



Manchester United Methodist Church



# The Chimes

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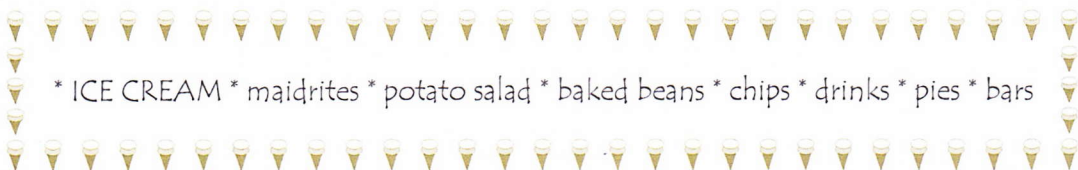
**AUGUST 2017**

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August 2nd  
MUMC  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
4:30-6:30p  
free-will offering



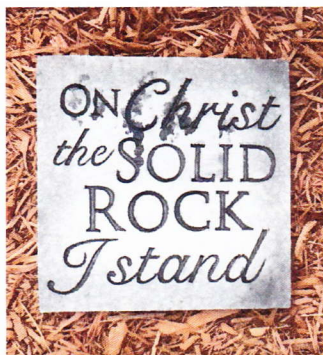
\* ICE CREAM \* maidrites \* potato salad \* baked beans \* chips \* drinks \* pies \* bars

Celebration of God's Goodness!

*Look* at all that has been accomplished here at MUMC!! The fascia work has been completed, the carpet has been installed in the back & west hall of the sanctuary, and the gardens are flourishing.



Garden parties are now available in our very own garden! The MUMC gardeners have been busy pulling weeds and planting flowers. Grab your next cup of coffee to-go and bring along a friend to enjoy this beautiful space or spend some quiet time alone in prayer. Many thanks to our talented volunteers!



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

*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*  
(James 1:22)

On Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup>, we had a ministry fair. This was an opportunity for the church to meet with our Single Board chairs and engage in a dialogue of needs and dreams. Afterward I still had many questions about this new single board leadership model and how it works. I decided that I would dedicate this article to answering these questions.

Most churches work with a corporate structure with the pastor as the CEO. I feel this limits the church to the passions, skills, and personal preferences of the pastors. Because we are itinerating (meaning we serve at the call of the Bishop), we will move in and out of the life of the church that as a rule was here before we arrived and, God willing, will continue after we go. If the pastor serves as the CEO, then the character and direction of the church will ever be changing as pastors change. I feel this is a model that has hurt the church overall, and serves to put pastors into roles in which they cannot be successful. No single pastor will excel with finances, human resources, boilers, interior design, and whatever else happens in the life of the church. And quite frankly this is not our call. According to our Book of Discipline and the covenant we make in our calling, pastors;

“United Methodist clergy who are called to a ministry of *Word, Sacrament, Order, and Service*. This means pastors preach and teach the Word of God, provide pastoral care and counsel, administer the sacraments of baptism and Holy Communion, and order the life of the church for service in mission and ministry.” (Adapted from GBHEM)

Pastor’s call is into the spiritual call of the church, but I believe for consistency and relevance it is the church’s responsibility to reveal the nature and character of God in the vision of the church, especially for relevance in the local culture. Therefore, we have created the Single Board model for leadership.

The vision of Single Board is to involve more people in leadership while honoring their time commitment. The goal is for our church family to be doers and not just listeners.

Each Single Board Chair has a responsibility over a specific area of the ministry of this church. Their job is to oversee this area and report to the board what is happening and what is needed. Each is assigned a budget to carry out the needs of their area, or if the need is larger than the budget, to come to Single Board with the recommendation of Finance to seek how to raise the necessary funding.



Each Chair is supported by teams that will support and inform the Chair to report to Single Board. For example, I will use some real issues some of our Chairs are working with. Trustees have a current project (probably completed by the time of printing this newsletter) of the fascia for the church. A team may get the bids, another can work with finance for funding, another can follow up with contractor for completion, and after reviewing all that is completed, the Chair will sign off for Finance to pay contractor and report to Single Board.

In Worship, the Chair will work with teams for Worship Design, Chancel (Altar) prep, music, and Tech Team... No one person must do it all, but just find that place where you serve in joy and trust in the other teams to get their part done so that worship will happen with integrity, all to the glory of Jesus Christ!

We are in the process of hiring a new Church Administrative Secretary. The Chair has a team who is working on advertising the position, another updating the job description and another who will do first interviews. As the pastor, I was involved in helping to update the job description, because this position is to assist in shepherding the church into their Kingdom vision, but I will not be involved in the reviewing of resumes or first round of interviews. It is up to the team that has accepted serving in this responsibility to do this important work, so that the pastor can focus on things of the Kingdom.

These are just some of the examples of what is necessary for the church to do its work, and how as the body of Christ all can be involved. Congregational Care has many teams to care for our congregation, Reaching and Receiving has many but needs even more to carry out their call in ministry, and Missions has many opportunities but also needs more dreamers and visionaries to do the work of increasing God's Kingdom Footprint in our community, from this place. There is a place for everyone to be involved in proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel to this generation from this place.

If you're not sure where the heart of your call fits, then just get together with me or our Lay Leader Chair Bill Scanlan; I am sure we can find a place that will allow you to serve with joy the heart and skills for God's glory. But remember, God does not call the prepared, God prepares the called!

Lord, let our prayer be one of trust and obedience. We know that you have called us to be light bringers into this generation. Guide our steps into Your call to make Disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen



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

**Present:** Charlie Dighton, Allen Remling, Pastor Phil, Mark Reth, Toby Tutton, Jean Gross, Marge Wolter, Ruth Voshell, Bruce Nodurft, Bill Scanlan, Janine Stellick, Randy Waterman, Susan Hermann.

Chairperson Al Remling called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. He led us in the call to worship which was a responsive reading from James 4:1-8. We are invited to submit ourselves to God, resist the devil and draw nearer to God and he will come near to us. God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.

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

Finance reported the Donald Reth endowment fund has sent us a check in the amount of \$552.10 to be used for the education of our young people. Bruce gave the board a copy of the finance report to date. YTD income through June was \$136,189 and YTD expenses, including payment to apportionments, was \$115,559.00, giving us a surplus of \$20,630 as of June 30.

Trustees reported that the new carpet for the hallway behind the sanctuary will be done sometime this fall. They are awaiting bids on the tear down of the recently purchased house south of the church.

Christian Ed reported that VBS is in full swing with approximately 80 children from the community taking part this week. We are being assisted by help from the Presbyterian Church. Sunday School is looking ahead to new curriculum for the Fall.

Staff Parish is in the midst of looking to hire a new Office Manager due to the resignation of Debbie Saunders. Resumes need to be submitted by July 27 and they will be starting the interview process shortly after. Pastor would like to be in on the final interviews.

The ice cream social is August 2nd and many of the needed food items have been taken care of with a couple of exceptions.

Bill Scanlan, Lay Leader, gave a report on the recent Job Fair after church. He shared some thoughts and ideas with the board and discussion was held on how to improve on this process for the future. We are hoping to see some new volunteers on our teams.

**Action Items:** Moved by Marge Wolter, seconded by Randy Waterman to approve the new Safe Sanctuary Policy as presented. Motion carried.

Moved by Randy Waterman, seconded by Charlie Dighton, to fund apportionments for 2018 to 80% of asking. We will fully fund General Church and Conference Missions with the remaining going to Conference Ministries. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourned at 8:20 p.m. **Next meeting August 15 at 6:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Gross, Single Board Secretary

Finance Report	
June Budget.....	\$20,010.08
June Actual.....	\$16,757.83
Year-to-date Income Budget.....	\$129,085.48
Year-to-date Income Actual.....	\$136,188.68

# SERVING OUR CHURCH

## August 6

**Communion Servers:** Youth  
**Acolytes:** Youth  
**Liturgist:** Kathy Rempe  
**Scripture Reader:** Al Remling  
**Children's Sermon:** Dr. Tyrrell  
**Door Greeters:** Merle & Mary Mangold,  
Dennis Porter Mike Roete  
**Nursery:** Jean Gross

## August 13

**Acolytes:** Youth  
**Liturgist:** Rita Woods  
**Scripture Reader:** Jeff Larsen  
**Children's Sermon:** Jackie Sherman  
**Door Greeters:** Merle & Mary Mangold,  
Dennis Porter Mike Roete  
**Nursery:** Kathy Waterman.

## August 20

**Acolytes:** Youth  
**Liturgist:** Julie Porter  
**Scripture Reader:** Jackie Sherman  
**Children's Sermon:** Darla Gaskill  
**Door Greeters:** Merle & Mary Mangold,  
Dennis Porter Mike Roete  
**Nursery:** Kathy Waterman

## August 27

**Acolytes:** Youth  
**Liturgist:** Mark Philgreen  
**Scripture Reader:** Travis Hough  
**Children's Sermon:** Tom Fetter  
**Door Greeters:** Merle & Mary Mangold,  
Dennis Porter Mike Roete  
**Nursery:** Mary Jane Fetter

### **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



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.

## Scrip News

**New:** Aunt Emmy's gift cards! We have \$10 and \$25 cards on hand, but we can get any denomination you'd like (\$10 minimum).

Walmart is now available in \$50 cards, in addition to the \$25 and \$100 we have had. It's **back-to-school time!!** As families begin to shop for the necessities of the new school year, please remember to buy scrip gift cards for those purchases. Here's a sample list of our gift cards that we have:

**For school supplies:** Widners, Walmart, Target, Staples.

**For clothing:** Dillard's, Express, Gap, Kohl's, Old Navy, Target, Walmart, Younkers. We can also order many others that are not listed here, such as Sears, J.C. Penney, Tanger Outlets, American Eagle, Buckle.

For more places and additional details go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com)

Don't have kids returning to school? Operation Christmas Child is collecting school supplies to be used in our shoeboxes to be packed in November. Great way to help your church in two ways!!



*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



### Prayer Concerns:



Mary Bissell	Jolene Hakert	Bob Helmrich
Garneth Hook	Paul Kammarmeyer	Florence Parrott
Al Remling	Marianne Sandberg	Judy Stephenson
Jacob Taylor	Donna Welcher	George White
Faye Wright	Janelle (Husmann) Walton	
Susan Rogers (Rev Phil's sister-in-law)		
Aubree Hood (George & Virginia White's great granddaughter)		
The Family of Walter Clendennen		
MUMC Ministries: Congregational Care & Grief share		

The Clothing Closet is need of infant girls clothing, sizes newborn to 12 months.



### Prayer chain

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



## August 2017

### Operation Christmas Child Donations

**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.

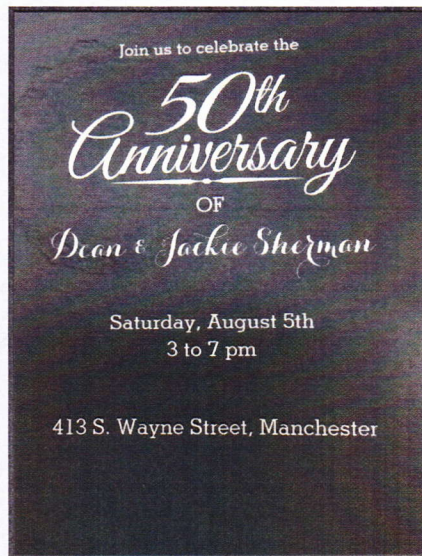
### United Methodist Women

will meet Wednesday  
August 2nd  
@ 1:30p in Fellowship Hall

### United Methodist Men

now meet *every* Sunday  
@ 10:30a in the parlor.  
For more information,  
please contact Toby Tutton  
563.920.8502

*You are invited...*



*Share the harvest, please help yourself to what your dinner needs!*



*Many thanks to all  
who helped with the  
garden!*

*From Zach,  
Missions chair &  
committee*



*The fruits of our labor...*



# Happy Birthday

Sam Lyness .....	08/01
Ron Stellick .....	08/02
Debbie Rogers .....	08/05
Adam Reth .....	08/06
Audrey Belden .....	08/07
Tom Fetter .....	08/09
Sydney Puffet .....	08/09
Holly Evarts .....	08/10
Virginia White .....	08/10
Lisa Edaburn .....	08/13
Dennis Porter .....	08/14
Jeremy Zehr .....	08/14
Daniel Clouse .....	08/15
Sandra Kent .....	08/15
Jeff Larsen .....	08/15
Donna Scanlan .....	08/16
Verle Hankins .....	08/19
Pearl Seibert .....	08/20
Mary Jo Larsen .....	08/22
Kale Rempe .....	08/26
Ken Edaburn .....	08/28
Jill Roberg .....	08/28
Tom Allyn .....	08/29
Eric Anderson .....	08/30
Joan Andrews .....	08/31
Darla Gaskill .....	08/31



*family, yes we are...  
one big happy F\*A\*M\*I\*L\*Y  
.....MUMC.....*

# Happy Anniversary

Bruce & Marianne Nodurft .....	08/01
Mark & Lori Clemen .....	08/03
Nathan & Erin Learn .....	08/04
Doug & Jan Boone .....	08/05
David & Darla Gaskill .....	08/06
Dean & Jackie Sherman .....	08/06
Ronnie & Nancy Bachman .....	08/08
Harold & Karon Rosauer .....	08/14
Larry & Sherry Goranson .....	08/18
Bob & Karla Stephen .....	08/21
Roger & Connie Erickson .....	08/25
David & Patrice Sage .....	08/29

*Don't forget, you can pick up  
hand-crafted cards in the Narthex for only \$1.00 each!*

## 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

Garneth Hook	S41	LARGE
Wilma Priest	216	LARGE



## VBS WRAP-UP

God blessed us with 78 kids during Maker Fun Factory VBS. During the week the students and volunteers not only learned how God made them wonderfully complex but how he made each of them unique to serve a mighty purpose.

One of our purposes this week was to Pour Out God's Love on the children of Peru through our mission project. Between the money donated by the students and the noisy offering collected during the program, we raised \$569.71 which is enough to provide clean water to 113 children in Peru for an entire year. WOW GOD!



Many friendships were renewed and strengthened during the week and new relationships were formed. It was a blessing to see the kids connect with one another as well as with their crew leaders!



Most importantly, everyone learned about the need for a relationship with Jesus. Students had the opportunity to confess one of their sins by writing it on a heart and then placing that heart on the cross. Kids were completely honest with themselves and realize their need for a savior! After this, students were reminded Jesus has more than enough love to share with everyone and that we can spread the love He shares with us to everyone we meet.



# AUGUST

**Sun**

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

**Mon**

**WIC**  
 August 7 & 14  
**2nd Helpings**  
 Mondays @ 5:30p

**Tue**

CHIMES  
 DEADLINE  
 August 17

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

<p><b>UMM now meet every Sunday</b>            10:30a—Parlor</p>	<p><b>* Health Clinic</b>            2nd &amp; 3rd Sunday of the month located in the nursery</p>	<p><b>1</b>            9:00a  <b>Calico Cut Ups</b></p>	<p><b>2</b>            9:00—11:00a  <b>Prayer ~ Sanctuary</b>            1:30p  <b>UMW</b>            *No WOW  <b>Ice Cream Social</b>            4:30p</p>	<p><b>3</b>            1:00p  <b>Knitters</b></p>	<p><b>4</b>            9:30a  <b>Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's</b></p>	<p><b>5</b>            8:00p  <b>Community Meeting</b></p>
<p><b>6</b>            9:00a  <b>Worship w/ communion</b>            10:00a  <b>Fellowship</b>            10:30a  <b>Adult Sunday School</b>            11:30a  <b>Chuong Garden</b></p>	<p><b>7</b>            10:30a  <b>Study Group</b>            6:00p  <b>Reaching &amp; Receiving Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>8</b>            9:00a  <b>Calico Cut Ups</b></p>	<p><b>9</b>            9:00—11:00a  <b>Prayer ~ Sanctuary</b>            1:30p  <b>UMW</b>            *No WOW</p>	<p><b>10</b>            1:00p  <b>Knitters</b>            10:30a  <b>Communion @ GNH/Meadows</b></p>	<p><b>11</b>            9:30a  <b>Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's</b></p>	<p><b>12</b>            8:00p  <b>Community Meeting</b></p>
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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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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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