



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

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New in the Church Library



More information on new arrivals inside!

Mark Your Calendar for Holy Week!

March 25th: Palm Sunday at 9:00AM

March 29th: Maundy Thursday at 7:00PM

March 30th: Good Friday at 7:00PM

April 1st: Easter Sunday at 9:00AM

Lentin Breakfast Schedule

March 3: Community Congregational

March 10: MUMC

March 17: First Lutheran

March 24: Cornerstone

Breakfast starts at 7:00AM at all locations.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. -JOHN 3:16



March 10th

MUMC Hosting Men's Lentin Community Breakfast at 7:00AM in Wesley Hall

Going Shopping? Don't Forget...

Script is available ~



Sundays, before & after church

Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00pm, before WOW



A note from Reverend Phil...

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15)

How is Paul instructing Timothy in this scripture? To always do your best for the Lord. Not to compromise God's Word to appease some people, but to always give your best effort, instructing in what the Word fully reveals. This would seem to be something already understood, why would Paul even need to bring this up? It's about the human condition, humanity has a short attention span. Sometimes, like water, we seem to take the path of least resistance. But when it comes to the work of the Kingdom, we are to offer our excellence. This does not mean in our worship we are excellent in everyone's opinion, it means that we offer our best. This is why we work so hard in Worship Design Team to tell our story of faith in the most excellent way we can. To match music with message, media with chancel images that all work together to tell one story. Not for any other reason than we do it in our worship of God, and God honors our efforts with a blessing of Spirit. When we worship together we will carry out a well thought out plan, blessed by the presence of the Spirit, so that all will have a powerful experience with the Divine. It is in this effort and blessing that we all draw near to God and grow more mature in our faith.

We are in the midst of our Lenten season. The time of year we set aside to focus on our faith, mortality, death, resurrection, and eternity. This year we are also in the midst of an all church bible study. And in the last week of March we will be in Holy Week. This is an exciting time to be a part of this church and these people. Who do we know that would be blessed to be a part of this special community today? During Holy Week, our Worship Design Team has gone all out to tell the story of hope in the death and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Mark your calendars to be a part of the worship experiences on Maundy Thursday (3/29) and Good Friday (3/30) to prepare for the greatest story of all Easter Sunday! (4/1). This is where together we will experience the Worship Designs Teams excellence, combined with the Spirit to help us to drawn near to God and our own place in the story. And be sure to invite a friend, knowing that we are committed to telling this most amazing story, combining our best efforts or Worship Design and the Holy Spirit, so that they will know that Jesus Christ crucified, and the hope in resurrection also includes them.

Peace Rev. Phil

**MUMC Single Board
February 20, 2018
Wesley Hall
6:00 p.m.**

Present: Mark Reth, Toby Tutton, Charlie Dighton, Randy Waterman, Janine Stellick, Marge Wolter, Phil Rogers, Al Remling, Jean Gross, Bill Scanlan.

Chair Mark Reth called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Our Call to Worship was from Psalm 111:1-5 reminding us that "great are the works of the Lord", We know that our God is gracious and compassionate and his covenant with His people endures forever. Mark read an excerpt from the Upper Room to reinforce this message.

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

Finance reported that year-to-date actual expenses amounted to \$17,480 (including apportionments) and year-to-date actual income was \$22,050. Giving us a surplus for the month of January.

Trustees reported that the nursery will be getting new carpet soon. The board authorized trustees to contact a local architect to inquire about the cost of services to assess our current and/or future building changes that need to be made. We need a rough estimate of what the cost of those services will entail. Mark offered to help Charlie look into this and knows someone local who could possibly help us.

Christian Ed. The Lenten Bible studies have begun and more study books have been received. A garage sale is scheduled at our church for April 27 & 28 with the proceeds to go toward OCC shoebox postage expenses.

Missions received a request from OCC to have the packing party on November 10 from 9-12 and use of Wesley Hall from Nov. 7-9 for set up for the event. These dates are on the calendar. There will be a brunch on November 3rd after church with the proceeds to go towards OCC shipping. Alice Kluesner will be in charge of Ingathering items and Barry and Sarah Eike will chair our Angel Tree project this year.

Reaching and Receiving celebrated the success of the bowling party and the pancake breakfast served by our young men. They would like to have more breakfasts maybe on a quarterly basis. We will be meeting in March to discuss further activities we could do as a church family such as a game night at the church. March 10 our men will be serving the Men's Lenten breakfast hosted that Saturday by our church.

Congregational Care postponed the Valentine's dinner due to the weather. It will be rescheduled for a later date.

Staff Parish presented their sick leave plan for our staff (non-contracted only) which will include 1 1/2 hours per week worked accruing to 156 hours for personal and family-related health issues and non-payable upon termination. We also approved sub pay of \$10.00/hr for any long term absence.

Pastor presented us with an outreach ministry possibility in our community starting this fall. He will have a proposal for us at our next meeting.

There were no action items reported.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Our next Single Board meeting will be Tuesday, March 20, 2018 in Wesley Hall.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross
Single Board Secretary

January Finance Report

Year-to-date budget income: \$22,754

Year-to-date actual income: \$22,050

SERVING OUR CHURCH

March 4

Communion servers: Phil Rogers,
Dave Gaskill, Ellen & Glenn Nystel

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Lisa Hough

Scripture Reader: Marianne Nodruft

Children's Sermon: Stephanie Stocks

Greeters: Marilyn Seelinger & Lila Joslyn

Nursery: Debbie Rogers

March 11

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Jean Gross

Scripture Reader: Meghan Mensen

Children's Sermon: Bill Scanlan

Greeters: Marilyn Seelinger & Lila Joslyn

Nursery: Susan Hermann

March 18

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Becca Hermann

Scripture Reader: Carol Dighton

Children's Sermon: Susan Herman

Greeters: Marilyn Seelinger & Lila Joslyn

Nursery: Becca Hermann

March 25

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill

Scripture Reader: Roger Mueller

Children's Sermon: Darla Gaskill

Greeters: Marilyn Seelinger & Lila Joslyn

Nursery: Mary Jane Fetter

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

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Janine Stellick @ 9273485
e-mail: rjstellick@yahoo.com

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



UMW Verse of the Month—

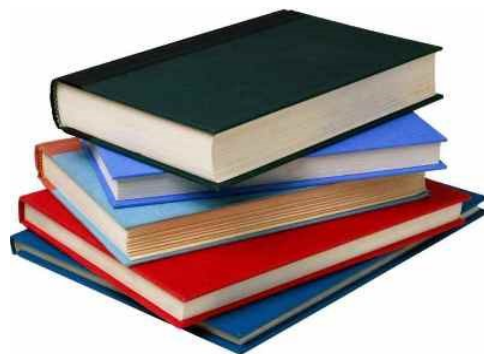
“For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.” -Matthew 6: 14-15

New Arrivals at your Church Library!

We have some new books available now for your reading pleasure. Please check them out if they sound interesting to you and you need something to read during these long winter days.

Fiction:

Isaiah's Daughter by Mesu Andrews
Enchantress of Numbers by Jennifer Chiaverini (a favorite author)
The View from Rainshadow Bay by Colleen Coble
Oath of Honor by Lynette Eason
Hope Harbor; Sea Rose Lane; and Sandpiper Cove by Irene Hannon
Harp on the Willow by B J Hoff
Egypt's Sister by Angela Hunt
Missing Isaac by Valerie Fraser Luesse
The Masterpiece by Francine Rivers



Non-Fiction:

Autopsy of a Deceased Church by Thom S. Rainer (12 ways to keep your church alive)
The Soldier who Killed a King by David Kitz (a retelling of the Passion)
The Last Rescue; How Faith and Love Saved a Navy Seal Sniper by Howard Wasdin
inspired; The Jeremy Lin Story by Jeremy Lin
I'm Here to Win; A World Champion's Advice by Chris McCormack

We have a few titles on backorder but they should be coming soon.



**The Methodist Sipper's
Went to Good
Neighborhood to visit
Doc Tyrell!**



HE CHOSE THE NAILS

WITH
MAX LUCADO

GOD'S GREATEST GIFTS EVER GIVEN TO US

Every gift from God reveals his love, but no gift reveals his love more than the gifts of the cross. These gifts came not wrapped in paper but in passion. They were not placed around a tree but around a cross. They were not covered with ribbons but sprinkled with the blood that Christ shed on our behalf.

In the six-session video Bible study, *He Chose the Nails*, Max Lucado explores the many gifts that Christ provided to us at his crucifixion. These include not only the gift of the cross but also the gift of the thorns that pierced his brow. The nails that tore his flesh. The seamless robe that he removed for us. The empty tomb where he forever defeated sin and death.

The hill of the cross is rich with the gifts of God's grace. These were gifts he didn't have to give. The only required act for our salvation was the shedding of blood, yet God did so much more. So, as we unwrap these gifts, we need to pause and listen for his voice. As we do, perhaps we will hear him whisper, "I did it just for you."

2018 Weekly Schedule

Week One (Feb 18-24)

He Chose to Be One of Us

Week Two (Feb 25-Mar 3)

He Chose to Forgive Us

Week Three (Mar 4-10)

He Chose to Invite Us into His Presence

Week Four (Mar 11-14)

He Chose to Love Us Forever

Week Five (Mar 18-24)

He Chose to Give Us Victory

Catch Up Day (Mar 25)

Missed a session because of your busy schedule? All five videos will be available after worship for viewing during this final day of study.

Mark your calendar with the following dates:

February 14th: Ash Wednesday Worship
Service at 6:00PM

MARCH 10th: Hosting Men's Lenten
Community Breakfast at 7:00AM

MARCH 25th: PALM SUNDAY at 9:00AM

MARCH 29th: MAUNDY THURSDAY
at 7:00PM

MARCH 30th: GOOD FRIDAY
at 7:00PM

APRIL 1st: EASTER SUNDAY
at 9:00AM

Getting to Know The Congregation:

Pam Vap



(Q): What brought you here?

(A): Years ago, when we moved here, my husband Joe opened a dental practice in town. We were both Methodist. We joined MUMC and the rest is history.



(Q): What hobbies do you have?

(A): Anything outdoors! I especially love to golf and garden.

(Q): What's your favorite word?

(A): *LOVE*. Because I feel that if everyone could be a little more loving and compassionate toward one another, the world would be a much nicer place to live in.

LOVE

(Q): What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given?

(A): My parents always told us kids, "God has given you many gifts but it's your choice as to what you do with those gifts." They always told me that I could be absolutely anything I wanted to be as long as I was passionate about it.

(Q): How has faith shaped your life?

(A): I grew up going to church with my family on Sundays but it wasn't until later in my life that I discovered just how much my faith meant to me. Faith is something that has continued to grow within me and it's realizing that there is someone bigger and stronger that is there to help guide you in life. My faith has helped me all through my nursing career and during tough times.

(Q): If you could invite three people, living or passed, to a dinner party, who would they be, and why?

(A): I would have to invite four. Jesus, my parents (they're one unit) and pastor Phil because he is the one who got us back into our spiritual journey.

(Q): If you could eat only one thing for every meal going forward, what would you eat?

(A): Peanut M&Ms



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

(A): Find your bliss and keep your focus on your ultimate goals.

(Q): How did you meet your husband?

(A): I met him on a blind date in college. A friend of mine wanted to go on a double date to a druid party and I reluctantly agreed. Little did I know that I would meet my future husband that night.

(Q): What are you most grateful for?

(A): To be given life and for meeting Joe.



OCC Bake Sale the Last Sunday of Every Month!



The last Sunday of every month please participate by either baking/and or purchasing items from the youth to help with shipping costs for Operation Christmas Child this year! Items will be sold before church at the welcome desk in the Narthex before worship and will also be available for purchase in Wesley Hall after service. If you have any questions please contact Mary Jane Fetter at (563) 920-2006.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! HAPPY BAKING!!!

RUB-A-DUB DUB...
A NEW BABY TO LOVE

Please join us for a
BABY SHOWER
in honor of

Kat Rogers



It's A BOY!

You are invited to a Baby Shower for Kat Rogers, our church secretary.

Kat is registered at Target & Buy Buy Baby under Kathleen Rogers.

Hope to see you there to help celebrate the impending birth of Kat and Zach Rogers' first child.

Please see or contact Erin Learn if you have any questions at
(563) 608-0184

Sunday March 11, 2:00PM-4:00PM
Wesley Hall Manchester United Methodist Church
413 E Butler St.



Happy BIRTHDAY to you!

- Walter Davis 3/02
- Karen Petlon..... 3/04
- Mary Mangold 3/05
- Ronnie Bachman..... 3/07
- Jeff Larson..... 3/07
- Philip Mueller 3/07
- Whitney Erickson 3/09
- Michael Stocks 3/10
- Lila Joslyn 3/12
- Katie Ryan 3/12
- Jake Rogers..... 3/13
- Scott Gaskill 3/13
- Rex Van Dyke 3/13
- Kathy Rempe 3/14
- Alexis Eike 3/15
- Roy Ferguson..... 3/18
- John Piegors 3/18
- Nancy Bachman 3/19
- Julie Hooker 3/19
- Marc Hermann..... 3/20
- Roger Mueller 3/20
- Jeff Puffet..... 3/20
- Nicholas Andregg 3/21
- Jena Downs..... 3/22
- Kyle Downs 3/24
- Nicholas Mensen 3/28
- Meghan Mensen 3/29
- William Ward 3/29
- Mary Bagby 3/30
- Sandra Ferguson..... 3/30
- Ramon Wycoff 3/31



- Kelly & Janel Smith 3/02
- William & Marjorie Wolter 3/08
- Bob & Glenda Betels 3/12
- Jane Hartnett & Don Piegors..... 3/16
- Jeff & Jody Puffet 3/19



FLOWER SIGN UP

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.

Good Neighbor Home

105 McCarren Drive, Manchester

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ROOM #</u>
Carol Brockmeyer	N-144
Catherine Manson	S-24
Huberta Olive	N-137B
Delores Timmer	S-25
Faye Wright	N-13A
Garneth Hook	MP-206
Mary Ellen Richter	S-28

The Meadows

220 McCarren Drive, Manchester

Evelyn Dunn	111
Mary Lou Beswick	114
John Tyrrell	35B

MARCH

Sun

8:15AM
Serving Our Church Leaders
meet Sunday morning

Mon

WIC
Mar 5 & 12
2nd Helpings

Tue

CHIMES DEADLINE
March 22

Wed

Worship on Wednesdays
Worship @ 6:00PM—Sanctuary
Small Group Discussion @ 6:45PM





Thu

March Mission:

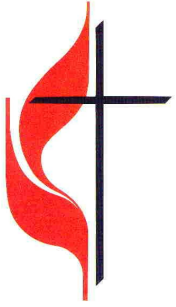
Fri

1:00PM Cribbage Club in Wesley Hall

Sat

<p>11:30am Chuong Garden</p> 				<p>1 1:00PM Knitters</p>	<p>2 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's</p>	<p>3 8:00PM Community Meeting</p>
<p>4 9:00AM Worship w/ communion 10:00AM Fellowship 10:30AM Sunday</p>	<p>5 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design</p>	<p>6 9:00AM Calico Cut Ups 5:30PM Bible Study Library</p>	<p>7 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary</p>	<p>8 1:00PM Knitters 10:30AM Communion @ GNH/Meadows 6:00PM</p>	<p>9 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's</p>	<p>10 8:00PM Community Meeting</p> <p>Set your clocks ahead tonight</p> 
<p>11 9:00AM Worship 10:00AM Fellowship 10:30AM Sunday School</p>	<p>12 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design</p>	<p>13 9:00AM Calico Cut Ups 5:30PM Bible Study Library</p>	<p>14 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary</p>	<p>15 1:00PM Knitters</p>	<p>16 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's</p>	<p>17 8:00PM Community Meeting</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day</p> 
<p>18 9:00AM Worship 10:00AM Fellowship 10:30AM Sunday School</p>	<p>19 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design</p>	<p>20 6:00PM Single Board</p> 	<p>21 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary</p>	<p>22 1:00PM Knitters</p> <p>CHIMES DEADLINE</p>	<p>23 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's</p>	<p>24 8:00PM Community Meeting</p>
<p>25 9:00AM Worship</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p>	<p>26 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design</p>	<p>27 9:00AM Calico Cut Ups 2:00PM Bingo @ GNH</p>	<p>28 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary</p>	<p>29 Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:00PM</p>	<p>30 Good Friday Service @ 7:00PM</p>	<p>31 8:00PM Community Meeting</p>





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Return Service Requested



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 9:00am
Sunday School classes @ 10:30am

Wow—Worship on Wednesdays

Worship at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary

6:45pm Small Group Discussion



The MUMC Chimes

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The Ministry Team at MUMC includes:

The Entire Congregation

Reverend Phil Rogers

Secretary: Kat Rogers

Church Custodian:

Glenn Nystel/Dennis Porter

Christian Education Director:

Choir Director & Organist:

Bell Choir Director:

Mission Coordinator: Zach Rogers

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Please forward any new addresses to the
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413 E. Butler or call 563-927-4439

Thank you!