



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

413 East Butler St. **September 2018** Phone 563-927-4439

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*Family Fun Day at Sherman's
Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze!*

September 30th



Starts Sunday September 9th

Choir Practice Begins

SEPTEMBER 12TH AT 7:00PM



*UMW Bible Verse of the
Month...*

*"Honor the Lord with your wealth,
with the first fruits of all your crops;
then your barns will be filled to
overflowing, and our vats will brim
over with new wine." ~Proverbs 3:9-10*

Church/Office Will be
closed on September 3rd
due to the holiday. Happy
Labor Day!



A note from Reverend Phil...

I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus.

- 1 Corinthians 1:4

On August first, the night of the ice cream social, I ended up in the emergency room due to an infection I had picked up on the mission trip. I was very sick, and for a while worried that this was the end of my worldly story. I remember praying to God that if this was my time I was prepared, but I wondered why we are called into so many new ministries that are not yet completed when I would not be around to see them to completion. We have Rahab's House, The West Side Gathering, The multi-church circuit, and a re-launch of WOW worship. I ended up spending about a week in the hospital, and have returned to work, though on a limited basis. I have been told many, many times that I was very lucky to walk away... I think instead I have been blessed. I believe I have been with a church family who joined their hearts and voices in prayer on my behalf, and I was healed by God's grace in the midst of this prayer.

I am humbled and thankful for this church family, and all their prayers and concern for my welfare. God has revealed he is not done with us together yet. As I continue to regain my strength, we shall continue to work together to fulfill our Kingdom call together in this time and place. Lord in Your mercy, thank You for hearing our prayers.

**Father in heaven, thank You
for this new day. Thank You
for the opportunity to begin
again. I choose to press
forward and keep believing
for the dreams and desires
You've placed in my heart.
I trust You today with
everything that I am in
Jesus' name. Amen**

Revelation 21:5

**MUMC Single Board
August 21, 2018
Wesley Hall
6:00 p.m.**

Present: Janine Stellick, Charlie Dighton, Mike Wade, Bruce Nodurft, Ruth Voshell, Mark Reth, Al Remling, Jean Gross.

Chairman Mark Reth called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Our Call to Worship was from 1 Chronicles 16:8-14. These passages remind us to praise God continually and we will find that we won't take his blessings for granted. God has a plan. The Israelites fit into God's plan and we today do the same. We need to prayerfully and thankfully seek His will for our lives.

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

Finance: Bruce gave the financial report through July of this year. Our actual expenses for that time period were \$132,902 and actual income was \$147, 105. We have some large insurance bills that will need to be paid soon.

Trustees: Sam Milroy has installed new carpet in the nursery. We will be getting an upgraded defibrillator for the church. A grant has been applied for to help with the purchase of it. We have two new fire extinguishers.

Charlie wanted to clarify that the Rahab House proposal is a community wide mission proposal and if implemented will be solely supported financially by donations from our community including any individuals from our church who wish to support it. The proposed building upgrades as mentioned in the **August Chimes** will be the responsibility of our church family. It was the consensus of those board members present that we should focus on our building needs as a priority at this time.

Worship: The new video camera is in and working well. Tech upgrades continue to be implemented.

Christian Ed: 70 Children attended our Vacation Bible School. Sunday School will be back in full swing on September 9 and Bibles will be handed out to our 3rd graders at that time. 7th and 8th graders will be starting confirmation classes. For 7th graders it will be a two year class and 8th graders will be confirmed in May 2019. We are looking forward to a busy and active year.

Reaching & Receiving: The new outside banner is up facing the south parking lot. We will have a Family Fun Day at Sherman's Pumpkin Patch on Sunday September 30 starting at 3:00 p.m. *Janine announced this is her last year to find greeters for our church. Anyone interested in doing this beginning next year should contact the office. It doesn't take much time and you get to visit with our church family in the process.*

Staff Parish: Glen Nystel is retiring as our janitor at the end of August. We are looking at a possible replacement for him.

Action Items:

Motion by Ruth, seconded by Janine that due to the closeness of the September 30th Fun Day event already planned the Labor Day Event is not supported by Single Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Charlie, seconded by Ruth that due to Pastor Phil's health and the needed time for preparation Single Board recommends to re-evaluate the start date of WOW. The recommendation carried unanimously.

November 11 from 2:00 to 5:00 is Charge Conference at Waterloo. Our budget for next year needs to be completed before that date and brought to the board.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:00 p.m.

Next meeting will be September 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross

Single Board Secretary

July Finance Report:

Year-to-date budget income: \$159,278

Year-to-date actual income: \$147,105

SERVING OUR CHURCH

September 2

Acolytes: Youth

Serving Communion: Rev Phil, Dave Gaskill, Chiris Munday & Kat Rogers

Liturgist: Rita Woods

Scripture Reader: Jack Young

Children's Sermon: Bill Scanlan

Nursery: Mary Jane Fetter

September 9

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Marilyn Feldmann

Scripture Reader: Travis Hough

Children's Sermon: Travis Mensen

Nursery: Susan Hermann

September 16

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Kat Rogers

Scripture Reader: Dave Gaskill

Children's Sermon: Susan Hermann

Nursery: Becca Hermann

September 23

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Becca Hermann

Scripture Reader: Rogers Mueller

Children's Sermon: Darla Gaskill

Nursery: Debbie Rogers

September 30

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Marianne Sandberg

Scripture Reader: Mary Jane Fetter

Children's Sermon: Tom Fetter

Nursery: Connie Allyn

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:**

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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:

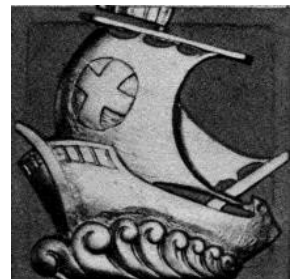
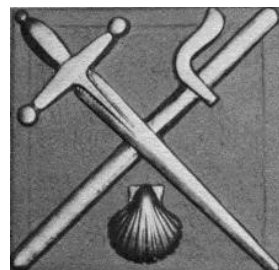
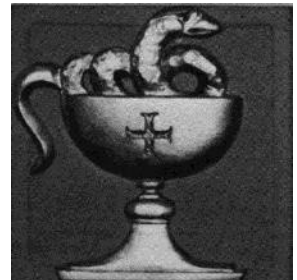
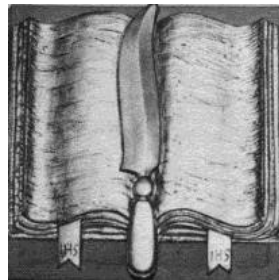
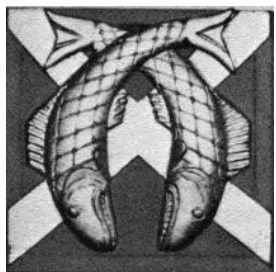
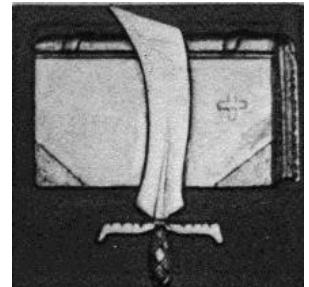
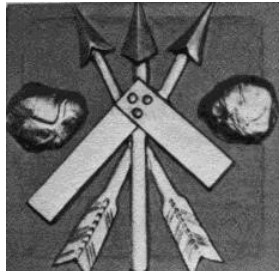
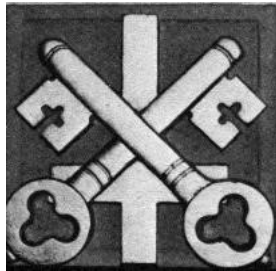
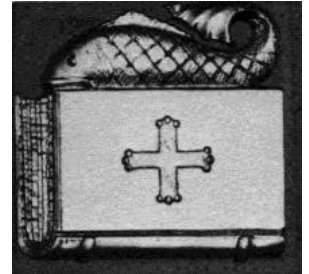
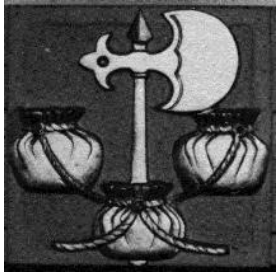
Jim Kerton @ 927-5953

Or

Sign up at the Welcome Center



Identify The Disciple With



Disciple Emblem

James the Less was a brother of Jesus. While one does not hear much about him because of his retiring nature, it is known that he preached around Jerusalem, until he was stoned and his body was sawn asunder, hence the stones and saw upon his emblem.

Peter's emblem shows two crossed keys, symbolizing the confession of faith upon which the Church is founded: "You are the true Christ, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:16). Whoever possess this same faith that Peter voiced so clearly and firmly has the keys to enter into the Kingdom of God. The inverted cross symbolizes how, at his crucifixion, Peter requested that his head might be where his Master's feet were nailed to the cross.

The emblem for **Matthew**, the former tax collector, shows three purses recalling his former manner of livelihood. The battle ax by which he was killed is also represented.

The basket in **Philip's** emblem refers to the feeding of the multitude about which he was much concerned. The Tau cross and the spear indicate the manner in which he surrendered his life for Him Who is the Bread of Life.

The emblem of **Thomas** includes a carpenter's square. Tradition recounts how he erected a church in India while carrying on his ministry there. The rocks, arrows, and spear which are also shown tell the story of a painful but brave death.

Andrew brought his brother Peter to Jesus. The fish reveal that he transformed his occupation as fisherman to the larger calling as fisher of men. The cross saltire, now familiarly known as St. Andrew's Cross, is traditionally the form of the cross upon which he was crucified after preaching the gospel in Greece.

Matthias was chosen by the apostles to take the place of Judas the traitor. **Matthias** was well-versed in the scriptures, depicted by a Bible in his emblem. After dauntless work as a missionary in Judea, he was beheaded with a scimitar, also shown on the emblem.

The Bible and a flaying knife are signs for **Bartholomew**. He had firm faith in the Word of God, which he preached freely. He met his martyrdom by being flayed alive.

James the Greater walked much in his preaching and teaching. The stalt, evident on his emblem, was used in his pilgrimages. The scallop shell that may be seen was a simple dish with many uses. King Herod had James put to death with a sword, which appears as crossing the staff. James was so active and so courageous that even at his death, his accuser became a Christian.

A ship with a cross on the sails pictures heroic Jude on missionary expeditions accompanied by his friend Simon. Jude is sometimes known as **Thadaeus** or Lebaeus

Simon the Zealot was the inspiring companion of Jude. Both were martyred in Persia on a missionary journey. A relentless fisher of men through the power of the Gospel, Simon is symbolized by a fish on a Bible.

Legend has it that an attempt was made on **John's** life by placing poison in his chalice. Actually, he was the only one of the twelve to attain a ripe old age and die a natural death. He is known as the beloved disciple who was close to Jesus and who cared for Jesus' mother, Mary.

Disciples Trivia

Answers On The Back

- 1.) On Sunday evening when Jesus appeared to the disciples, which disciple was not present?
- 2.) Who did Jesus tell that they would deny Him three times?
- 3.) Who was a tax collector and known as Levi son of Alpheus?
- 4.) Who was the first person to write down the teachings of Jesus?
- 5.) Who wrote the book of Revelation?
- 6.) Who was Jesus speaking to when He said, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people."
- 7.) Who were named the sons of thunder (Boanerges) by Jesus?
- 8.) When Jesus went to Galilee, who was speaking to when He said, "Come follow me."?
- 9.) Who asked Jesus, "Lord, why are you going to reveal yourself only to us and not to the world at large?"
- 10.) Also known as Bartholomew?
- 11.) Who replaced Judas of Iscariot?
- 12.) Who were considered to be part of the inner circle and were witnesses to the TRANSFIGURATION?
- 13.) Who was also known as Didymus (Twin)?
- 14.) He was son of Alphaeus?
- 15.) Who betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver?
- 16.) Who took Nathaniel to see Jesus?
- 17.) Who said to Jesus, "Explain to us the parable that says people aren't defiled by what they eat."
- 18.) Where any of the disciples married?
- 19.) Who was Simon the son of John (Jonas)?
- 20.) Who was known as the zealot?
- 21.) Who said to Him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"
- 22.) Who did Jesus ask, "Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?"



GO ADAM!!! -Adam Rath making a tackle with the Philadelphia Eagles. He has since been traded to work with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.



Baby=Quire

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Ivan William LeClere



A drawing of this year's corn maze design!

FUN DAY AT THE SHERMAN'S

It is time for our annual **Fun Day at the Sherman's**. Mark your calendar for Sunday afternoon **September 30 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Come sit around the campfire, roast a hotdog or two and make s'mores. Plus all the fun activities for the kids. This year you will need a coupon to go through the corn maze at no charge. You may pick up coupons at the church office or from Janine Stellick closer to that date. So, whether you are young or "young at heart" everyone is welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun and good fellowship! All food is provided by your Reaching & Receiving



VOLUNTEER NEEDED

If you would like a "cushy" job in the church that does not require any meetings and you are your own boss,

I have a job for you. I am retiring from getting greeters as of Jan 1, 2019.

I will set you up with a list of people willing to greet and you can make calls from your home and in your own time frame. I will meet with you to explain how all of this works and answer any questions you may have.

Please call Janine Stellick at 563-927-3485 if you are interested.

Bishop Will Visit Districts

Bishop Laurie along with General Conference Delegates will be visiting each district beginning in September.

They will be present to worship, answer questions, and be in dialogue together around the pros and cons of each of the three COWF plans. Mark your calendars for the upcoming dates in your district.

If you plan to go please let the office know. Thank you!

Northeast, November 18,
Cedar Falls, First United
Methodist Church— Afternoon



Strengthening Families

Strengthening Families Program
Begins in October

Parenting is hard work. Being a pre/teen is hard work. Strengthening Families 10-14 is a communication and relationship enhancing program for all families with youth ages 10 to 14. The program, developed by Iowa State, includes parents and children and will help them to learn ways to increase resistance to negative peer pressure, improve teen behavior, social skills, and school performance. Parents work on ways to show love while setting limits. The program meets for six weeks for two hour sessions working with trained facilitator. It is free and a light meal is provided. Programs have already taken place at our church and St Mary's. The 6 week fall programs will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church starting Thursday, October 4 at 5:30 pm or Saturday, October 6 at 8:30 am. For more information contact Carol Edwards at 563-608-0007 or cedwards@helpingservices.org. You can also contact Kathy Rempe



Chancel Choir will be starting again on Wednesday, September 12th! We rehearse on Wednesdays at 7:30P.M. and sing at worship services 3 or 4 Sundays per month (we typically don't sing the last Sunday of each month). New members are welcome (high school age and older).

We are planning a brunch on Sunday, September 9th at 11:00am in Baum Park. This is for our current members (and their families) as well as anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the choir!

If you have questions, contact any current choir member or one of our directors - Beth Mueller (927-5516) or Lynne Rasmussen (927-3369). Or you can just come to rehearsal on the 12th and see what it's all about!



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

OCC Update

We've been receiving and inventorying many items for our OCC Christmas boxes. Thanks to all who have already helped with supplies and money raising efforts through our bake sales and golf outing. We wanted to give you an update on school supplies and hygiene articles still needed. Stay tuned for other updates on additional supplies needed. We are hoping to fill 800 boxes. In order to accomplish that goal with enough school supplies and hygiene items it would take the following: 400 pencil sharpeners, 300 boxes of colored pencils, 400 boxes of colored markers, 500 rulers, 200 erasers, 100 bars of soap, 700 wash clothes, and 400 toothbrushes. Thanks in advance for contributing money, supplies or help. The committee continues to be amazed at the support received for this project.



Robert Becker.....09/03
 Blake Thurn.....09/03
 Greg Heims.....09/04
 Brandon Larsen.....09/04
 Kaylee Edaburn.....09/05
 Garneth Hook.....09/05
 Karla Stephen.....09/05
 Conner Andregg.....09/06
 William Nading.....09/08
 Janis Schultz.....09/13
 Spencer Kluesner.....09/15
 Bobbie Chester.....09/17
 Karon Rosauer.....09/18
 Roger Erickson.....09/19
 Lyle Saunders.....09/21
 Same Milroy.....09/23
 Nolan Lyness.....09/24
 Ron Vogt.....09/25
 Angela Zehr.....09/25
 Glenda Betels.....09/26
 Mark Clemen.....09/30
 Tim Tutton.....09/30
 Madelynn Zehr.....09/30

Travis & Lisa Hough.....09/01
 Marvin & Sandra Rossow.....09/01
 James & Nancy Hough.....09/02
 Don & Deb Blong.....09/04
 Randy & Kathy Waterman.....09/05
 Jeff & Cindy Lyness.....09/06
 Robert & Luanne Becker.....09/08
 Dennis & Patty Erickson.....09/08
 Paul & Jill Roberg.....09/10
 Elwyn & Linda Curtis.....09/11
 Randy & Nicole Brown.....09/14
 Jerry & Heather Andregg.....09/20
 Walter & Barbara Davis.....09/28

Good Neighbor Home
105 McCarren Drive, Manchester

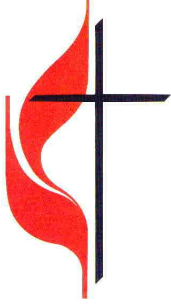
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Delores Timmer	S-25	LG Print
Faye Wright	N-13A	LG Print
Garneth Hook	MP-206	LG Print
Marilyn Wenger	S-19A	LG Print

The Meadows
220 McCarren Drive, Manchester

John Tyrrell	35B	LG Print
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S E P T E M B E R

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:30AM <i>Serving Our Church Leaders</i> meet Sunday morning	WIC Sept 3rd & 10th 2nd Helpings	CHIMES DEADLINE September 20th	Worship on Wednesdays	September Mission: UMCOR		1 8:00PM Community Meeting
<div style="position: relative;"> 11:30am Chuong Garden </div> 2 9:00AM Worship w/ communion 10:00AM Fellowship 10:30AM Sunday	3 Church/ Office Closed LABOR DAY	4 9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group 5:30PM Bible Study	5 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary	6 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	7 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	8 8:00PM Community Meeting
9 Health Clinic <i>2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month located in the nursery</i>	10 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	11 9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group 5:30PM Bible Study	12 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary	13 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	14 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	15 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

Disciples Trivia Answers

- 1.) See (John 20:24)
- 2.) See (Matthew 26:34)
- 3.) See (Luke 5:27-29)
- 4.) Matthew
- 5.) John
- 6.) See (Matthew 4:18-19)
- 7.) See (Mark 3:17)
- 8.) See (John 1:43)
- 9.) See (John 14:22)
- 10.) See (John 21:2)
- 11.) See (Acts 1:26)
- 12.) See (Luke 9: 28-36)
- 13.) See (John 11:16)
- 14.) James the Lesser (Less)
- 15.) See (Matthew 26:15)
- 16.) See (John 1:45-47)
- 17.) See (Matthew 15:15)
- 18.) See (Matthew 8:14)
- 19.) See (Matthew 16:17)
- 20.) See (Acts 1:13)
- 21.) See (John 14:5)
- 22.) See (John 6:5)

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Mission Coordinator: Zach Rogers

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