hopeless. So where do we go from here?

How I wish for an opportunity like John in the fourth chapter of Revelation, "Phil come on up here and I will show you what's next." But alas, this has not yet happened, so we shall just be in prayer seeking God's vision... But this is also a season of preparation as well. We know from our recent past that God has and shall continue to bless us fully as Children of God. We must prepare ourselves to benefit from these blessing as we open our hearts, and our church community to those whom God shall lead to our door. We will accomplish this by focusing on our new Single Board model to make ready for the new ministries that God compels us to accomplish to God's own glory. We will also accomplish this by making the church ready through necessary repairs such as facia, soffit, and maybe even some plumbing issues.

So let us rest in the knowledge that we are children of God, and prepare ourselves and our church as heirs of God's own ministry in this place. Peace

*Congratulations!*

*....you did it — again!!*

*Second year in a row, MUMC has paid their apportionments.*

*Well done!*

**MUMC Single Board Meeting  
December 20, 2016  
6:00 p.m.  
Wesley Hall**

**Present:** Al Remling, Marge Wolter, Barry Eike, Linda Curtis, John Tyrrell, Janine Stellick, Connie Allyn, Toby Tutton, Charlie Dighton, Gary Evarts, Benjamin Hucker, Pastor Phil, Mark Reth, Jean Gross, Susan Hermann.

Single Board was called to order by chairperson Al Remling at 6:00 p.m. We joined in the Call to Worship followed by a reading of John Wesley's about trusting in God's love and care and scripture from John reminding us that God is always with us. Prayers and praises were lifted up and followed by The Wesley Prayer.

Following reports from our church teams and discussion the following items were brought forth for consent:

Recommendation from Finance to approve the 2017 budget totaling \$264,783. Recommendation approved by the board as presented.

Recommendation from Missions to table the Share the Harvest request for use of our church and kitchen for their program at this time. Recommendation approved.

Recommendation from Worship to not renew our service contract with Darrow Pipe Organ Company in favor of signing a one-year service/tuning contract with Levson Organ Company from Buffalo, Ia for \$1000.00/year, with two visits per year. Levson services organs at three other churches in town and represents a savings over the fee Darrow charged. Levson has also been identified as our preferred future organ rebuilding contractor. Recommendation approved as presented.

Recommendation from Worship to remove the large wooden pulpit from the Sanctuary in favor of using the space for the Praise Team and alleviate congestion in its present location. This will also play into the future plan to finish reconfiguring the choir area and lowering the pews in front of the organ. Recommendation approved as presented.

Recommendation from Finance to have a beef & noodle fundraiser to support the facia/soffit project. After discussion it was decided to table this until our January meeting and set a date at that time.

The new window coverings in Wesley Hall are installed and an asset to the room. A big thank you to those involved in that project.

Single Board will meet on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 in Wesley Hall at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Phil closed our meeting at 8:30 with prayer and singing of the doxology.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross  
Single Board Secretary

Finance Report  
November

Year-to-date Income Budget.....	\$235,435.88
Year-to-date Income Actual.....	\$220,200.62

# SERVING OUR CHURCH

## January 1

**Communion servers:** Glenn & Ellen Nystel

**Acolytes:** Youth

**Liturgist:** Rev. Tom Connors

**Scripture Reader:** Jean Gross

**Children's Sermon:** Becca Hermann

**Door Greeters:** Mike & Joanne Wade

**Nursery:** Connie Allyn

## January 8

**Acolytes:** Youth

**Liturgist:** Rita Woods

**Scripture Reader:** Chris Mundy

**Children's Sermon:** John Tyrrell

**Door Greeters:** Mike & Joanne Wade

**Nursery:** Kathy Waterman

## January 15

**Acolytes:** Youth

**Liturgist:** Mark Philgreen

**Scripture Reader:** Jack Young

**Children's Sermon:** Bill Scanlan

**Door Greeters:** Mike & Joanne Wade

**Nursery:** Debbie Rogers

## January 22

**Acolytes:** Youth

**Liturgist:** Jim DeKeyser

**Scripture Reader:** Jeff Larsen

**Children's Sermon:** Kathy Rempe

**Door Greeters:** Mike & Joanne Wade

**Nursery:** Kat Rogers

## January 29

**Acolytes:** Confirmands

**Liturgist:** Confirmands

**Scripture Reader:** Confirmands

**Children's Sermon:** Confirmands

**Door Greeters:** Mike & Joanne Wade

**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](mailto:jstellick@iowatelecom.net)

### **Tech Team:**

Benjamin Hucker @ 815.481.2364 or  
[mumctechteam@gmail.com](mailto:mumctechteam@gmail.com)

### **Nursery:**

Mary Jane Fetter @ 920.2006

### **Acolyte and Usher:**

Jim Kerton @ 927.5953  
Or

Sign up at the Welcome Center





## Prayer Concerns:



Mary Bissell	Cliff Cole	Marge Erickson
Howard Haigh	Jolene Hakert	Bob Helmrich
Garneth Hook	Paul Kammarmeyer	Shirley Lyons
Don Mellody	Florence Parrott	Pauline Philgreen
Al Remling	Marianne Sandberg	Dylan Sellner
Susie Schultz	Judy Stephenson	Ross Snyder
Donna Welcher	George White	Faye Wright
Janelle (Husmann) Walton	Jacob (Grandson of Jeane Taylor)	
Susan Rogers (Rev Phil's sister-in-law)		
Aubrey Hood (George & Virginia White's great granddaughter)		
Kayla Dighton (Charlie & Carol Dighton's daughter-in-law)		
The Family of Alton (Bud) Emerson		
The Family of Eugene Harbaugh		

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/ or food for funerals.

Please remember to pick up your dishes in the  
back entry. Thank you! \_\_\_\_\_

## THE UPPER ROOM

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

Pick up your copy today!!

### Inclement weather policy

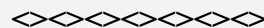


We will again be following the West Delaware school  
delay & closing policy  
when it comes to our winter weather.  
Please listen to KMCH for more information on the  
school/ church opening status for  
those bad weather days.

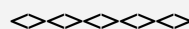
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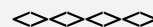
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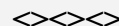
Communion Sunday, January 1 ~ 9:00a



Wednesday, January 4  
**WOW w/Communion**



Sunday, January 8 ~ 11:30a  
**Chuong Garden**



Thursday, January 12  
**Communion @ GNH/Meadows @ 10:30a**



January 19  
**Chimes Deadline**



**January Mission**  
**UMCOR**



## THANK YOU

Thank you to all the church family, Pastor Phil, and to the ladies of the church for the cakes and for serving the meal at Eugene's funeral dinner.

*I appreciate all your kindness and support  
at this difficult time.*

*~Joyce Harbaugh and family*



For the year-long Heifer Mission project we asked the children to help pick out the animals for our donation this year. We were able to get a heifer, pig, sheep, goat, fish fingerlings, rabbits and flock of chicks.

*Thanks for your year-long contributions.*

## MUMC MISSIONS



For the **January** and **February** missions we will be doing UMCOR. UMCOR is dedicated to alleviating human suffering around the globe. UMCOR's work includes programs and projects in disaster response, health, sustainable agriculture, food security, relief supplies, and more.



2017

### Operation Christmas Child Donations

**January - February - Personal Items:** Toothbrushes, washcloths, hand towels, bar soap, hairbrushes/combs, tweezers, band-aids, hair ties/ribbons. **NO LIQUIDS!!**

**March & April – 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.

**May & June:** Monetary donations for the postage which averages \$7 per box.

**July & August – School supplies:** pencils, sharpeners, erasers, pens, rulers, small notebooks, writing pads, crayons, colored pencils, scissors, glue sticks (No Liquids), calculators, small coloring books. Small pencil bags, fabric bags with zippers, small plastic containers.

**September & October** - Filler items and items that we are lacking to fill the boxes such as small toys, etc. Monetary donations for shipping costs.

**Do not include:** used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate, fruit snacks, or food; liquids, lotions, or nail polish; glass or breakable items such as snow globes, or aerosol cans.





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 Rasmussen .....	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
Karlyn 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



## LOST BUT NOW FOUND...

We have quite a collection of fall & winter coats hanging around in the back entry. Please check with your friends and relatives that may have attended one of our recent funerals or worship services to see if they are missing a coat.



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.

Coming soon.....Church Fun Day!!



....be watching the website, Facebook & our bulletin for more information on details of the next MUMC fun day.

### Good Neighbor Home

105 McCarren Dr // 927.3907

NAME	ROOM #	PRINT SIZE
Carol Brockmeyer	N144	LARGE
Arlan Brockmeyer	N104	LARGE
Betty DeKeyser	N131	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

Twyla Milroy	303	LARGE
Lois Mott	114	LARGE

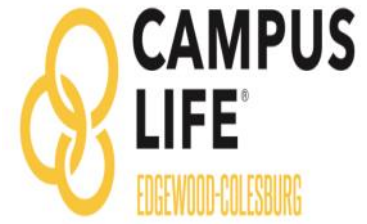


# January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>8:15a</b> <b>Serving Our Church Leaders</b> meet in the Sanctuary every Sunday morning	<b>WIC</b> <b>Jan 9</b>  <b>2nd Helpings</b> Mondays @ 5:00p	<b>CHIMES DEADLINE</b> <b>January 19</b>	<b>Worship on Wednesdays</b> <b>Dinner @ 5:15p</b> <b>Wesley Hall</b> <b>Worship @ 6:00p—Sanctuary</b> <b>Small Group Discussion @ 6:45p</b>		<b>January Mission: UMCOR</b>	
<b>1</b> 9:00a <b>Worship w/ communion</b> 10:00a <b>Fellowship</b> NO <b>Sunday School</b>	<b>2</b> Church/Office <u>CLOSED</u>  	<b>3</b> 9:00a <b>Calico Cut Ups</b>	<b>4</b> 9:00—11:00a <b>Prayer ~ Sanctuary</b> 5:15p <b>WOW w/Comm</b>	<b>5</b> 1:00p <b>Knitters</b>	<b>6</b> 9:30a <b>Sippers@ Coffee Den</b>	<b>7</b> 8:00p <b>Community Meeting</b>
<b>8</b> 9:00a <b>Worship</b> 10:00a <b>Fellowship</b> 10:30a <b>Sunday School</b> 11:30a <b>Chuong Garden</b>	<b>9</b> 10:30a <b>Study Group</b> 5:30p <b>Worship Design</b>	<b>10</b> 9:00a <b>Calico Cut Ups</b>	<b>11</b> 9:00—11:00a <b>Prayer ~ Sanctuary</b> 5:15p <b>WOW</b>	<b>12</b> 1:00p <b>Knitters</b> 10:30a <b>Communion @ GNH/Meadows</b>	<b>13</b> 9:30a <b>Sippers@ Coffee Den</b>	<b>14</b> 8:00p <b>Community Meeting</b>
<b>15</b> 9:00a <b>Worship</b> 10:00a <b>Fellowship</b> 10:30a <b>Sunday School</b>	<b>16</b> 10:30a <b>Study Group</b> 5:30p <b>Worship Design</b>	<b>17</b> 9:00a <b>Calico Cut Ups</b> 6:00p <b>Single Board</b>	<b>18</b> 9:00—11:00a <b>Prayer ~ Sanctuary</b> 5:15p <b>WOW</b>	<b>19</b> 1:00p <b>Knitters</b>  <b>CHIMES DEADLINE</b>	<b>20</b> 9:30a <b>Sippers@ Coffee Den</b>	<b>21</b> 8:00p <b>Community Meeting</b>
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# Campus Life Coordinator (Edgewood/Colesburg, IA)



By Backbone Area YFC, Posted on 8/10/16

**10-20 hours per week**

## **Job Responsibilities:**

Backbone Area Youth for Christ currently has 1 site in need of high school/middle school director. The site is located approximately 15 miles north of Manchester and our main office.

Campus Life Coordinators engage with local teenagers and build personal relationships through relational ministry actions (RMAs) including weekly club meetings, on-site contacting, small groups, one-on-one appointments, trips & events. Campus Life Coordinators are also responsible for investing in teams of adult leaders and student leaders; as well as building a personal support team (fundraising and prayer).

## **Job Requirements:**

- Relational with a passion to reach un-churched teenagers.
- Strong communication and leadership skills.
- Previous experience in Campus Life or a similar para-church ministry is preferred but not required

Training Available

## **Salary:**

\$500-\$750 per month

## **Fund Raising Responsibilities:**

50% of salary

## **Contact:**

Email resume to Mike Cantonwine BackboneYFC@gmail.com



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Monday & Wednesday  
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Tuesday & Thursday  
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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

# VISION

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**FAITHFUL BELIEVERS IN CHRIST**  
committed to living the scriptures through  
**LOVING SERVICE & GIVING**  
to our community and the world.

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The Entire Congregation  
Reverend Phil Rogers  
Secretary: Debbie Saunders  
Church Custodian: Glenn Nystel/Dennis Porter  
Christian Education Director:  
Choir Director & Organist:  
Bell Choir Director: Position Open  
Mission Coordinator: Barry Eike

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