



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

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February 2017

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**THE BISHOP IS COMING!
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Bishop Laurie Holler will be leading us in worship Sunday, March 19th @ 9:00 a.m.
Please make plans to join us for worship service!!

Widows & Widowers

Valentine Dinner

Sponsored by: Manchester United Methodist Church, Leonard Muller Funeral Home and Crematory & Murdoch Funeral Homes and Cremation Service

Thursday, February, 9th at 5:00pm
at Manchester United Methodist Church

Grief coach Berlinda L. Owens will
speak on *"Finding Your New Normal"*
*Valentines Day can be a difficult time when
you've lost your Spouse or significant other.*
Please join us at no cost

SPACE IS LIMITED - Please RSVP
By Monday, Feb. 6th - 563-927-4439

>>>>>Desserts needed<<<<<

Please sign up in the hallway to provide a
dessert for the [Widow/Widower Valentine Dinner](#).
Items need to be at the church by noon,
Thursday, February 9th.

2016 year end contribution
statements are available at
the Welcome Center.



BELL CHOIR



How many of you deal with "ringing in the ears"? Well, we would like to provide a "pleasant ringing" for Palm Sunday! Yes, the return of the Bell Choir!

The plan is for 5 rehearsals, starting in February, and performing during the Palm Sunday service, on April 9.
NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Being able to read music is a plus, but we'll try to make it work for everybody.

Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays Feb 8 & 22, March 8 & 22, and March 5, at 8:00, following Choir practice.
For more information, contact Mark Philgreen, at 927-2436.



A note from Reverend Phil...



So many thoughts, not sure where to go with this article.

Did you see our Confirmands and their Mentors leading worship last Sunday? That was awesome and they did a wonderful job! Thanks to Kathy Rempe and Darla Gaskill for their faithful service, and also to Nicholas Stocks and Mathew Mensen for their faithfulness in pursuing Confirmation this year!

Did you see the thermometer board Jean Gross set up for our facia fundraiser in the hall outside of the sanctuary? It tells us we are well on our way to caring for our building placed in trust to us in this generation to maintain and improve for the next. It will be good to know that we are caring for this historical House of God for many generations to come, and I bet it will look like something new and exciting is happening... Which it is!

Did you hear the announcement on Sunday that our new Bishop, Bishop Laurie Holler will be leading worship on March 19th? We are going to be joined by the Bishop in her very first year of leadership here in the Iowa Conference! This is a huge honor, especially when I read her early remarks that she wanted to focus on churches making a difference in their communities, and not just having a 100-year anniversary or some other celebration. Though these are important landmarks, Bishop Laurie has decided she wants to focus on how to make all churches thrive where now there are just some. What an honor to be included among those churches who are providing a beacon of hope for their communities and for the Iowa Conference. I hope all come to worship on March 19th to welcome Bishop Laurie, and to hear words of promise and encouragement.

With so many wonderful blessings it's hard to focus on just one, thank you Jesus for all the ways of wonder and awe you prove us to know you live and love here in our presence. Peace

Blessings



HELP WANTED!

We are off to a great start but we need your help to complete our facia project. One linear foot is only \$25 and the Trustee's will match your donation. What a deal! Please help in any way you can.

MUMC Single Board Meeting
January 24, 2017
6:00 p.m.
Community Room

Present: Benjamin Hucker, Worship; Charlie Dighton, Trustees; Randy Waterman, SPPRC; Marge Wolter, Education; Barry Eike, Missions; Al Remling, Chairperson; Pastor Phil; Jean Gross, Secretary; Bill Scanlan, Lay Leader; Janine Stellick, Reaching and Receiving; Susan Hermann, Congregational Care.

Single Board was called to order by chairperson Al Remling at 6:00 p.m.. Al opened with scripture from 2 Corinthians 3:18 reminding us that our lives are transformed when we receive Christ as our Lord and Savior and our job is to share the good news with others. John Wesley speaks of the transformation and reconciliation that takes place within us when we focus on scripture and God's will for our lives.

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

Finance reported that the recent fascia/soffit campaign started in October has generated \$2745.00 of the funds towards our goal of \$14,000.00 to be raised and an equal amount matched from trustee monies.

Missions has four young people so far signed up for the summer mission trip.

Worship chair reported that the DVD recording software has been installed. The pulpit is removed and that area is being used for the praise team. Praise team would like to find some additional people willing to join them. The choir area hopefully will be revised soon per previous discussions. There is a need for more tech volunteers.

Reaching and receiving is finalizing a new pamphlet explaining the working of our church body to be shared with any visitors along with a covered coffee mug with our church logo which will also be available for our members to purchase.

Congregation Care will be having blood pressure and other checks available after church in the lower level on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Trustees reported new carpet squares are being donated to the church by Kluesner Flooring for the hallways outside the sanctuary. We are responsible for tear out of the old and will pay for the installation of the new.

Action Items:

As presented from Trustees \$2887.00 will be added to their budget figures for this year to cover maintenance contracts inadvertently omitted during the budgeting process. This budget amendment was approved unanimously. Total budget for 2017 with the amendment is \$266,170.00.

Worship asked for acceptance of a bequest from the Wiltse estate of the following: \$9000.00 toward organ maintenance and cleaning; \$10,000 towards an organ fund and \$9200 for multimedia improvements. These bequests were approved as presented.

Pastor expressed concern that contributions were down for the last quarter and asked us to remember and remind others of the commitments made last fall towards fulfilling the obligations to our church.

Next meeting of Single Board will be February 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

We closed with prayer and singing of the doxology.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross
Secretary

Finance Report
December

Year-to-date Income Budget.....	\$29,185
Year-to-date Income Actual.....	\$20,455

SERVING OUR CHURCH

February 5

Communion servers: Caleb & Nicholas Stocks,
Nicholas & Matthew Mensen

Acolytes: Caleb Stocks, Nicholas Mensen

Liturgist: Nicholas Stocks, Stephanie Stocks

Scripture Reader: Matthew Mensen

Children's Sermon: Scout Leaders

Door Greeters: Merle & Mary Mangold

Nursery: Kathy Waterman

February 12

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Ben Hucker

Scripture Reader: Janine Stellick

Children's Sermon: Bill Scanlan

Door Greeters: Merle & Mary Mangold

Nursery: Debbie Rogers

February 19

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Hannah Clemen

Scripture Reader: Roger Mueller

Children's Sermon: John Tyrrell

Door Greeters: Merle & Mary Mangold

Nursery: Kat Rogers

February 26

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Lynne Rasmussen

Scripture Reader: John Rasmussen

Children's Sermon:

Door Greeters: Merle & Mary Mangold

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

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	Wilma Hatch
Bob Helmrich	Garneth Hook	Paul Kammarmeyer
Shirley Lyons	Jerry Petlon	Al Remling
Marianne Sandberg	Suzie Schultz	Judy Stephenson
Jacob Taylor	Janelle (Husmann) Walton	
Donna Welcher	Marilyn Wenger	George White
Rita Woods	Faye Wright	

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 Arlyn Brockmeyer
 The Family of Nancy Cassel

Prayer chain

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



Franklin Graham thanks you...



MUMC received a message from the offices of
 Franklin Graham,
 thanking each and everyone for your
 contributions towards
Operation Christmas Child.
 Your support is greatly appreciated!!

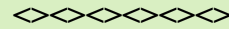
Dave and Darla Gaskill would like to
 thank everyone who helped with Leon's bus
 trip to Manchester at Thanksgiving
 and his Christmas gifts.
You were very generous!

Looking ahead...



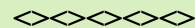
>>>March<<<

Communion Sunday, March 5 ~ 9:00a



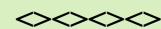
Sunday, March 5 ~ 11:30a

Chuong Garden



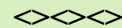
Wednesday, March 8

WOW w/Communion



Thursday, March 9

Communion @ GNH/Meadows @ 10:30a



Monday, March 20

Chimes deadline



Tuesday, March 21

Single Board Meeting @ 6p



Tuesday, March 28

Bingo ~ GNH @ 2:00p

NOW AVAILABLE... **VALENTINE DAY** CARDS!!
 BIRTHDAY-WEDDING-GRADUATION
 SYMPATHY-THINKING OF YOU-ANNIVERSARY-EASTER
\$1.00 EACH

The card makers have been busy designing cards for you to
 give to your family & friends...please stop by the
 Narthex & pick up one or two today!
What a great opportunity to put a smile on someone's face!!



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!

Scrip News

The scrip sales report for 2016 is this month's topic. Your MUMC scrip team is pleased to let everyone know that we once again had a very successful year! This year's total sales were \$143,593. Yes, you the congregation purchased that much in gift cards! Our total profit for the year was \$5883.36 for an average of 4% of the sales.

On January 29 two checks were presented during the worship service. The first was for \$2500 to the general budget. (This amount has been given twice a year for the past seven years).

The second check was for \$1633.20 to the education fund. This amount is the year's 3% profit from Fareway sales. Fareway stipulates that their profits go to education. This can be children, youth, adults, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School - anything that is educational. So the more Fareway gift cards we sell, the more money goes to our educational programming.

Additionally, 2016 saw a considerable growth in AOP sales. This stands for amount of purchase and is a percentage given by several local businesses without the use of physical gift cards. (Participating merchants include Honey Creek Furniture, Corcoran Furniture, Lake Design and Decor, Georgen Auto, Boubin Tire, Edgewood Building Supply, and Schroeder's Cash Supply). The 2016 profits from AOP were \$571.17, our best to date.

If you haven't yet tried scrip gift cards, please consider it and help your church at the same time. They work like any gift card that you buy at stores. At Fareway and many other places, you simply swipe the card - no checks to write, no cash to mess with, you don't even have to sign like you would for a credit card. Your remaining balance is on your receipt and stays on your card for the next use. It can't get much easier, and with every purchase you help MUMC. If you've been using scrip for groceries and / or gas, please consider branching out. We have cards for many local and area restaurants and stores.

Scrip is available for purchase every Sunday in the narthex before and after worship as well as Wednesdays before WOW.

Your 2016 - 2017 scrip team is 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



MUMC FAMILY FUN DAY 2017





Dianne Larsen 2/01
 Robbie Sedain 2/03
 Connie Erickson 2/04
 Shirley Haigh..... 2/05
 Jackie Sherman..... 2/06
 Linda Toms..... 2/08
 Alex Zehr 2/08
 Terry Larson..... 2/09
 Maya Huegel 2/10
 Linda Gearhart 2/11
 William O'Connell 2/12
 Tyler Smith 2/12
 Jody Puffet 2/13
 Lynne Rasmussen 2/15
 Hannah Philgreen 2/17
 Elwyn Curtis 2/18
 Wilma Hatch 2/18
 Isabella Richmond 2/19
 Amy Blumer 2/19
 Richard Fox 2/20
 Don Mellody..... 2/20
 Lucinda Stoll..... 2/22
 Arlan Henderson..... 2/23
 Marcheta Lux..... 2/25
 Stephanie Stocks..... 2/26
 Sydney Litterer 2/27
 Joan Jones 2/27
 Jordan Schultz 2/27
 Ben Litterer..... 2/28
 Caryssa Philgreen..... 2/28
 Amira Thurn 2/28

Happy Anniversary



Sean & Nancy Edaburn..... 2/14
 Howard & Shirley Haigh 2/14
 Brad & Shirley Davis 2/16
 Ron & Linda Gearhart..... 2/19

MUMC MISSIONS



For the **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.



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.



2017

Operation Christmas Child Donations February - Personal Items

Toothbrushes, washcloths, hand towels, bar soap, hairbrushes/combs, tweezers, band-aids, hair ties/ribbons. NO LIQUIDS!!

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
Twyla Milroy	303	LARGE

Our Meadow Residents

200 McCarren Dr // 927.6467

Lois Mott	114	LARGE
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2nd Annual Basketball Tourney

3 on 3

RAGE in the CAGE

Saturday, March 4th
Games start @ 9am
Courts open @ 8:30am

7 Different Divisions—

Boys and Girls

4th/5th

High School

6th/7th/8th

Adult Co-Ed

Guaranteed 3 games

Round Robin w/ Playoffs

8 teams max per division

Up to 5 players per team

\$50 per team

Prizes, Awards & Concessions

(no outside food/drink)

Event Location

West Delaware High School

Please find registration forms on our website www.BackboneYFC.org

For more information contact:

Mike Cantonwine (563) 920-5741

BackboneYFC@gmail.com



Backbone Area Youth for Christ is running a 3 on 3 basketball tournament on Saturday, March 4 in the West Delaware High School Gym. There will be divisions for both boys and girls in grades 4 through high school and a division for adult co-ed teams. Games will run from 9 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Backbone Area Youth for Christ is looking for volunteers from local churches to help with set-up/tear-down, running of the concession stand, score-keeping, shot clock operators, and referees for the tournament.

Proceeds from the tournament will be used for YFC programming to help 11-19 year olds not currently involved with an area church or youth group know the love of Christ. If you believe you could help with the tournament in some way, or would like to sign up a team, please get in contact with Mike Cantonwine Backbone Area YFC Executive Director or Craig Hutton YFC Board Chair.

Thanks and God Bless!

February



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:15a <i>Serving Our Church Leaders</i> meet in the Sanctuary every Sunday morning	WIC Feb 6 & 13 2nd Helpings Mondays @ 5:00p	CHIMES DEADLINE February 20	Worship on Wednesdays Dinner @ 5:15p Wesley Hall Worship @ 6:00p—Sanctuary Small Group Discussion @ 6:45p		February Mission: UMCOR	
			1 9:00—11:00a Prayer ~ Sanctuary 5:15p WOW	2 1:00p Knitters	3 9:30a Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	4 8:00p Community Meeting
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TO:

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

VISION

The MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is a community of
FAITHFUL BELIEVERS IN CHRIST
committed to living the scriptures through
LOVING SERVICE & GIVING
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The Ministry Team at MUMC includes:
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!