



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

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June 2018

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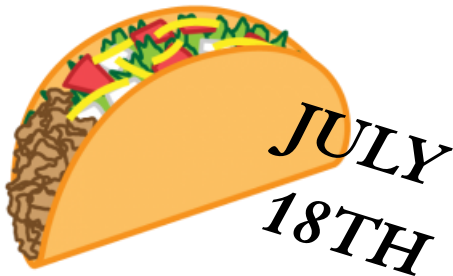


Wednesday
August 1st

**Please Join us on Sundays at
9:00AM for Worship and
Fellowship to follow! Everyone
is welcome!**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 16-20
9:00-11:45 a.m.



**YOUTH FOR CHRIST TACO BAR
CAMP FUNDRAISER**

Please join us on July 18th! Dinner will
be available from 5:00PM-7:30PM in
Wesley Hall!

Delicious

**HAPPY
Father's
DAY**

Sunday June 17th

A note from Reverend Phil...

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.- Romans 5:5

God has poured His love out upon us, not because of something we have done, not because of who we are, but because of who God is. Love did not begin within the human condition, but is a free gift from God who is the author of love. 1 John 4:19 tells us that we love only because God first loved us.

How we experience this love is through the Holy Spirit, a part of the Triune God which shares this journey of life with us. It is through the vessel of the Holy Spirit that God love is poured into our hearts, to make it possible for us to love God and neighbor. As United Methodist, it seems that we focus so much more on God and Christ Jesus than we do on the eternal presence of the Holy Spirit anymore. This was not always the case as even in logo of the cross and flame, the flame represents the Holy Spirit. I wonder why our attention has seemed to turn away in the last few decades.

Beginning June 17th we will begin our new preaching series dedicated to our study of the active participation of the Holy Spirit in our biblical past, contemporary present, and humanity's eternal future. This would be a great time to invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us in worship in a study that is relevant into our daily lives lived together in faith. Like on the day of Pentecost where thousands came to know salvation, but I'm not greedy... Let's shoot for one hundred new faithful! Amen

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 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

What did the Apostle Paul mean when he referred to "The Body of Christ?" Paul is speaking of the church. The church has many necessary parts, all important, all need to be accomplished so that the church can be built up and mature, experiencing and knowing Jesus Christ in all of His fullness. And the church is not the building, the church is God's faithful people, both individually and in community. What does this look like for us as a church? We have many moving parts to this machine, some professional like clergy and administration, but the vast majority of this machine is laity volunteers which is how it should be. Clothing Pantry, InGathering, Prayer Shawls and Crosses, 2nd Helpings, Raised Gardens, Finance, Worship Team, Set Design, Liturgists and others who participate in worship leadership, Missions, Education, VBS, Script, Choir, and so many more. But is this all? Have we covered enough bases that we have obtained our full measure?

In the past this church has had several Lay Speakers, and some are still involved with sharing the gospel at Good Neighbor Home and other places. We could still use more though, as we explore possibilities of future ministry within the church. There is also a relatively new place to serve which is called Local Lay Minister. This involves a greater commitment with three years of training. Local Lay Ministers serve in many different places based upon their gifts. Our own Dave Gaskill is in his second year of training and we already actively use him in our congregational care visit ministry. This was an area where Pastor was getting pulled very thin, but with Dave's help, has become one of our stronger ministries of the church in pastoral care and prayer. Dave has a heart for people and prayer, and also a counseling background. That coupled with his training has made Dave a wonderful addition to strengthen and support our congregational care ministry. As our church ministries grow, we will have an even greater need for servants willing to make this commitment for the cause of Christ in our community. I urge all to consider if their call in ministry might include a call for pastoral support in Lay Speaking or Lay Minister. This is what the church looks like when we are being "Churchy!"

MUMC Single Board
May 15, 2018
Wesley Hall
6:00 p.m.

Present: Ruth Voshell, Janine Stellick, Bruce Nodurft, Charlie Dighton, Randy Waterman, Mike Wade, Zach Rogers, Pastor Phil, Al Remling, Jean Gross.

Temporary Chair Al Remling called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Our Call to Worship was from Proverbs 16:1-3 in which we are reminded that our motives for doing something are weighed by the Lord and we need to commit to the Lord whatever we do. He will establish our plans because He works out everything according to His will. God is infinite but we are finite. We need to walk in God's truth with the proper attitude and a willingness to do His will. Are our plans God's plans?

Prayers and praises were lifted up. Pastor let us know that Joan Andrews funeral service will be held Monday May 21 at 11:00 a.m.

A moment of silence was followed by a prayer for guidance by Al.

Finance: Year-to-date actual expenses are \$75,626 and YTD actual income is \$81,477.

Trustees: The building committee met with the architect and two proposals are being studied at this time. They are looking for feedback on cost estimates of these proposals.

Worship: We now have a new camera as well as a recorder. The recorder will have YouTube capabilities. This equipment is waiting for installment. The cables in the sanctuary will be enclosed soon.

Christian Ed: Sunday School is winding down for the summer and VBS registrations will be available on the welcome center as well as on-line.

Missions: The missions team is looking for someone to chair and co-chair the ice cream social. A date needs to be finalized. The garden boxes will be returned soon to the new parking area.

Reaching and Receiving: Janine shared some ideas from the book *Becoming a Welcoming Church* by Thom S. Rainer. Several of those ideas are being looked at more closely for our congregation to put into practice. We need someone willing to chair a float for the fair parade. This will be referred to our Lay Leaders.

Staff Parish: Staff Parish has a team of various aged volunteers looking into a Youth Director Position which would be a lay person and not clergy. The confidentiality form has been signed by all members of S/PPRC. Mike Wade will soon be assuming the chairmanship of this team.

Action Item: The recommendation from Missions to have our Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, August 1st was approved unanimously and will be added to the church calendar.

Pastor Phil shared comments from the book *Shift* we have been studying as a board. His focus was on Membership to Discipleship.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 19, at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 and closed with the Lord's Prayer and the Doxology.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Gross
Single Board Secretary

April Finance Report

Year-to-date budget income: \$91,016

Year-to-date actual income: \$81,477



We are still in need of the following in order to fill six flood buckets! Please help! God Bless!

5-gallon round bucket with resealable lid: **5 needed**

Liquid laundry detergent (either one 50 oz or two 25 oz bottles): **6 needed**

Liquid Household Cleaner (12-16 oz liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water) (No spray cleaners): **6 needed**

Air freshener (aerosol or pump): **4 needed**

Insect repellent spray (6-14oz aerosol or spray pump with protective cover) **6 needed**

Scrub brush (plastic or wooden handle): **3 needed**

Cleaning Wipes (Handi Wipes or reusable wipes. No terry cleaning towels) **63 needed**

Sponges (No cellulose sponges due to mold issues. Use non-cellulose sponges or foam sponges only. Can be found in the household and automotive departments of stores—some commonly available brands include but not limited to : Scotch-Brite Dobie All-Purpose pad, Lysol, Multi-Purpose Durable Scrub Sponge, Scrub Daddy Original, Melamine Foam Kitchen Wash Clean Sponge): **21 needed**

Scouring Pads (no stainless steel, Brillo pads, or SOS pads—nothing with soap built in) **10 needed**

Clothespins: **2 pks of 50**

Clothesline (one 100ft or two 50 ft lines): **4 needed**

24-roll heavy-duty trash bags (33 to 45-gallon sizes): **4 rolls plus 7 bags needed**

Kitchen dishwashing gloves (durable enough for multiple uses): **3 pairs needed**

Work gloves (cotton with leather pal or all leather): **3 pairs needed**

MISSIONS

Greetings,

On Tuesday May 29, 2018 the church food gardens were planted. We are looking forward to a great crop to help out anyone in the community who may need some fresh produce. That being said we are in need of a crew of people to help with tending our garden. This does not need to be a huge commitment. If you could donate some time every now and then to help water, weed, and harvest when the time is here that would be an amazing blessing for our local community.

If this is up your ally, please get in touch with Bill Scanlon (563-929-0427) or I and we can go over with you what all is needed.

Blessings,

Zach Rogers (319-573-8060)

Mission Chair



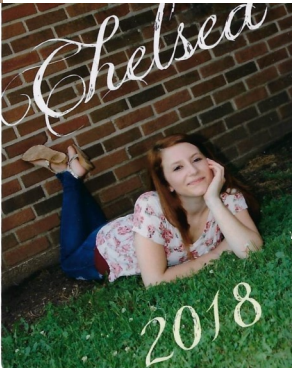
Class of

2018



Congratulations Seniors!

Graduates: Hannah Clemen,
Ben Litterer, Caleb Zehr, Cooper Sanor.
Chelsea Hanson.



“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” ~Jeremiah 29:11

“Thank you everyone for the 80th Birthday Party at Pizza Ranch! It was a fun day and I must say I never thought I’d make it this long!”

~Al Remling



Groups Taking A Break
Until The First Week Of
September

- Choir Practice
- Cribbage and Card Club
- Worship On Wednesdays

SERVING OUR CHURCH

June 3

Communion Servers: Connie & Tom Allyn, Erin Mensen

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Meghan Mensen

Scripture Reader: Jack Young

Children's Sermon: Rev. Tom Connor

Nursery: Connie Allyn

June 10

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Rita Woods

Scripture Reader: Mary Jane Fetter

Children's Sermon: Tom Fatter

Nursery: Debbie Rogers

June 17~ *Father's Day*

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Lisa Hough

Scripture Reader: Travis Hough

Children's Sermon: Bill Scanlan

Nursery: Susan Hermann

June 24

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: John Rasmussen

Scripture Reader: Marianne Nodurft

Children's Sermon: Kristin Milroy

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

Door Greeter:

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

Tech Team:

Ruth Voshell & Michael Stocks
mumctechteam@gmail.com

Nursery:

Mary Jane Fetter @ 920-2006

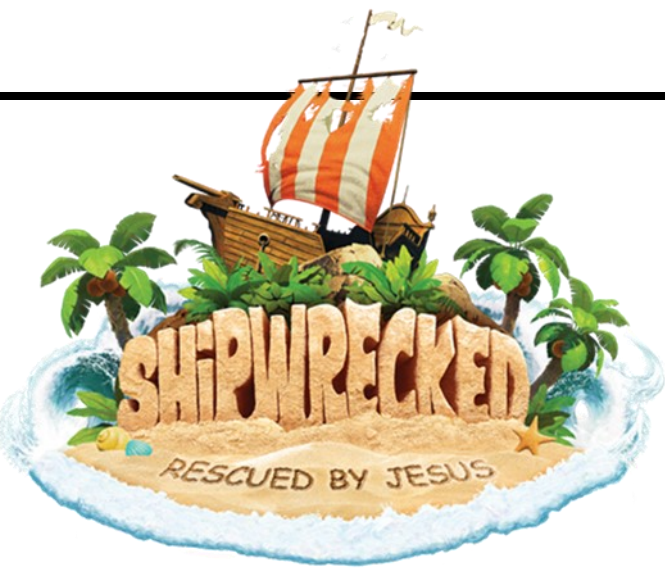
Acolyte and Usher:

Jim Kerton @ 927-5953

Or

Sign up at the Welcome Center





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 16-20

9:00-11:45 a.m.

Registration

Registration for VBS is now open! Seventeen children are already registered. Is your child, grandchild, neighbor, or friend one of them? Registration is open to children ages 3 years through entering 5th grade. Students AND volunteers may register at the following link vbspro.events/p/events/manchester2018. We hope you can join us for a fun filled week as kids and adults alike learn the truth that Jesus carries them through all life's storms!

Volunteers

VBS can't happen without our volunteers, and we are still in desperate need of adults to fill the following roles:

- Preschool teacher (we have 1 but need 1-2 more)
- Games leader
- Crew leaders (Adults or HS students)

Please contact Stephanie Stocks ASAP at 927-3351 or mstocks@iowatelecom.net if you have questions about any of these positions or are willing to volunteer!

Mission Project: Let's Get Growing!

This year's VBS mission project is a partnership with World Vision to provide Haitian families who have been devastated by drought, hurricanes, and deforestation with drought-tolerant seeds—enough to grow food for the entire family, with additional crops to sell in community markets! Donations also help farmers learn sustainable farming practices, contribute toward reforestation, and help nourish entire communities for years to come! A \$10 gift provides seeds that can grow into food that will feed a child for an entire year. Our goal is to raise \$800 representing the 80 children we had registered for VBS last summer.

Prayer

Now is the time to pray for VBS!

- Pray for volunteers to answer the call to help at VBS.
- Pray for the health and safety of all our students and volunteers.
- Pray that kids' hearts and minds will be opened to God's love and power in their lives as they learn Jesus is always there to rescue them.
- Pray for the children and families of Haiti who will be impacted by the money raised from our mission project.



Volunteer Registration Form

VBS 2018

Manchester United Methodist Church

July 16-20

9:00-11:45 a.m.

NAME: _____ Grade Entering '18-'19: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

T-Shirt Size (adult sizes): Small Medium Large XL XXL XXXL **OR** I have a shirt from last year _____

Desired Position:

_____ Crew Leader (Helper/Escort for small groups) (HS student or adult)

_____ Station Helper (MS or HS student) (Please check desired station/position)

_____ Station Leader/Teacher (adult) (Please check desired station)

___ Opening/Closing ___ Games ___ Imagination Station ___ Snacks ___ Movie/Mission

___ Stories ___ Preschool ___ Song leader (Opening/Closing) ___ Actor

_____ Decoration Leader/Helper

_____ Registration Helper

NOTE: Please record my contact info. and return this sheet to the church office or me ASAP. Please let me know ASAP if there are any days you will not be able to volunteer. Stephanie Stocks: mstocks@iowatelecom.net (C) 920-1570 (H) 927-3351



Mike Roete	6/03
Lance Feldmann	6/04
Deb Gibbs	6/04
Mark Reth	6/06
Janel Smith	6/07
Gwyneth Hough	6/08
George White Jr.	6/09
Kino DeKeyser	6/10
Brittany Reth.....	6/10
Mitch Curtis	6/11
Pauline Philgreen	6/11
Matthew Mensen.....	6/12
Jessica Nystel.....	6/12
Kathy Evarts.....	6/14
Caleb Stocks.....	6/15
Bruce Nodurft.....	6/16
Marianne Nodurft	6/16
Judy Fox	6/19
Hannah Clemen.....	6/21
Glenn Nystel	6/23
Zach Rogers.....	6/23
Jean Gross.....	6/24
Bill Scanlan.....	6/24
Kayla Bagby.....	6/25
Sarah Edaburn	6/29
Jeremy Feldmann.....	6/30
Chris Larsen	6/30



Don & Carolyn Mellody	6/01
Rex & Leann Van Dyke.....	6/07
John & Lynne Rasmussen	6/08
George & Virginia White, Jr.....	6/09
Fred & Nancy Miller.....	6/11
Gary & Deb Gibbs	6/12
Michael & Stephanie Stocks.....	6/12
Kevin & Mary Bagby.....	6/15
Duane & Karlyn Heims.....	6/16
Mark & Brittany Reth.....	6/17
Gary & Vicki Spellerberg.....	6/20
Charles & Carol Dighton	6/22
James & Kino DeKeyser	6/25
Roger & Beth Mueller.....	6/30

**Good Neighbor Home
105 McCarren Drive, Manchester**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ROOM #</u>	
Carol Brockmeyer	N-144	LG Print
Catherine Manson	S-24	LG Print
Evelyn Dunn		LG Print
Delores Timmer	S-25	LG Print
Faye Wright	N-13A	LG Print
Garneth Hook	MP-206	LG Print

**The Meadows
220 McCarren Drive, Manchester**

Mary Lou Beswick	114
John Tyrrell	35B

hello June

Sun

8:15AM
Serving Our
Church
Leaders
meet Sunday

Mon

WIC
Mar 5 & 12
2nd
Helpings

Tue

CHIMES
DEADLINE
June 21st

Wed

Worship on
Wednesdays
Will start
up again in
the fall

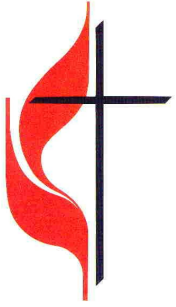
Thu

June
Mission:
Matthew 25

Fri

Sat

 <p>11:30am Chuong Garden</p> <p>3</p> <p>9:00AM Worship w/ communion 10:00AM Fellowship 10:30AM Sunday</p>	<p>* Health Clinic 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month located in the nursery</p> <p>4</p> <p>10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group 5:30PM Bible Study Library</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's</p> <p>8</p> <p>9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00PM Community Meeting</p> <p>9</p> <p>8:00PM Community Meeting</p>
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<p>17</p> <p>9:00AM Worship 10:00AM Fellowship</p> <p>Happy Father's Day!</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:00PM Single Board</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary</p>	<p>21</p> <p>CHIMES DEADLINE</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's</p>	<p>23</p> <p>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

UMW Verse of the Month:

“Do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.”

-Luke 6:27b-28 NIV

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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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Thank you!