



Manchester United Methodist Church

# The Chimes

413 East Butler St.

## November 2018

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### Charge Conference

Sunday, November 11, 2018~  
2:00pm ~ Please arrive between  
1:30—1:45 so you can register &  
we can begin promptly  
@2:00pm. First United  
Methodist Church 718 Clay  
Street  
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613  
(phone: 319-266-1713)

## All Saints November 4th



DECEMBER 24TH

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

SERVICES AT

5:30PM & 11:00PM

November 4th



Thanksgiving Holiday Office Hours

The office will be closed

November 22th—26th To assist you with your  
needs, the office will be open regular business hours on  
November 27th

\*No WOW Worship Service November 21st

\*No 2nd Helpings Monday, November 26th

## Happy Thanksgiving!

DON'T FORGET TO **FALL  
BACK**



## *A note from Reverend Phil...*

*35 "Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, 36 like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. 37 It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them.*

(Luke 12:35-37)

Where did the rest of this year go? I am writing this just before Halloween, you will read it just before Thanksgiving, and I am writing about Christmas? But as Christians Christmas is not a single day event... We have the time of Advent which is where we prepare our hearts and minds for the eternal significance of the Holy Nativity. God incarnate is born into this world as a humble and helpless babe. This babe goes on in a relatively short life to change the world and bring hope to all of humanity. All that is required for the Holy Transaction is now on earth, every day rolling closer to the moment of the fulfillment. In death we know redeeming, in resurrection Hope eternally assured.

The Luke scripture quotes Jesus as he tells us of the parable of "Watchfulness." We are the servants that are to keep our master's (Jesus) light burning so that when He comes (not if) we are ready to open the door to Him (grace). And then the Master will serve the servant. (sacrifice for salvation). Every year we enter into Advent as a time of waiting and preparation for the presence of the Master... delivered unto us in a manger in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago. In our observance and preparation we are being lightkeepers for Jesus promised return yet to come!

This year we are going to do another all church study like we did last year for Lent leading up to Easter. Once again we will do a group study around a Max Lucado book this time titled "Because of Bethlehem." All are invited to participate, and we will once again be signing up small groups at different times and locations as we prepare our hearts and minds for His anticipated arrival. Clipboards will be in the Narthex starting November 4, with the first sermon of the series beginning November 25th. Whether we are starting new groups, re-gathering Lenten groups, or going with our current groups, my hope is that we all enter into this time of preparation together. Lord, create in us to be lightkeepers in this place and time, prepared to receive you when you draw near. Amen

# I Love Christmas

A remarkable gift in an unremarkable package.

Let the sleigh bells ring. Let the carolers sing. The more mistletoe the merrier. The more trees the better.

I love Christmas. I love it because somewhere someone will ask the Christmas questions: What's the big deal about the baby in the manger? Who was he? What does his birth have to do with me?

With a four week Advent study that we will begin the week of November 25 we explore how the One who made everything chose to make himself nothing for us. He experienced hunger and thirst. He went through the stages of human development. He was taught to walk, stand, and wash his face. He was completely and genuinely human.

We'll have an opportunity to find answers. Like this one: *God knows what it's like to be a human*. When we talk to him about deadlines or long lines or tough times, he understands. He's been there. He's been *here*. Because of Bethlehem, we have a friend in heaven.

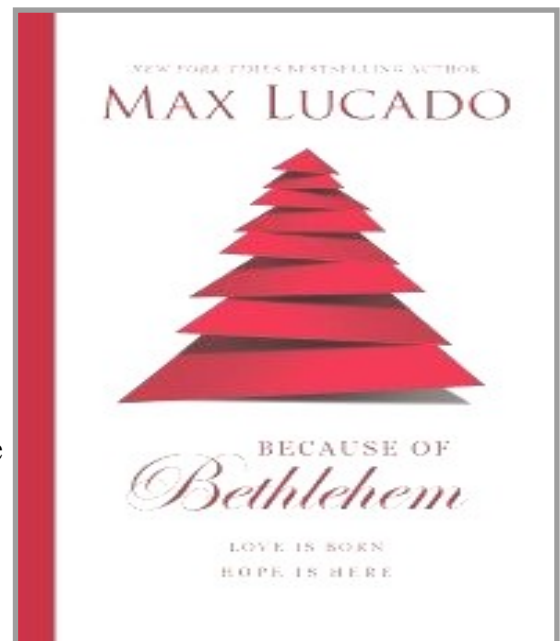
And this one: *Christmas begins what Easter celebrates*. The child in the manger became the King on the cross. Because of Bethlehem, we have a Savior in heaven.

This remarkable gift arrived in an unremarkable package. One in Bethlehem more than 2000 years ago. No one expected God to come the way he did. Yet the way he came was every bit as important as the coming itself. The manger is the message.

The *Because of Bethlehem Study* includes video discussion questions, Bible exploration, and personal study and reflection materials for in-between sessions. All of these are similar to the study that we participated in earlier this year during Lent. The DVD and study guides will again be available.

When you choose to be a study group leader, let Kat in the office know your meeting location and time. Then build the team of people that will be studying with you.

We'll need to know the approximate number of people on each team in order to make sure that we have supplies to begin the week of November 25. ~Al Remling



MUMC Single Board

October 16, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Wesley Hall

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

Single Board was called to order by Al Remling at 6:00p.m. We opened with singing of the song " Standing in the Need of Prayer". It was followed by a meditation on James 5:16 "When a believing person prays great things happen." We all are confronted with crises in our lives and the first step in any situation is turning to God in prayer. He wants to hear from us His children.

Prayers and praises were lifted up followed by a moment of silence and prayer from Mark Reth, chairperson.

### Team Reports

**Finance** reported that year to date actual expenses through September were \$170,092 and year to date actual income was \$184,514. Everyone received a preliminary copy of the projected budget for 2019. The board will give final approval at the November meeting.

**Trustees** reported that the new defibrillator has been installed and paid for. We are anticipating grant monies will cover some or all of the cost. Only **cardboard** can be recycled in the one church dumpster with everything else going into the other dumpster for now. The building renovation presentation went well with approximately 50 people attending the informational meeting and walk-through after church on October 14.

**Education** would like to see some improvements to their classrooms on the upper level of the east wing. Storage cabinets and room painting was suggested as a start. The education team needs to meet with Trustees to discuss ideas.

**Reaching and Receiving** is in the process of ordering more mugs for visitors.

**Staff Parish:** Mike shared about the interview for a Youth Coordinator. Zach Rogers was the only applicant. He has many years of experience in a youth program and would bring energy to our youth program. This position would entail about 50 hours a month at a salary of \$500/mo. This money is already in our budget so will not entail an increase. He will be on a six month contract with an evaluation after that period of time. An updated job description was shared with the board.

There were no action items presented.

Zach Rogers said he is stepping down from chairperson of Missions due to his new responsibilities.

Pastor Phil shared thoughts from our study book *Shift* which focused on the theology of discipleship and moving from membership into discipleship. A disciple is a follower of Jesus Christ which includes: 1) being a part of the body of Christ; 2) becoming more like Jesus; and 3) joining Jesus in ministry. Our church family is part of Jesus' flock, the 99, but we are to be a disciple to the one who is not.

November 11 will be charge conference and our next regular meeting is November 20 at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall.

We adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer and singing of the Doxology.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross  
Single Board Secretary

### SEPTEMBER FINANCE REPORT:

Year-to-date budget income: \$204,786

Year-to date actual income: \$184,514

# SERVING OUR CHURCH

## November 4

**Acolytes:** Youth

**Serving Communion:** Rev Phil, Dave Gaskill,  
Dennis & Julie Porter

**Liturgist:** Meghan Mensen

**Scripture Reader:** Kathy Rempe

**Children's Sermon:** Becca Hermann

**Nursery:** Susan Hermann

## November 11

**Acolytes:** Youth

**Liturgist:** Jean Gross

**Scripture Reader:** Meghan Mensen

**Children's Sermon:** Jackie Sherman

**Nursery:** Debbie Rogers

## November 18

**Acolytes:** Youth

**Liturgist:** Heather Huegel

**Scripture Reader:** Maya Huegel

**Children's Sermon:** Susan Hermann

**Nursery:** Connie Allyn

## November 25

**Acolytes:** Youth

**Liturgist:** Al Remling

**Scripture Reader:** Julie Porter

**Children's Sermon:** Darla Gaskill

**Nursery:** Mary Jane Fetter

### **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 @ 927-3485  
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



# Good News! Great Joy!

DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS!

## Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018 @ 9:00 A.M.

**WHERE:** MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Join us as we fill 800 shoeboxes with gifts for children around the world who don't know Jesus as their savior!

Operation Christmas Child is a worldwide children's project of Samaritan's Purse that uses simple gift-filled shoeboxes containing school supplies, toys, hygiene items and notes of encouragement to let hurting children know God loves them and they are not forgotten.

For more information about Operation Christmas Child, visit [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ)

## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Tips

**Please use one of the red and green GO boxes or a regular size cardboard shoebox.**

They are a standard size that packs easily into the shipping cartons at the relay center. While plastic boxes seem practical, many times they break and end up in the “shoebox hospital” at the processing center.

### Boy or Girl

Determine the gender and age category: 2-4 years, 5-9 years, or 10-14 years. Attach the appropriate label (from the OCC pamphlet) on the box lid. Once the box is full, put a rubber-band around the box.

### Gifts

**Please focus on the practical!** This one box will be shared with all members of the child’s home, neighbors, friends, etc. The one washcloth you include may be used by 10 people living with the child! The simple items you take for granted each day could make all the difference in this child’s life! Below are some ideas to get you started.

**Non-liquid Hygiene items** (These items will be shared by everyone living with the child. That could be 10-20 people!)

- Toothbrush
- Mild bar soap (leave in packaging & put in a plastic baggie; Ivory is a great choice because it floats)
- Comb
- Washcloth
- Stick deodorant
- Non-liquid lip balm
- Adhesive bandages
- Nail clippers & file

**School Supplies** (The school supplies you send could mean the difference in whether or not the child gets to attend school.)

- Pens
- Pencils (sharpen beforehand if possible) & sharpener
- Crayons or markers
- Paper (Steno notebooks fit well in shoeboxes)
- Solar calculator
- Coloring or picture books
- Glue sticks

### Clothing/Accessories

- Shirts (plain colors)
- Pants
- Shorts
- Shoes
- Socks
- Underwear
- Hats/mittens
- Hair bows
- Jewelry

### Other

- Flashlights & batteries (This could be lifesaving for children escaping war or domestic violence)
- Sunglasses
- Tools (no saws or pocketknives)
- Duct tape
- Sewing kit/fabric
- Cups, bowls, empty water bottle
- Fishing kit

**Toys/WOW item** (Focus on the practical but still include a few fun items)

- Balls (even a deflated soccer ball with a hand pump)
- Slinky
- Stuffed animal
- Small cars
- Yo-yos
- Jump ropes
- Harmonicas
- Puzzles
- Binoculars

### DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Used/damaged items
- War-related items (toy guns, knives, military figures, or any action figure holding a weapon)
- Candy, chocolate or any type of food (could melt or spoil)
- Toothpaste
- Liquids/lotions (containers can break ruining other items in the box)
- Medications/vitamins
- Breakable items (snow globes, glass containers, etc.)
- Aerosol cans

### Include \$9 Donation

This covers the shipping cost to ensure your gift reaches the right child. You can give online (<http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/>) or use the donation envelope from the OCC pamphlet (please try not to use cash). Place your donation inside the box on top of the gifts.

### Drop Off Location

Bring your box(es) to:  
Manchester United Methodist Church  
413 E. Butler St.  
Manchester, IA 52057

Monday, November 12: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, November 13: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, November 14: 4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, November 15: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Friday, November 16: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
Saturday, November 17: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
Sunday, November 18: 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Monday, November 19: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.



## ***Operation Christmas Child*** **Celebrating 25 years of spreading *Good News & Great Joy!***

Since 1993, more than 157 million boys and girls from over 150 countries have been the joyful recipients of shoebox gifts through Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse works with local churches and ministry partners to deliver these gifts and share the life-changing Good News of Jesus Christ.

### **Thank You!**

Thank you for supporting all of our fundraising efforts from the bake sales to the Pin Oak Family Fun Night as we are looking to fully fund the shipping costs of the 800 shoeboxes we plan to pack at our packing party. We are still looking to raise \$1465 to meet this goal. To do this, we will be hosting a free will donation brunch Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and having a noisy offering Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> to help cover the last of these shipping costs.

### **Please join us as we participate in this exciting ministry. How can you help?**

- Pack a shoebox (or 2 or 3 or 10 J)!
- Make a monetary donation to cover shipping (\$9/box)
- Help us at our packing party (Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.)
- Work in our Drop-Off Location (Nov. 12-19)
- PRAY for the children receiving the shoeboxes

### **Annual OCC Packing Party**

Plans are underway to host our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Operation Christmas Child Packing Party. Members of the congregation have been donating items throughout the year to be packed in the shoeboxes at our party on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Join us as we pack 800 boxes in less than two hours...it's a sight to behold!

### **Reminders**

If you choose to pack a shoebox, this issue of *The Chimes* includes a tip sheet with ideas of practical items to include in your box. Remember the truck leaves our Drop-Off Location at 10 a.m. on November 19<sup>th</sup>, so all shoe box gifts must be received before then to be included in this year's collection. If you have any questions about this project or would like to volunteer to work in our Drop-Off Location in November, please contact the church office or Stephanie Stocks at 927-3351 or [mstocks@iowatelecom.net](mailto:mstocks@iowatelecom.net). For more information about Operation Christmas Child, visit [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ).

### **OCC Fun Fact:**

Every 16 seconds a child becomes a follower of Jesus during The Greatest Journey discipleship program (the follow-up program after the shoebox distribution).





Three lit candles are shown on the left side of the page, casting a warm, golden glow. The candles are of varying heights and are lit, with their flames clearly visible. The background is dark, making the light from the candles stand out.

# *All Saints Day*

*We invite you to join us on  
November 4th 2018 to honor those we  
have lost in the last year.*

*Worship Service is at 9:00AM. If  
you have any questions please call the  
office:*

*(563) 927-4439*

*Wayne A. Garvin*

*Renae Bernice Chapman*

*Wilma Jean Priest*

*Jacob Allan Taylor*

*Emma Jean Kennedy*

*Robert John Swanson*

*Judith Ann Stephenson*

*Thomas William McNamara*

*George Erwin White*

*Huberta June Olive*

*Joan Susan (Taylor) Andrews*

*Donna Jean Welcher*

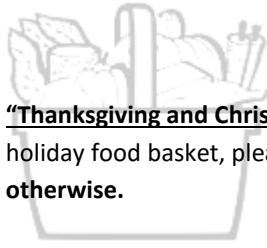
*Debra Joyce Moorman*

*Marylou (Keck) Beswick*

*Marilyn Ann Wenger*

*Lester Eugene Chapman*

*Betty Jean Neuhaus*



# Delaware County Food Bank Holiday Food Basket Request Form Receipt

The "Delaware County Food Bank" will be distributing "Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets" to families in need. If you know of a family or individual that would benefit from a holiday food basket, please fill out the request form. **The family will also be put on the Christmas basket list unless noted otherwise.**

**Check the box on the request form  
if you DO NOT want a Christmas basket**

**The forms must be returned no later than:** November 12, 2018 for Thanksgiving & December 10, 2018 for Christmas  
please mail this form to: **Delaware County Food Bank PO Box 467 Manchester, Iowa 52057**

Additional forms are available at Operation: New View and at local churches

**NO LATE FORMS will be honored - NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE -**

**The form must be filled out completely.**

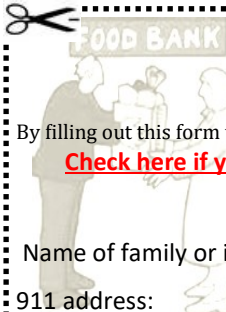
The Holiday basket **can be picked up** at the  
**Delaware County Food Bank- Lower level  
West Entrance at 101 S Franklin on these dates:**  
**Saturday, November 17, 2018 for Thanksgiving &  
Saturday December 15, 2018 for Christmas  
beginning at 10:00 AM until 3 PM**

Donations to this local non profit organization are  
gratefully accepted. Please make checks out to:  
**"Delaware County Food Bank"  
and mail to PO BOX 467 Manchester Iowa  
52057**

(Volunteers to help pack & deliver food baskets are needed & greatly appreciated)

1. Baskets will be **packed** at 8:00
2. **Delivery will begin** at 9:00
3. All other baskets; **pick-up starts at 10:00 AM until 3 PM**

If delivery is needed check the box on the request



## Delaware County Food Bank Holiday Food Basket Request For

By filling out this form the family will be put on the Christmas basket list as well as Thanksgiving Basket.

**Check here if you DO NOT want a Christmas Basket**

Name of family or individual: \_\_\_\_\_

911 address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Circumstances, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide directions if outside of Manchester: \_\_\_\_\_

If at all possible we are asking people to pick up their food basket. If delivery is needed, check this box.

**Does the family/individual know they are receiving a basket? (circle one) YES NO**

Phone numbers must be written above as well as directions outside Manchester, if delivery is needed.

Otherwise you may **pick up your basket** at the  
**Delaware County Food Bank lower level  
West Entrance at 101 S Franklin  
on Saturday, November 17, 2018  
& Christmas, Saturday, December 15, 2018  
beginning at 10:00 AM until 3 PM**



Baskets packed at 8:00  
Delivery will begin at 9:00  
All other baskets may pick-up starts at 10:00 AM until 3 PM



Happy

- Dylan Sellner .....11/01
- Ellen Nystel .....11/05
- Mike Reth  
.....11/05
- Lisa Hough.....11/07
- Carley Eike.....11/08
- Dwight Phillips.....11/08
- Erin Mensen.....11/11
- Rachael Edaburn.....11/14
- Wade Feldmann.....11/15
- Chloe Bahls.....11/17
- Michaela Chapman .....11/18
- Linda Curtis .....11/19
- Claire Rausch .....11/20
- Kristy Reth.....11/21
- Jason Kluesner.....11/22
- Bill Welcher.....11/22
- James Hough .....11/24
- Mary Nading.....11/24
- Deb Blong.....11/25
- Bradley Rausch .....11/25
- Kaitlyn Reth .....11/25
- Zevon Sage.....11/27
- Erin Learn.....11/28

- Dean & Sue Boone.....11/05
- Clifford & Helen Cole.....11/13
- Bradley & Carrie Rausch .....11/13
- Roy & Sandy Ferguson.....11/18
- Mike & Regina Reth.....11/28
- Ron & Janine Stellick.....11/30

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

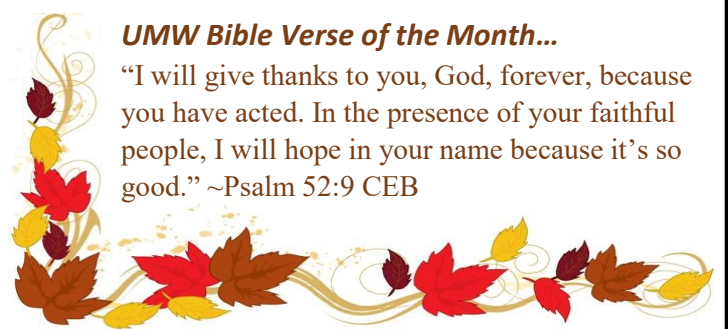
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Catherine Manson	S-24	LG Print
Evelyn Dunn		LG Print
Delores Timmer	S-25	LG Print
Faye Wright	N-13A	LG Print
Garneth Hook	MP-206	LG Print

**The Meadows**  
220 McCarren Drive, Manchester

John Tyrrell	35B	LG Print
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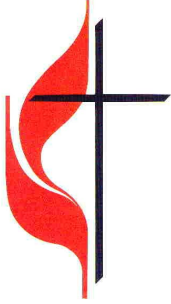
**UMW Bible Verse of the Month...**

“I will give thanks to you, God, forever, because you have acted. In the presence of your faithful people, I will hope in your name because it’s so good.” ~Psalm 52:9 CEB



# NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:40AM <i>Serving Our Church Leaders</i> meet Sunday morning	<b>WIC</b> Sept 1st & 8th <b>2nd Helpings</b>	<b>CHIMES DEADLINE</b> <b>October 25th</b>	<b>Worship on Wednesdays</b> <b>5:45 Dinner</b> <b>6:30 Worship</b>	<b>November Mission: Angel Tree</b>		
				1	2	3 8:00PM <b>Community Meeting</b>
 11:30am <b>Chuong Garden</b>						
9:00AM <b>Worship w/ communion</b> 10:00AM <b>Fellowship</b> 10:30AM <b>Sunday</b>	10:30AM <b>Study Group</b> 5:30PM <b>Worship Design</b>	9:00AM <b>Methodist</b> <b>Sewing Group</b> 5:30PM <b>Bible Study</b>	9:00—11:00AM <b>Prayer ~ Sanctuary</b>	8	9 9:30AM <b>Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's</b>	10 8:00PM <b>Community Meeting</b>
<b>11</b> <b>Health Clinic</b> 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month located in the nursery	10:30AM <b>Study Group</b> 5:30PM <b>Worship Design</b>	9:00AM <b>Methodist</b> <b>Sewing Group</b> 5:30PM	14 9:00—11:00AM <b>Prayer ~ Sanctuary</b>	15	16 9:30AM <b>Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's</b>	17 8:00PM <b>Community Meeting</b>
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**Return Service Requested**

**TO** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### *Office Hours*

Monday & Wednesday

9:00am-5:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00am-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***

Dinner at 5:45pm in Wesley Hall

Worship at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

7:15pm Small Group Discussion



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Dennis Porter

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Choir Director & Organist:

Bell Choir Director:

Mission Coordinator:

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Thank you!