



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

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October 2018

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*Interested in joining our
Tech Team? More information
inside!*

If you build it they will come...

Oct 14th meeting after worship about
proposed building plans. Be there!

All Saints
Worship
Service
November
4th

Operation Christmas Child

Shoe boxes are in!

Packing Party on November 10th!

UMW Bible Verse of the month...

**“He (Solomon said, “O Lord, God of
Israel, there is no God like you in
heaven above or on earth beneath,
keeping covenant and steadfast love for
your servants who walk before you with
all their heart...” ~NRSV 1 Kings 8:23**



A note from Reverend Phil...

1 How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! 2 It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. 3 It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore. ~Psalm 133

How often do we refer to our church as "our family?" I know I do it consistently every Sunday as we prepare to pray for our joys and concerns. We do this because many times our actual family are there in the congregation. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, whatever are literally there with you. But also so many others that the only connection we might have is our church. But this connection is so intimate and deep, we are a family together. And since we are like family, we need to act like a family together.

Every year in October we begin the work to prepare a budget for our church so that we can do the work of discipleship in this unique time, in this unique place, as God's unique people. Our church budget is then approved by a charge conference for the next calendar year. Some organizations build their budgets based on what they want, and then pass down the expense to those who will fund their wants... Governments often work this way. But in a family everyone sits down together to see what they can contribute, and then limit their budget to that which they are capable of accomplishing. A family must "live within its means." Most churches accomplish this with a "Stewardship Drive" most often through means of outside support and or curriculum which is costly and can feel burdensome or even high pressured or manipulating to many. I know that I promised myself that if I was ever the lead pastor I was not going to do it this way. Here at Manchester UMC we have a different approach.

In the expectation of adults behaving as adults, we accomplish our goals through an "Estimate of Generosity." We will hand out the "Estimate of Generosity" cards in service on October 14, 2018. We ask that you prayerfully consider How God has blessed you in your life, and how is God calling you to respond by sharing this blessing with the church to work towards our Kingdom vision within our community. There is a place for your name, but that is only so we can check it off our roster, the pledge number is recorded without a name, and cards are destroyed when we are finished... the amount of your pledge is between you and Our Savior... We just need to have a final number that we will work with to pay the bills, maintain the building, meet payroll, and live into our Kingdom Vision of making Disciples for Jesus Christ. We ask that every family fill out an "Estimate of Generosity," even if it will be the same as the previous year. It is important that we all participate in this to insure accuracy as well as Kingdom commitment. If you have any questions please refer them to our Chair of Finance Bruce Nodurft, Church Treasurer Al Remling, or Pastor Phil Rogers.

Peace, Pastor Phil

MUMC Single Board

September 18, 2018

Wesley Hall

6:00 p.m.

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

Single Board was called to order by Al Remling at 6:00 p.m. Our Call to Worship was from Ephesians 1:13 which focuses on the Holy Spirit which God puts as His special ownership on us. Job 34:15 tells us that the Holy Spirit is central to our Christian life and Galatians 5:25 also says we must obey God and follow the Holy Spirit.

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

Team Reports

Finance reported that year to date actual expenses through August were \$152,482 and year to date actual income was \$162,804.

Trustees reported that a new defibrillator will be purchased for the church. Much of the expense for this should be available through a grant. There will be an energy audit performed of our building soon. They are looking at a change in our church/parsonage insurance coverage that more closely matches the actual value of our property. There will be a presentation of the building remodel possibilities after church on **October 14**.

Christian Ed. reported that the third graders were presented with Bibles at the September 16th service. We are in need of a VBS coordinator for next year. Please notify the church if you are interested or would like to help make this a continued success.

Reaching and Receiving reminded everyone of the Fun Day planned at Sherman's pumpkin patch on Sunday September 30 from 3-6 p.m. Anyone who would like to help us with bingo at the GNH once a month is asked to let Janine Stellick know. We will be hosting the GNH birthday party for October. A cake has been ordered and we have someone for entertainment.

Staff Parish will be meeting this Thursday at 6:30 in the library. We will be discussing staff reviews, janitorial options and staff raises for next year. Mike shared a Safe Sanctuary Policy that we will be considering with a few minor revisions.

Action Items

Recommendation from Finance to fund 2019 apportionments for a total of \$35,882. Recommendation approved unanimously.

Recommendation from Finance to fund Youth for Christ for 2019 at \$300/mo. level plus allowing them continued office space in our building. Recommendation carried with one nay vote.

Budget numbers are needed to set the 2019 budget. Those with budgeted items need to look closely at their current numbers so we can have a more realistic budget figure for next year. Some budgeted amounts have not been spent to date. It is hoped to have some definite figures available before charge conference in November.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer and singing of the Doxology.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross
Single Board Secretary

SERVING OUR CHURCH

October 7

Acolytes: Youth

Serving Communion: Rev Phil, Dave Gaskill,
Marilyn Feldmann & Bill Scanlan

Liturgist: Connie Allyn

Scripture Reader: Pam Vap

Children's Sermon: John Tyrrell

Nursery: Becca Hermann

October 14

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Rita Woods

Scripture Reader: Chris Mundy

Children's Sermon: Kristin Milroy

Nursery: Susan Hermann

October 21

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Jill Kunde

Scripture Reader: Nick Mensen

Children's Sermon: Darla Gaskill

Nursery: Debbie Rogers

October 28

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Stephanie Stocks

Scripture Reader: Kristin Milroy

Children's Sermon: Michael Stocks

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:**

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!

PSALM 96:3

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

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

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

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

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.

If You Build It They Will Come....

A few weeks ago, I presented an overview to the congregation about dreams we have to make our church building even more inviting and functional as we continue to grow. On Sunday, October 14, I will be sharing the specific details of the proposed building project including estimated costs of each phase. This meeting will take place immediately after service. I hope to see you there.

Charlie Dighton

Trustee and Building Committee Chair

Do you like to work with computers and new technology?
Why not join Tech Team!

Here's your chance to be part of worship. Cameras, computers and sound!

You must have a working knowledge of computers in general. (Microsoft preferred.) You must also be available for Wednesday night service. If interested please contact Kat in the office or mumctecheam@gmail.com

Update on Ingathering

In the past year Ingathering has stopped exporting items to other countries because of challenges arising in customs. Our Missions team is reevaluating and looking into another overseas ministry that supports children.

Three lit yellow candles are positioned on the left side of the page. The candles are of varying heights and are lit, with their flames glowing brightly. 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
Renaë 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
Arlene Agatha Spellerberg
Marylou (Keck) Beswick
Marilyn Ann Wenger
Lester Eugene Chapman*



Tina Mead.....10/01
 Cami Philgreen.....10/02
 Duane Philgreen.....10/02
 Marvin Rossow.....10/03
 Terri Philgreen.....10/05
 Autumn Reeder.....10/05
 Don Blong.....10/07
 Travis Hough.....10/11
 Fred Miller.....
10/13
 Rita Woods.....10/13
 Florence Parrott.....10/13
 Mary Mangold.....10/16
 Bill
 Lux.....10/17
 Mary Haigh.....10/18
 James Kerton.....10/18
 Chris Mun-
 dy.....10/18
 Adam Andregg.....10/19
 Gayle Saunders.....10/19
 Hannah Roberg.....10/20
 Howard Rosauer.....10/20
 Genevieve Croskey.....10/21
 William
 Thurn.....10/21
 Sue Boone.....10/22
 Robert Spoerl.....10/22
 Berdina Carradus.....10/24

Tom & Mary Jane Fetter.....10/05
 Michael & Joanne Wade.....10/06
 Ramon & Marilyn Wycoff.....10/19
 Tom & Connie Allyn.....10/21
 Walter & Genevieve Croskey.....10/24
 Phil & Debbie Rogers.....10/24
 James & Linda Kerton.....10/26
 Barry & Sara Eike.....10/29

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

John Tyrrell	35B	LG Print
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Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. ~ Proverbs 3:5-6



October



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:40AM <i>Serving Our Church Leaders</i> meet Sunday morning	WIC Sept 1st & 8th 2nd Helpings	CHIMES DEADLINE October 25th	Worship on Wednesdays 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Worship 7:15 Groups	October Mission: Matthew 25		
	1	2	3	4	5	6 8:00PM Community Meeting
 7 9:00AM Worship w/ communion 10:00AM Fellowship 10:30AM Sunday	8 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	9 9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group 5:30PM Bible Study	10 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary	11	12 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	13 8:00PM Community Meeting
14 Health Clinic <i>2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month located in the nursery</i>	15 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	16 9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group 5:30PM	17 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary	18	19 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	20 8:00PM Community Meeting
21 9:00AM Worship 10:00AM Fellowship 10:30AM Sunday	22 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	23 6:00PM Single Board	24 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary All Saints pictures due	25 Trustee Meeting CHIMES DEADLINE	26 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	27 8:00PM Community Meeting
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TRIVIA

NIGHT

THE DETAILS:

Delaware county COMMUNITY CENTER

Sunday, October 21st 5:30 PM—8:00 pm

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD- YOUTH WILL SELL DRINKS

Theme your table (optional)

\$100 PER TEAM-

UP TO 8 PLAYERS

PER TEAM

7 ROUNDS OF NOT SO IMPOSSIBLE TRIVIA

Raffle, Door prize & Trivia winners

For more info or to sign your team up-

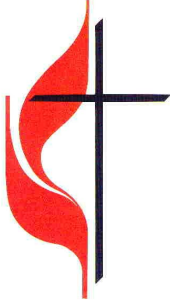
Call Mike @ 563-920-5741 or

visit our website www.BackboneYFC.org



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Manchester, IA 52057-1612



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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The Ministry Team at MUMC includes:
The Entire Congregation
Reverend Phil Rogers
Secretary: Kat Rogers
Church Custodian:
Dennis Porter
Christian Education Director:
Choir Director & Organist:
Bell Choir Director:
Mission Coordinator: Zach Rogers

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