



Manchester United Methodist Church

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the Church!
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A note from Reverend Phil...

For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers.

-Proverbs 11:14

This Proverbs scripture is referring to leadership. Without leadership, the goals and visions of any organization are folly. The best leadership is when it is accomplished through many, rather than just one. Many minds, many outlooks, create many opportunities, and the best one may be chosen. Why is this so important? Because we have been gifted and called to provide the leadership for proclaiming the gospel in this unique place and time. But what does this mean?

A definition of leadership:

According to the idea of transformational **leadership**, an effective leader is a person who does the following: Creates an inspiring vision of the future. Motivates and inspires people to engage with that vision. ... Coaches and builds a team, so that it is more effective at achieving the vision.

According to this definition, this church has a history of leadership. From the Clothing Pantry to Second Helpings and the Food Pantry this church has served in leadership to transform our community into caring for those in need before. Now we have entered into a time where we are again called to provide leadership to transform our community into an even greater community caring for those in need.

We are called into leadership around the "Hub Ministry" now also known as "The Circuit." Even though we did not get the start we hoped last May, it is still in the works and could well come to fruition by May next year. This is a deliberate connection of churches through clergy to work together for excellence in worship and congregational care. Pastors will work together in support, encouragement, and accountability in accomplishing the ministries we are called to, and it will deliberately connect our Lay Leadership to begin meeting to share ministry ideas and efforts together. This ministry is something that the conference is fully behind and are very excited about. Manchester has been selected to provide the leadership as the first "Hub" church, to work out the process that will be duplicated in rural churches throughout the conference.

We are called into trying a new and unique way of building a place of worship and connection with people who feel the church is beyond them due to social or economic issues. We are opening the "West Side Gathering" to enter into their neighborhoods to proclaim that we are so excited to be in a Christian fellowship that we are prepared to go to them.

This will begin on September 9th. If you feel called to be a part of this ministry get with Pastor Phil of Dave Gaskill.

We have also been called to provide leadership in a new ministry called "Rahab's House." This is a ministry that will move families trapped in poverty from surviving to thriving within two years. This will be done by providing housing and utilities at an affordable level for these families while they get the education and job training necessary. It will also be supported by accountability groups who will support life, family, and faith decisions. This ministry is completely unique, but upon proving it's viability will be reproducible in churches throughout our conference and in fact throughout the UMC connection. All that is required is for someone to accept the risk of being first. We have been blessed with a pledge large enough to get this ministry off the ground. We have been assured by many other churches in the area that should we build it, they will help to financially support and manage it. The city of Manchester is even involved in helping to locate the property for it. This is the kind of transformational ministry that we are called to, and this is our opportunity to help change the face of ministry in this generation here, maybe there, perhaps everywhere. How amazing that we are blessed with this ministry of leadership in our time and from this wonderful place of Manchester United Methodist Church.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."

~Luke 10:2b

On July 21st Manchester UMC joined eight other church teams to form the first ever East Central District/North East District mission team. 84 persons from 9 churches traveled to La Grange, Texas to work for those who were hurt by Hurricane Harvey. *The temperatures were hot, the humidity was high, but we accomplished much for the glory of Jesus Christ. We had 8 work teams that roofed, drywalled, built decks, water pump sheds, and mold abatement. Every night we closed in worship around the theme of "Revival." On Sunday August 5th our team members from MUMC will provide the leadership for worship and share their experiences from the trip. We invite all to attend and share all that Jesus accomplish with and through these team members.*

Peace,

Pastor Phil



Someday Has Arrived

As your Trustee team, we've been listening to your concerns and comments about the condition of our church building.

Someday we need to make the alley entrance more inviting and handicapped accessible with more people using that entrance due to the new parking lot.

Someday we need to update the bathrooms

Someday we need to move the offices to a central location for efficiency as well as Security

We then decided to see if someday could be moved to today. With the approval of the Single Board, we hired an architect to suggest options for updating our facilities. We then established a building committee representing different perspectives to look at the possible improvements for our building as we look to the future of our church. The committee was excited about the vision so we again took the plan to Single Board where they gave us their blessing to continue.

In the next month or so, we will invite the architect to share this vision with the congregation to give you a chance for input as we move forward. We will then start a capital campaign to move someday closer to today. This is a very exciting time for our church. We look forward to hearing your ideas and concerns as we move forward together.

"The congregation is entrusted to see to the proper keeping of God's house as a way to honor God and to facilitate the ministry of the church." United Methodist Book of Discipline

Sincerely,
Charlie Dighton
Trustee Chairman

MUMC Single Board

July 17, 2018

Wesley Hall

6:00 p.m.

Present: Mark Reth, Bruce Nodurft, Ruth Voshell, Marge Wolter, Janine Stellick, Charlie Dighton, Mike Wade, Zach Rogers, Pastor Phil Rogers, Bill Scanlan, Al Remling

Mark Reth called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. Al Remling led the group in a period of meditation using the VBS theme of "Ship Wrecked—Jesus Rescues." Prayers and praises were raised along with a moment of silence in order to receive the Holy Spirit. Al read the Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition.

Bruce, finance, reported year-to-date income through June of \$121,362 compared to budget of \$136,523. Contributions are approximately \$15,000 less this year compared to the same period in 2017.

Charlie, trustee reported that the carpet for the nursery was estimated to be \$1514.05 and will be paid in trustees.

Ruth, worship, reported the video will move allowing more seating in the pews. She requested more help on the tech team. Jim Hopkins will be contacted.

Marge, education, reported that approximately 80 children are enrolled in VBS.

Zach, missions, said that 90 people from the combined Northeast and East Central districts will leave on Saturday on their mission to Texas.

Janine, reaching & receiving, are preparing a large sign on the South side of the building and a better sign on the North. They are making decals to put on windows and magnetic cards to invite people to worship.

Mike, SPRC, will be meeting next week to complete job descriptions and contracts. Glynn Nystel is planning to retire, leaving a vacancy on the Janitorial staff. Mike and Bill Scanlan will finish the "New set of eyes" report for conference.

Bill, lay ministry had nothing to report.

Charlie Dighton moved that the Single Board, by recommendation of the building committee recommend the building project be presented to the general congregation for open discussion. Bill Scanlan seconded. Following discussion, the motion was passed unanimously. Charlie Dighton moved that the Single Board, by recommendation of the building committee present the design which has been approved by the single board, to the congregation for further discussion. Mike Ward seconded. After discussion of the design submitted by the architect which shows reconstruction of the Eastern (older) part of the building, the motion was passed unanimously.

Zach Rogers moved that the Single Board recommend to present the "transitional housing" vision to determine if the congregation is willing to continue to be pursued as a viable ministry. Charlie Dighton seconded. After discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Mike Wade moved that SPRC requested to remove the previously approved pastoral assistant search for youth leadership. Charlie Dighton seconded. After discussion, the motion passed with two abstentions.

Pastor Rogers requested that individuals on the board review pages 70-73 from the book, "Shift", for the next meeting.

The next meeting will be 6:00 p.m., August 21, 2018, in Wesley Hall.

The meeting was closed at 8:55 p.m., with the Lord's Prayer and singing the doxology.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Remling

June Finance Report

Year-to-date budget income: \$136,523

Year-to-date actual income: \$121,362

SERVING OUR CHURCH

August 5

Mission Trip Team

Nursery: Susan Hermann

August 12

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Jean Gross

Scripture Reader: Jeff Larsen

Children's Sermon: Kathy Rempe

Nursery: Mary Jane Fetter

August 19

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Mark Philgreen

Scripture Reader: Jean Gross

Children's Sermon: John Tyrrell

Nursery: Connie Allyn

August 26

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Stephanie Stocks

Scripture Reader: Marianne Nodurft

Children's Sermon: Michael Stocks

Nursery: Debbie Rogers

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:

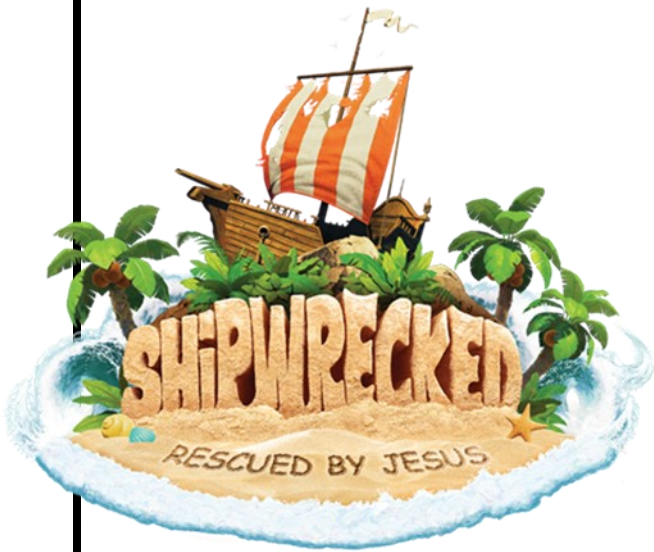
Jim Kerton @ 927-5953

Or

Sign up at the Welcome Center



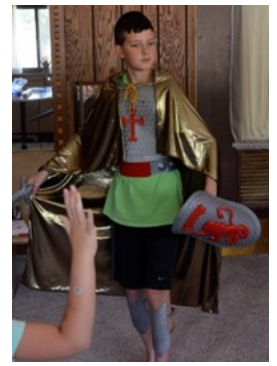
Vacation Bible School Recap



God blessed us with 76 kids during our Shipwrecked VBS. During the week, the students and volunteers learned how Jesus rescues each of us in so many ways even when we're lonely, worried, struggling, powerless, or do wrong. It is amazing to know He is with us no matter what!

Thank you to our congregation for opening the doors of our church to the children of the community during VBS. Thanks also to all the station leaders who prepared the lessons and activities, to the crew leaders who built relationships with the kids in their group, and to all the helpers who were willing to do whatever was asked of them.

Our mission project "Let's Get Growing" collected over \$575 to provide drought resistant seeds to 57 children in Haiti which will feed them for an entire year! Jesus really does rescue!





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Fundraiser

PIN OAK
PUB, LINKS & EVENT CENTER

Family fun Night



Keep calm and pack a shoebox!

Mission Trip to La Grange TX





THANKSGIVING INGATHERING

Celebrating 39 years of giving.

School supplies provide tools for education, which changes lives. In 2017 two UMCOR trucks brought 64,000 lbs. of kits to Baldwin, LA. from Iowa. The following is the list for our Ingathering school kit needs:

SCHOOL KITS

3 notebooks, Approx. 8 1/2 X 11" 1 eraser, 2-inch or longer
(total of 210-250 sheets of paper) 1 blunt-end scissors (metal blades)
1 30 cm metric ruler 1 pencil sharpener (1" minimum)
1 box of 24 crayons (ONLY 24) 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH
Come join us for worship &
fellowship
Sunday mornings at 9:00AM
413 E. Butler Street, Manchester, IA
Please join us!



Wising Up

WHEREVER LIFE HAPPENS

A Woman's study on the book of Proverbs

LPM
Living Proof Ministries

Starting in October, a Beth Moore study on DVD. If interested please contact Jean Gross @ 927-4055 or let the office know. This study will last approximately 12 weeks and there is no study book to purchase. We meet Tuesday mornings at 9:00am in the church Library.

INVITE Friends/Family to our Church with our new **"INVITATION CARD"**

A few months ago Reaching & Receiving had a focus on extreme Hospitality and encouraged the congregation as a whole to reach out to our visitors/guests and welcome them as you would welcome a guest into your home.

Now we want to focus on **inviting**. You will find **"Invitation Cards"** on the Welcome Desk. We invite you to take one or several to carry with you and hand out to friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, etc. whom you would like to invite to worship with us. More people will come to church through a **personal invitation** than any other means of inviting. Someone in your circle of friends is just waiting for that invitation!!

Your Reaching & Receiving Team!

UMW Verse of the Month: "If your gift is to encourage others, do it! ~Romans

MISSIONS

IAUMC Disaster Response Update

Beginning June 7, 2018 the state of Iowa has seen unprecedented rain, flash-flooding and tornado activity.

Here are the latest updates:

Northwest Iowa, Rock Valley: A significant part of the community was flooded in early June, they are on the road to recovery. Your prayers are very much appreciated.

North Central Iowa: Many communities in Kossuth, Hancock and Cerro Gordo counties experienced heavy rain and flash-flooding. As many as 300 homes and many businesses were affected.

Central Iowa: In early July, more than 10 inches of rain fell in a very short amount of time, causing extreme flash-flooding in Urbandale, Ankeny and the Greater Des Moines Area. This resulted in more than 3000 homes flooded and many businesses including several UMC churches and at least one parsonage. Recovery efforts are still underway and volunteers are invited. Volunteers wishing to help with flood recovery should [register](#) with the United Way at unitedwaydm.org. Please be prepared to make your own housing arrangements outside of the community. At this time we have not set up volunteer housing and all available space is housing residents. Please contact a neighboring UMC Church and arrange for your own housing.

Central Iowa, South Central Iowa and Southeast Iowa: On July 19, 2018, a record-breaking 27 confirmed tornadoes raced across Central, South Central and Southeast Iowa. The communities of Bondurant, Marshalltown, Pella, Keosauqua, Farmington and many small communities along the path of the storm had damage. Damaged buildings include several churches and a pastor's private home. The most significant damage is in the communities of Marshalltown and Bondurant. Recovery efforts are underway, and volunteers are invited and needed.

Individuals or teams looking to volunteer in Marshalltown:

- Additional information will be released soon by Central Iowa RSVP about opportunities to volunteer. In the meantime, individuals looking to help can pre-register at: <https://volunteeriowa.galaxydigital.com/user/register/>. Be sure to turn on the contact me in the event of a disaster button
- Storage totes of all sizes are desperately needed to help recovery efforts. Totes can be delivered to Hope UMC of Marshalltown,
[2203 S 3rd Ave, Marshalltown, IA 50158](#)

Please be prepared to make your own housing arrangements outside of the community. At this time we have not set up volunteer housing and all available space is housing residents. Please contact a neighboring UMC Church and arrange for your own housing.

How we are responding:

IAUMC Emergency Disaster grants, clean-up buckets, tool trailers and more have already been deployed and more are on the way.

Volunteers are needed in many of these communities. As we get more information, we will share it with you.

In the meantime, YOU CAN HELP!!

PRAYING, for those affected, those in shelter, those responding.

DONATING a financial gift to IAUMC Special Advance #223

MAKING CLEAN-UP BUCKETS and HYGIENE KITS: We have already delivered thousands in Iowa this summer and plan to deliver more. Clean-Up Buckets can be delivered to New Hope UMC, [4525 Beaver Ave. Des Moines, IA](#), or Des Moines Immanuel UMC, 2900 49th St. Go to UMCOR.org for how to make Clean-up Buckets and Hygiene Kits.

GET TRAINED AND GET A TEAM TOGETHER so that when the time is right you can go and help. ERT and UVMIM Training will help to prepare you for volunteering. Contact Catie Newman to schedule a training. disaster.response@iaumc.org

VOLUNTEER: Each community is working on a system to connect volunteers with those who need help, as soon as that information is available we will post it. **PLEASE DO NOT SIMPLY SHOW UP.** It is best to have a plan in advance and know where you will be helping. You can also contact one of the churches in the communities affected and volunteer directly with them.

Blessings

Pastor Catie Newman
IAUMC Disaster Response Coordinator
712-899-4067 phone or text
disaster.response@iaumc.org

BABY-QUE

It's a party! It's a celebration! Please come.
We will be celebrating the birth of Jordan &
Emily LeClere's son

Ivan William LeClere

On Sunday, August 12th at 5:30PM in Wesley
Hall. It's an event for the whole family. We
will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs and
providing drinks. If you would like to
contribute something for the meal or give a
donation for a gift, please see Jean Gross or
Kathy Rempe.



FRESH
COLORADO
PEACHES



If you haven't had them before, you'll soon find out... or if you want them again, you'll soon remember...

"This is the BEST peach you've ever had!"

For many years now, Backbone Area Youth for Christ has made contact with fruit growers from Colorado who have offered us produce from their orchards as a fundraising opportunity for our ongoing ministry to youth and as a special treat to you. We are pleased to offer you lugs of peaches (approximately 18 lbs. each) for \$35.

The fruit is appealing for several reasons. It is hand-picked and tree-ripened in the orchard. It goes from the tree to the box to the cooler in one swift operation. No fruit is picked immature to allow for processing. The result is the freshest peaches available.

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR ORDERING INFORMATION, call Mike Cantonwine at 563-920-5741 or visit our website at www.BackboneYFC.org and order online

The Peaches will arrive in mid-late August. Since our grower waits until the best possible moment to pick these completely ripened peaches, we are unfortunately unable to know the exact time of arrival.

Please print this page, remove the below portion and mail it to the address given with your payment if you are interested in "The BEST peach you've ever had" and helping Backbone YFC reach local area teens.

As a way to help the Backbone Area Youth for Christ, I'd like to order:

_____ Lugs of peaches at \$35 a lug for **delivery in mid-late August 2018**

Please prepay with your order

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____



Mail to:
 Backbone Area Youth for Christ
 PO Box 58
 Manchester, IA 52057

Please be sure to give a phone number where you can be reached, and we will notify you of the exact time of delivery as soon as we know.



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

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

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

August

Sun

8:15AM
Serving Our
Church
Leaders
meet Sunday

Mon

WIC
Aug 6th & 13th
2nd
Helpings

Tue

CHIMES
DEADLINE
August 23rd

Wed

Worship on
Wednesdays
Will start up

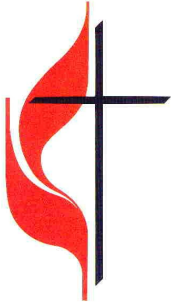
Thu

July
Mission:
Community
Garden

Fri

Sat

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11:30am Chuong Garden 	5 9:00AM Worship w/ communion 10:00AM Fellowship 10:30AM Sunday	6 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design Reaching & Receiving Mtg 6:00PM	7 9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group 5:30PM Bible Study	8 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary	9 Trustee Meeting	10 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	11 8:00PM Community Meeting
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Return Service Requested

TO _____

Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday
 8:00am-5:00pm
 Tuesday & Thursday
 8:00am-3:00pm
 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

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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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