



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

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Wednesday July 4th

Church Closed

Have a safe holiday

**SAVE THE
DATE
AUGUST
1st**

**Ice
Cream
Social**



**Happy
4th of
July**

*Vacation Bible
School
July 16-20*



A note from Reverend Phil...

14 The Lord turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?" 15 "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family." 16 The Lord answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive." - Judges 6:14-16

At Annual Conference last month Manchester UMC was given a special honor on the final day called the "One Matters" award. I was informed several months earlier that we had been selected, I had never heard of it and did not give it a lot of thought. I mentioned it to our leadership at Single Board, and Jean Gross was selected to write up our response about some of the things we have accomplished for the Kingdom that would be read for the presentation. I set it aside and basically forgot about it. When the award was presented, they brought Al Remling and I up on stage, and Bishop Laurie even gave us a hug! We received a wonderful plaque and even a check to support our ministries of \$1000.00! There was a wonderful applause and many people slapped our backs in congratulations as we returned to our seats. It was a much bigger deal than I knew, and the reason I did not know about it was because it has not been presented in awhile.

After conference as I began to reflect on this award which is for the recognition of church or churches who are leading the way in making an impact for Jesus Christ in their communities, I wondered "why now" and "why here." Manchester UMC has a long history of making a Christian difference in our community. When I arrived you already had a Clothes Pantry, hosted 2nd Helpings, knitting and sewing groups, and many other ways we reached out into the community. So what's changed? We have done House of David, opened the church up for other nonprofits to hold meetings and trainings for the benefit of our neighbors, started a community garden program, started a second service on Wednesday nights, organized a benevolence program, increased assets with a parking lot, and increased worship almost three fold. We also have approved and remain in dialogue to support our neighboring UMC churches and clergy in a HUB ministry program, a new outreach ministry to the South West side called "West Side Gathering" and have been in prayer about a transitional housing project- of which there is some exciting information to come- and have made some long needed repairs to the church that has improved our aesthetics.

In Lent last year we had 24 small groups meeting, up from only just a few three years ago. And we have paid our apportionments in full three years in a row, which no one can remember if and when that ever happened before. We are baptizing new babies and even adults, we have accepted new members. And we are renewed in Spirit and Faith. I hear from the community time and again that we are the church that "does stuff." But isn't this just the church being the church? Is this not our call to reach out to new people and places for the glory of Jesus Christ? Apparently not so much. Something happened here, a renewal of the Spirit, and resurgence of Hope... In our world today this seems to be harder to find. We are being uniquely blessed in this unique time and in this unique place to live into our call as beacons of hope and faith in our community. Our greatest ministry has become our willingness to serve, to just say yes to the call of God on this family called Manchester UMC. We are in the ministry of leadership, to reveal a nature of hope and trust that we are prepared to dream boldly and fail fearlessly. That God sized dreams are not beyond our scope and skill when God is with us. To live again into the scripture of Gideon whom the messenger of the Lord instructed him to "Go with what you have" because "didn't I send you? And "I will be with you." With God, together we are enough! All things are possible to the glory of Jesus Christ! Perhaps when we dare to dream God sized dreams, others will follow, and to God go the glory! So we will just go forth, following God's call through a still and gentle voice. Others might be encouraged and follow, and the Kingdom shall rejoice in the new people and places where the Gospel will be proclaimed. Amen

MUMC Single Board

June 19, 2018

Wesley Hall

6:00 p.m.

Present: Janine Stellick, Bruce Nodurft, Charlie Dighton, Mike Wade, Marge Wolter, Zach Rogers, Phil Rogers, Al Remling, Jean Gross, Mark Reth, Bill Scanlan.

Chairman Mark Reth called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.. Our Call to Worship was from Philippians 4: 4-7, 23. These passages remind us that we should rejoice in the Lord at all times so that others will see and will know that the Lord is always near. In every situation we need to present our requests to God and He will give us peace beyond understanding.

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

Josh Demmer from Demmer Architecture gave a brief presentation on the preliminary option chosen by the building team. This team is made up of several members of our congregation of all ages with trustee guidance. More information will follow in the weeks to come as we look at the upgrading that needs to be done to our building.

Finance: Bruce reported that our year-to-date income was \$99,056 and our year-to-date actual expenses were \$95,302 with apportionments paid.

Trustees: Trustees want to have a time to share with the congregation about the possible building upgrades that are being considered.

Christian Ed: Marge mentioned that VBS is still looking for more help with Bible School. There will be an Advent Bible Study beginning November 25 entitled "Because of Bethlehem" by Max Lucado. The response for the Lenten study was so great that it has been decided to do another.

Missions: Zach shared that the vegetable garden is growing fast and a group has been meeting on Tuesday evenings to see what work needs to be done with it. Anyone is welcome to help.

Reaching and Receiving: The Ice Cream Social scheduled for August 1st will be chaired by Julie Porter with lots of other volunteer help. We will not have a fair float this year. We are looking at an "Invitation Card" that we can share with others when we invite them to join us in worship. A personal invitation is the most effective way to reach out to those who don't belong to a church family.

Congregational Care: The Sunday Clinics after church are being well utilized by our congregation.

S/PPRC: Mike reported that as the new chairman he is starting to look at job descriptions of our staff. This information is in need of updating to what our current staff is responsible for. He would like to involve church members in helping with collecting and updating the information on our church website. He is hoping to get a few people to help with that and he is willing to take an on-line class which is available and would be willing to pay for the training of anyone else who would like to take it.

There being no action items, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 with the Lord's Prayer followed by singing of the doxology.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross

May Finance Report

Year-to-date budget income: \$113,770

Year-to-date actual income: \$99,056

SERVING OUR CHURCH

July 1

Communion Servers: Nick & Caleb Stocks

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill

Scripture Reader: Jeff Larsen

Children's Sermon: Jackie Sherman

Nursery: Mary Jane Fetter

July 8

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Susan Hermann

Scripture Reader: Becca Hermann

Children's Sermon: Darla Gaskill

Nursery: Debbie Rogers

July 15

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill

Scripture Reader: Marilyn Feldmann

Children's Sermon: John Tyrell

Nursery: Mary Jane Fetter

July 22

Acolytes: Youth

VBS Sunday!

Nursery: Susan Hermann

July 29

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Al Remling

Scripture Reader: Rita Woods

Children's Sermon: Travis Mensen

Nursery: Becca Hermann

Pianists & Music Coordinators:

Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen

Piano/Organ Substitute: Duane Philgreen,
Mark Philgreen, Marianne Sandberg

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

Is your child, grandchild, neighbor, or friend registered for VBS? What are you waiting for? We have room for 80 students (ages 3 years through entering 5th grade) and half those spots are already reserved. Go to <https://vbspro.events/p/events/manchester2018> to get that special child in your life registered today!

Donations

Please check the donation posters in the hallway for items we need to borrow or have donated to make our week a success. If you let us borrow an item, please label it with your name, so we can return it to you after VBS. If you choose to purchase one of the items, please check the size/quantity specified and return the item by the date indicated. If you prefer, you can make a monetary or SCRIP card donation (Wal-Mart or Fareway, please) and let us do the shopping!

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.

Volunteers

It's not too late to volunteer to help with VBS! We need a preschool teacher/helper, registration table/check out help as well as substitutes to fill in if another volunteer needs to be absent. Please contact Stephanie Stocks at mstocks@iowatelecom.net or 927-3351 if you are available to help. Whether you can help every day or just one, we would love to have you! VBS training will be held Tuesday, July 10th at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, July 12th at 9:00 a.m. in Wesley Hall. Station leaders, crew leaders and helpers need to attend **one** of these two sessions. Each session will last approximately 45 minutes.

Set-up/Decorating

If you are available to help set-up or decorate for VBS, plan to stick around after the training sessions or join us Saturday, July 14th at 8:00 a.m. as we put the finishing touches on our set and classrooms.

Program

Be sure to join us Sunday, July 22nd during the regular church service for our VBS program. You'll hear and see highlights from our exciting week and have a chance to contribute toward our mission project!

Caring Quilts

When a child (from toddler to teenager) is removed from his or her home to go into foster care, often it is sudden and disruptive for the child. *Caring Quilts* is a group of women who sew quilts to give to kids going into foster care. We want them to know that someone cares for them. Often they have to leave all their clothes, belongings, and toys. The quilt is one thing that is truly theirs. It is a security blanket in a sense.

We operate solely on donations—monetary, fabric, and labor. We have a dedicated group of women who meet monthly at The Quiltmaker's Shoppe to create quilts. Some cut fabric, some press, while others sew. Batting may need to be cut to size. There is a job for everyone. The fabric is almost all donated. Occasionally we buy a piece to complete a top or purchase fabric for a backing. Once the quilt top, batting, and backing are assembled, the unit goes to one of our volunteer long-arm quilters. When finished, we sew on the binding by machine. Then another volunteer hand stitches the binding to finish it. As you can see, it takes a whole team of volunteers to make the quilt for each foster child.

We also have women who stitch a pillowcase to go with each quilt. Sometimes groups such as Girl Scouts or 4-Hers also provide the pillowcases. The pillowcases can be used by the kids to hold their belongings when they don't have a suitcase.

When the quilt and pillowcase are matched and ready, they are delivered to LSI, Lutheran Services in Iowa, for distribution to foster kids in Delaware County. We never see or meet the children, but occasionally we hear stories about how they are touched by the gift of a quilt for them. In 2017 we donated 89 quilts to LSI. We wish the need were not so great, but we are glad to help. We have fun as we work together sewing to create something that shows a child that someone truly cares for him or her at a difficult time in their life.

If you have any questions or are interested in donating or becoming part of *Caring Quilts*, you can contact Carol Dighton at (563) 927-5020, Dawn Moorman at (563) 920-2494 or Marianne Nodurft at (563) 927-5009





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**



Love to sew or quilt? Then you should join
Methodist Sewing Group

Every Tuesday at 9:00AM in the Community Room

OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS

The following books can be found on the word search grid below. Circle the letters that make the word. The letters must be in straight lines, vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. Words may be spelled either forward or backward.

GENESIS	KINGS	SONG OF SOLOMON	OBADIAH
EXODUS	CHRONICLES	ISAIAH	JONAH
LEVITICUS	EZRA	JEREMIAH	MICAH
NUMBERS	NEHEMIAH	LAMENTATIONS	NAHUM
DEUTERONOMY	ESTHER	EZEKIEL	HABAKKUK
JOSHUA	JOB	DANIEL	ZEPHANIAH
JUDGES	PSALMS	HOSEA	HAGGAI
RUTH	PROVERBS	JOEL	ZECHARIAH
SAMUEL	ECCLESIASTES	AMOS	MALACHI

M C R O M A D A H A I M E H E N D
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What about a good
cup of coffee, a scone
and great conversation?
Join *The Sippers* at Aunt
Emmy's Café every Friday

Lord
help me to remember
that nothing is going to happen
to me today that You and I
together can't handle. Amen.

Community Garden

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



OCC Bake Sale

**THE LAST SUNDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
BEFORE AND AFTER
WORSHIP SERVICE**

August 1st

We would love your help...

We need volunteers & food donations

Sign-up sheets located in the hallway

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Thank YOU!!



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



Bob Betels..... 7/01
 Mary Ellen Richter 7/02
 Dean Sherman 7/03
 Connie Allyn..... 7/05
 Carrie Clouse 7/05
 Michelle Kerton 7/05
 Mary Jane Fetter 7/06
 Marilyn Seelinger 7/06
 Clayton Larsen 7/07
 Rebecca Gibbs 7/08
 Beth Mueller..... 7/11
 Michelle Philgreen 7/12
 Dean Boone 7/13
 Catherine Manson..... 7/16
 Diane Miller 7/18
 John Tyrrell 7/18
 Kayla Hood..... 7/20
 Donna Tenhoff..... 7/21
 Louise Reth 7/23
 Barbara Ridenour 7/23
 John Rasmussen 7/24
 Jessica Sedain 7/25
 Regina Reth 7/26
 Sarah Kluesner..... 7/27
 Helen Cole 7/28
 Derek Roberg..... 7/28
 Alex Thurn..... 7/28
 Randy Waterman 7/30

Chris & Angie Zehr 7/08
 Glenn & Ellen Nystel 7/10
 Jack Young & Chris Mundy 7/12
 Jerry & Marilyn Hamman 7/18
 Travis & Meghan Mensen 7/20
 Kyle & Kim Downs 7/29
 Jeremy & Tiffany Feldmann..... 7/30
 Merle & Mary Lou Mangold 7/30

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



JULY

Sun

8:15AM
Serving Our
Church
Leaders
meet Sunday

Mon

WIC
Jul 2 & 9
2nd
Helpings

Tue

CHIMES
DEADLINE
July 26th

Wed

Worship on
Wednesdays
Will start up
again in the
fall

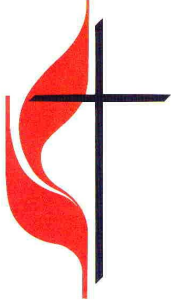
Thu

July
Mission:
Community
Garden

Fri

Sat

1 11:30am Chuong Garden	2 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	3 9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group 5:30PM	4 Church Closed 	5	6 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	7 8:00PM Community Meeting
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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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God bless America

land that i love ♥