



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

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MAY 2017

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Join us for service on Sunday May 6th at 9:00 AM!

Mission Work
Camp
July 21-29, 2018
To the Rio
Conference of
the UMC, Texas



“A day without laughter is
A day wasted.”

Charlie Chapman



A note from Reverend Phil...

*²³ The Lord makes firm the steps
of the one who delights in him;
²⁴ though he may stumble, he will not fall,
for the Lord upholds him with his hand.*

(Psalm 37:23-24)

It was announced on April 22 that the new alignment was passed almost unanimously here in Manchester, was not passed in Delhi and Buck Creek. Though we are disappointed that this ministry path seems to have closed for this season, we continue to hold these churches in prayer for peace and prosperity. But now it is time to set our vision towards the horizon of God's call to us and continue to seek new ways and with new people to proclaim God's Kingdom.

Single Board last month approved beginning a search for a new position to enhance our ministry through a new staff position as a youth and contemporary worship director. We are in the beginning phase of putting together a job description through Staff Parrish Relations Committee, and will soon begin advertising the position to find the right person to continue our growth and discipleship.

Manchester UMC has experienced strong growth in all aspects of the church, and we are ready to begin doing something new to attract even more people to share in our worship and ministry here in Manchester, Iowa. God has set for us a dream to be more deliberate about reaching out to youth, and to re-focus our Wednesday night worship with a full community contemporary worship offering. We will have the only full community worship midweek offering and will be the only the second full contemporary offering available in our community. I believe this will help us to attract more people who wish to grow in their faith, but weekend demands of job and family keep them from Sunday morning worship.

Please join together with our leadership in prayer for the hard work of our SPRC team and that we will be Spirit lead to the right candidate for this position.

Peace

Pastor Phil

MUMC One Board

April 17th, 2018

Wesley Hall

6:00 p.m.

Present: Bruce Nodruft, Charlie Dighton, Bill Scanlan, Randy Waterman, Ruth Voshell, Marge Wolter, Zach Rodgers, Pastor Phil, Al Remling Mark Reth, and Jean Gross.

Chair Mark Ret called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. Our Call to Worship was from Jeremiah 29:11 which focuses on the plans God has for us. When we are following Him and living in His truth we move from self will to God's will. God has a special plan for each and everyone of us.

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

Finance followed up on the decision last month to purchase CD's as directed by the board and they are in a safe deposit box for the church. Bruce has updated all the items in that box. The YTD actual income is \$57,337 and YTD needed budget income is \$68,262. YTD expenses are \$55,664 with apportionment payment made YTD.

Trustees reported on the problems with the parsonage and church heating systems. The parsonage furnace quit working and new parts are not available because of the age of the furnace. They were able to restart it but it will need to be replaced. The boilers at the church quit last week and Service One replaced the needed parts but we will pay for the labor. Trustees recommended we replace the parsonage furnace using trustee funds with a new Rudd brand from Delco which will be \$4,500 after rebates. The bathrooms in the east wing have been painted by Dennis.

Christian Ed is looking forward to doing an advent study this fall before Christmas. It will be four weeks and another Max Lucado study similar to the one we did for Lent.

Staff Parish recommended, seconded by Zach, to check on the possibility of adding a music director for a contemporary service on Wednesday evening during WOW and also will work with the youth if we can find someone willing and qualified to fill this position. One board approved this recommendation so Staff Parish can proceed.

Lay Ministry is working on a plan of sharing mature faith with the community.

Our next meeting will be May 15th at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer and singing of doxology.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross

Secretary

-Endowment Updates-

In 2001 the Manchester United Methodist Church lost a longtime faithful servant when Don Reth passed away. In 2003, to honor her brother, Bertha Tribuno established the **Donald Harold Reth Endowment** as a tribute to his life and to keep his memory alive in a special way. The sole purpose of the Reth Endowment fund is to generate income for our Christian Education program. Christian Education is the focus because Don's wife Marlene and his daughter Tammy had served as Sunday school teachers and as Sunday school superintendents.

The Reth Endowment is established through the Iowa United Methodist Foundation. On an annual basis, the Foundation informs MUMC of the income available for distribution. The maximum amount made available is 5% of the current fund balance.

When the Reth Endowment was established, Manchester United Methodist Church was asked to annually recognize the establishment and existence of the endowment by placing a letter in the May edition of the Chimes. Don's birthday was May 7th. The publication of this letter fulfills our commitment to do so.

The Donald Harold Reth Endowment is an individually owned fund meaning that it is not owned by MUMC and that the church cannot alter the terms of the agreement between the Foundation and Ms. Tribuno. However, anyone who would like to contribute to the Reth Endowment may and is encouraged to do so.

MUMC has also established its own endowment fund. It is called the **Manchester United Methodist Endowment**. It has been existence since 2005. This church owned fund and we direct the use of the earnings. Since it is currently is a rather small fund, it is thought of as "seed money" and all of the income earned thus far has been reinvested in the endowment. The hope is that at some time in future this fund will grow to a point where the income earned can be withdrawn and used to meet the needs of MUMC.

As with the Reth Endowment, anyone who desires may make a contribution to the MUMC Endowment. If you would like to make a contribution to an existing endowment, would like to establish your own endowment fund, or have any questions regarding endowments, feel free to contact any of the individuals named below.

Bruce Nodurft

Al Remling

Rev. Phil Rogers

Chair finance/ endowment committee

MUMC treasurer

MUMC pastor

SERVING OUR CHURCH

May 6

Communion servers:

Ron Gearheart, Doris & Clyde Acovel

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Janine Stellick

Scripture Reader: Marianne Sandburg

Children's Sermon: John Tyrrell

Door Greeters:

Nursery: Debbie Rogers

May 13

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Susan Hermann

Scripture Reader: Jeff Larsen

Children's Sermon: Becca Hermann

Door Greeters:

Nursery: Connie Allyn

May 20

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Rita Woods

Scripture Reader: Jean Gross

Children's Sermon: Stephanie Stocks

Door Greeters:

Nursery: Susan Hermann

May 27

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill

Scripture Reader: Julie Porter

Children's Sermon: Darla Gaskill

Door Greeters:

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



Welcome to the United Methodist Church Manchester and our newest member, Peg Koeneke!!

New Bible Studies:-

Woman's Bible Study

Monday mornings 10:30 a.m. in the Church Library.

In our study "Worshiping God" we are learning what it means to worship God with your life. We are learning ways we can each bring glory to God, with our words, our thoughts and our deeds. Jesus lived a life of worship—in everyday and at every moment he worshipped God with his life. You, like Jesus can find peace and purpose in a life of worship.

Please feel to join us!

Janine Stellick

Max Lucado– Max on Life Bible Study

Sunday evenings 7: 00 p.m. at the Fetter residence

Address: 1219 2nd Ave

Manchester, IA 52057

Max will try to help others with some of life's tough situations and tough questions. His bible study focuses on Hope: God, Grace, and "Why am I here?" Hurt: Conflicts, Calamities, and "Why me?" and last weeks Him/Her: Romance, and "Any chance of a Second Chance?" Come find out what next weeks will be! Anyone is welcome to join! Be prepared to really dig in and focus on God's way of molding his clay as His followers.

Tom and Mary Jane Fetter

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 16-20

9:00-11:45 a.m.



VBS is less than 3 months away! Do you know a child who needs to hear the powerful ways Jesus rescues them? If so, have them follow this link vbspro.events/p/events/manchester2018 to get registered! We would love to have them join us!

Individuals who would like to volunteer at VBS may also register at the above link. We are still looking for a variety of volunteers. Check out the job descriptions below to see where you might like to help! If you have any questions or would like to make a financial contribution to VBS, please contact Stephanie Stocks at 927-3351 or mstocks@iowatelecom.net.

VBS CO-DIRECTOR: Assist in organizing all aspects of VBS including recruiting and training volunteers, ordering supplies, advertising, collecting registrations, etc. After all, two heads are better than one! **(Plus this really is Stephanie's last year as director, so we would like to have someone in place to take over next year.)**

PRESCHOOL TIDE POOL LEADERS (Adults): Rather than have our 3 & 4-year-olds rotate through the stations with the older kids, they have their own class. We still need 1 or 2 more adults to lead this class. Crew leaders will help organize these kids and assist the leaders.

STATION LEADERS (Adults): Students (who are grouped in crews) move through various stations that are staffed by an adult leader and feature a different Bible-learning activity. You are the "teacher" for your station. Crews are at your station for approximately 20 minutes. Stations include:

Imagination Station: This individual leads the kids through science experiments using fun gizmos that connect to the day's Bible story.

Ship Rec Games: This enthusiastic individual leads the crews through a variety of games that connect with the daily Bible Point or Bible story. There are always a variety of games for the leader to choose from to best suit the kids at our VBS.

CREW LEADERS (HS Students or Adults): These individuals are assigned to a group of approximately 6 kids. They lead their crew through each station assisting the station leaders as needed.



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

Hospitality Continued

In the past few months Reaching and Receiving did three or four Ministry Minutes on hospitality. We continue our focus on hospitality so that our guests and visitors feel we are **genuine** and **authentic** in welcoming them. We want our visitors to feel welcome and loved, needed and accepted. We want to welcome new people in a manner that exceeds expectations. We need to regularly ask: How are we doing and how can we do better? Or better yet, make it personal and ask: How am I doing and how can I do better? **Jesus was the master of hospitality offering profound expressions of love to everyone.** He saw everyone through the lens of divine love. He loved everyone- women and children, the poor and the wealthy, the lost and the lonely, and the hopeless. We can each make a difference one person at a time when we go beyond the “familiar” and “comfortable” circles and offer hospitality without judgement, only invitation and love.





Elizabeth Becker	5/01
Al Remling	5/01
Jenny Garvin	5/02
Faith Litterer	5/03
Heather Andregg	5/04
Joanne Wade	5/04
Doug Boone	5/07
Mackenzie Kluesner	5/07
Kielyn Tutton	5/07
James DeKeyser	5/12
Ethan Ronnebaum	5/12
Jacob Blumer	5/16
Caria Philgreen	5/18
Ila Marquardt	5/19
Cynthia Lyness	5/21
Calee Philgreen	5/21
Carrie Rausch	5/21
Charles Dighton	5/22
Diane Troutman	5/23
Megan Downs	5/27
Nicholas Stocks	5/27
Jean Puffett	5/28

Jeff & Dianne Larsen	5/02
Jason & Sarah Kluesner	5/09
Ken & Lisa Pasker	5/09
Gary & Marilyn Feldmann	5/15
William & Mary Nading	5/15
Steven & Heather Huegel	5/17
Mark & Terri Philgreen	5/18
Bill & Amy Blumer	5/22
Kat & Zach Rogers	5/24
Duane & Michelle Philgreen	5/25
Jerry & Barbara Ridenour	5/25
Michael & Linda Ryan	5/28

**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
Huberta Olive	N-137B	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**

Evelyn Dunn	111
Mary Lou Beswick	114
John Tyrrell	35B

UMW VERSE OF THE MONTH

“Look at how good and pleasing it is when families live together as one” ~ Psalm 133: 1
CEB

MAY

Sun

8:15AM
Serving Our
Church
Leaders
meet Sunday

Mon

WIC
Mar 5 & 12
2nd
Helpings

Tue

CHIMES
DEADLINE
May 24

Wed

Worship on
Wednesdays

Worship @
6:00PM—
Sanctuary
Small Group
Discussion @




Thu

April
Mission:

Fri

1:00PM
Cribbage
Club in
Wesley Hall

Sat

		1 9:00AM Calico Cut Ups	2 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary	3 1:00PM Knitters	4 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	5 8:00PM Community Meeting	
11:30am Chuong Garden 	6 9:00AM Worship w/ communion 10:00AM Fellowship 10:30AM Sunday	7 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	8 9:00AM Calico Cut Ups 5:30PM Bible Study	9 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary	10 1:00PM Knitters 10:30AM Communion @ GNH/Meadows 6:00PM	11 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	12 8:00PM Community Meeting
13  HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY Worship 10:00AM Fellowship	14 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	15 9:00AM Calico Cut Ups 5:30PM Bible Study	16 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary	17 1:00PM Knitters	18 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	19 8:00PM Community Meeting	
20 9:00AM Worship 10:00AM Fellowship 10:30AM Sunday School	21 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	22 6:00PM Single Board	23 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary	24 1:00PM Knitters CHIMES DEADLINE	25 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	26 8:00PM Community Meeting	
27 9:00AM Worship	28  memorial DAY Church/Office CLOSED	29 9:00AM Calico Cut Ups 5:30PM Bible Study	30 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary	31 1:00PM Knitters			



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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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Manchester United Methodist Church
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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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413 E. Butler or call 563-927-4439

Thank you!