



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

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January 2019

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*Building Project
Charge Conference
January 13th
Come and Vote!*

Your staff ~ Pastor Phil, Kat, Lynne, Beth, Zach & Dennis would like to say ~ Thank you for our Christmas gifts; we appreciate your generosity! Health and Happiness to you this New Year! We are indeed blessed!

Dishes



Thank you to anyone who has generously baked or cooked food for the church. We greatly appreciate it. Many of the dishes that the food came in have been left behind. Please check the conference room for any cookware that you may have left behind. Thank you! Happy New Year!



January 27th
Bake Sales to help support shipping costs for Operation Christmas Child begin again.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Family Fun Day at the Rec Center!



Poinsettias



Given by:

In Memory of:

Bobbi Chester.....	Lee Chester
Lisa & Kenneth Edaburn.....	Cindy Bries
Jean Gross & Family.....	Duncan Gross
Wilma Hatch.....	The Hatch Family
Joyce Harbaugh.....	Eugene & Kirk Harbaugh
Diane Larsen.....	Alfred Thole, Dennis Thole & Family
Kathy Rempe.....	Lee Rempe
Marilyn Seelinger.....	Mike Seelinger & Dr. Richard Waste
Jeane Taylor.....	Howard & Jacob Taylor, Joan Andrews & Kim Henry
Linda Toms.....	Darl Toms
John Tyrrell.....	Clarine Tyrrell
Pam Vap.....	Wayne & Elaine Gidley, Ray & Grace Vap
Leann Van Dyke.....	Helen & Al Larkin, Dr. Robert & Doris Van Dyke
Ruth Voshell.....	Wayne Voshell & William Dunn
Virginia White.....	George & Doug White

In Honor of:

Bobbi Chester.....	The Sippers
Diane Larsen.....	Everyone
Kat & Zach Rogers.....	Rex Alan Rogers' First Christmas

A note from Reverend Phil...

As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart.
(Proverbs 27:19)

By my estimation we worshipped around 275(ish) on Christmas Eve this year. That is just a little more than 5% of the population of Manchester... That's really pretty impressive! Just from this church alone, Five percent of the population gathered in worship to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child. All heard the story of a girl, a boy, and a Child in a manger called Emmanuel (God with us) and His name is Jesus (God saves us.) In our town there are many other churches, a couple with greater attendance, some with less. By my count I think there are at least eight other churches in town... I think it is fair to say that all of us together in worship would probably total approximately 40% of the population. Think about that, almost half of the population of Manchester worshipped the Birth of our Savior on Christmas Eve. Is Christ not glorified by this?

But then this makes the reverse also true... About 60% of our community did not worship the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ on Christmas Eve. Sure, some traveled out of town to be with family, some are not able to attend service in the sanctuary due to health, But by and large most who did not attend remained away because they do not find value in worship, or acceptance in church. They do not find encouragement in Emmanuel (God with us) and they do not experience hope in Jesus (God saves us.) How could this be possible? Because Christmas is a time of year, a portion of our time when we do focus on another... And then it is over, waiting to be repeated next year, it's already on the calendar for December 25, 2019.

If only we could maintain a Christmas attitude all year? If only we could welcome friends and neighbors in worship together, if only we could live to see the joy in another before ourselves all the time. If only we as Christians lived as if the Christmas miracle of God entering into the human condition so that humanity could be redeemed by the work of Godself were true, every day, every moment, every heartbeat. If we would share the Gospel story with everyone, all the time... If we truly allowed Jesus to be the Lord of our hearts in mercy, the Lord of our hands in service, and the Lord of our voices in justice. What if this 60% were to come face to face with God's face, Would they know value in worship? Would they know joy in Emmanuel? Would they know hope in Jesus? This is our responsibility in this unique time and from this unique place... To come and see what God is doing in worship, to find our rest in God's Word, to be molded into the image of Jesus, and then to go forth and tell of God's grace, peace, joy, and love to all. For when we humbly allow God to mold us into Christ, then those who need to know where hope resides will experience Jesus in us... This is the way of God's plan to redeem the world. And you are a part.

Amen

Charge Conference

January 13th to vote on Building Project

The special conference will be held on Sunday, January 13, 2019, following worship. The sole purpose of this special conference will be to approve a maintenance and repair plan for the church building.

All full members of the church may participate with voice and vote. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the church main office: 563-927-4439 or kat@umcmanchester.com

“And he took courage and rebuilt all the wall that had been broken down and erected towners on it, and built another outside wall and strengthened the Millo in the city of David.”

~ 2 Chronicles 32:5

MUMC Single Board

December 18, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Wesley Hall

Present: Charlie Dighton, Marge Wolter, Ruth Voshell, Bruce Nodurft, Al Remling, Pastor Phil, Jean Gross, Janine Stellick, Mark Reth.

Single Board was called to order by Al Remling at 6:00 p.m. Mark Reth led us in the gathering devotion which was from Luke 2:8-11. This text relates how the angels appeared to the shepherds and told them of the good news of Jesus birth. Jesus came for the most lowly among us as a savior for the world.

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

Team Reports:

Finance: Bruce gave us the November Finance Report which shows that Y-T-D expenses with apportionments is \$210,291 and Y-T-D actual income is \$222,974.

Trustees: Charlie informed the board that the church's insurance will now be covered locally which will save us \$600.00 next year in premiums. Our previous carrier was from out of state. The children's art room has been measured for some type of new floor covering and Charlie will work at covering those windows with plastic for the winter. The windows in that room have not been replaced since the church was built. Gary Evarts is making the new platform for the sound booth and Manchester Cabinetry is working on the cabinet upgrades to accommodate the additional equipment being currently used. On January 13 at 10:30 the District Superintendent will be here to conduct a Church Conference at which time we will vote on the building upgrade proposal. There will be a time for further discussion before the voting.

Christian Ed: There are about nine groups that have completed the Advent study. Hannah Clemen will shadow Stephanie Stocks as our new VBS coordinator.

Reaching and Receiving: Shirt sales are done for now and we hope to have another opportunity to purchase them in the spring. Family Fun Day has been scheduled for the Rec. Center on Sunday February 10 from 3-6 p.m.

Action Items:

Staff Parish: A recommendation came from Staff Parish to change our custodial position from a contract position to an employee beginning on January 1, 2019. Finance will make the necessary adjustments and there will be no affect on the budgeted amount for that position. One board unanimously approved the recommendation as presented.

Motion made by Bruce Nodurft and seconded by Charlie Dighton that there be a 70% threshold for the passage of the building project to proceed. Motion carried unanimously by the board.

Pastor Phil suggested all the board members re-read the "Shift" book again and begin to think about how we can change our community and the world with the gifts and talents we have been given. Our goal should be to "dream God-sized dreams." One board suggested we use the book as a focus during worship to bring others along. Our church is making a difference but we can all do more to further God's kingdom.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:00 in Wesley Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 with the Lord's Prayer and Doxology.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross
Secretary

November Finance Report:

Y-T-D Budget Income: \$250,292

Y-T-D Actual Income: \$222,974

SERVING OUR CHURCH

January 6

Acolytes: Youth
Serving Communion: Rev Phil, Dave Gaskill, Ron Gearhart, Meghan Mensen
Liturgist: Dave Gaskill
Scripture Reader: Marianne Sandberg
Children's Sermon: Darla Gaskill
Nursery: Debbie Rogers

January 13

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: District Superintendent Paul Wilcox
Scripture Reader: Travis Hough
Children's Sermon: Tom Fetter
Nursery: Susan Hermann

January 20

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Becca Hermann
Scripture Reader: Maya Huegel
Children's Sermon: Les Carlson
Nursery: Becca Hermann

January 27

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Jean Gross
Scripture Reader: Roger Mueller
Children's Sermon: Jackie Sherman
Nursery: Susan 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 @ 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



January 13

**Charge Conference for Building Project
Come and Vote!**

The Holidays are over and it's time to revisit the Building Remodeling Plan. Phase 1 was started in October with the question and answer sessions and the tour of the building. We are now ready for Phase 2. We need a vote of approval from the congregation in order to proceed. On Sunday, January 13, the DS will be here and we will be voting on whether or not to proceed with the project. This meeting will take place right after worship service. This vote will determine if we move forward with final bids and estimates to proceed to Phase 3. Your voice needs to be heard. Plan on attending this very important meeting as we move our church building in to the future.

Charlie Dighton

**your VOTE
is your VOICE**

Join Choir!



New Members always welcome!

The Chancel Choir will not rehearse on January 2nd. Our first rehearsal for 2019 will be on Wednesday, January 9th at 7:15 P.M. We will also not be singing for worship again until Sunday, the 13th. If you are high school age or older and would like to join us, new members (or previous members who have been thinking about coming back) are welcome anytime! We typically take the last Sunday of the month off, and we start our summer break before Memorial Day. You are not obligated to be at every rehearsal or sing every Sunday – we'd be glad to have you join us as often as you are able!

Co-directors,
Lynne Rasmussen & Beth Mueller

Church Fun Day at the REC CENTER

Mark your calendar for our annual Church Fun Day at the Rec Center **Sunday February 10, 2019 from 3-6:00 p.m.** Maid rites, hotdogs and beverages will be provided. You are welcome to bring snacks, cookies, etc. We have rented half of the gym and the community room. This is an event for all ages –for the very young and the "young at heart!" Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship with your church family!!



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ANGEL TREE

We want to thank the congregation for all the help with Angel Tree this year. Thanks to your generosity we were able to help 6 families and 13 kids with gifts. We also provided each family with food for a Christmas meal along with some additional food.

God Bless ~Angel Tree Crew

January 27th Bake Sales for OCC Start Back Up!

The 5th and 6th grade Sunday School students would like to thank the congregation for their support of the Operation Christmas Child monthly bake sales during 2018. Because of your generosity, we raised enough money to ship over 160 shoeboxes! Due to this success, we plan to resume the bake sales the last Sunday of each month beginning January 27th. If you would like to donate items to sell, please have them to the welcome desk by 8:30 a.m. Your food and monetary donations are greatly appreciated as we spread God's love to children around the world!

Stephanie Stocks



Packing OCC Boxes in Minneapolis



Minneapolis Shoebox Processing Center 12/7/2018 6:44:59 PM

Processed Previous Day 26,732 <small>processed on December 6, 2018</small>	Processed Today 25,495 <small>processed on December 7, 2018</small>	Processed This Season 473,010 <small>processed at this location</small>	Shipping To South Africa
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Our Volunteer Locations Today

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HAPPY Birthday

Cecil Downs	1/01
Jack Young	1/01
Sherry Goranson	1/02
Doris Lei	1/02
Ruth Chapman	1/05
Ron Gearhart	1/05
Marilyn Feldmann.....	1/06
Caleb Zehr.....	1/06
Everett Hough	1/07
Mark Nystel	1/08
Larry Goranson.....	1/09
Parker Kluesner.....	1/09
Carl Sellner.....	1/10
Joann Ogea.....	1/12
Kristin Milroy.....	1/12
Gary Everts	1/17
Donald LeGassick.....	1/17
Jaimie Burk.....	1/17
Donna Welcher.....	1/17
Makayla Chapman.....	1/18
Joyce Harbaugh.....	1/19
Marilyn Wycoff	1/19
Dave Gibbs	1/20
Bruce Mangold.....	1/20
Karlyn Heims	1/22
Tracy Hough	1/22
Patrice Sage.....	1/22
Kelsey Everts.....	1/23
Jim Hopkins.....	1/23

Carol Kremer	1/24
Brett Rausch	1/24
Kaci Reth.....	1/24
Mary Lou Beswick	1/25
Jamison Feldmann	1/25
Morgan Gibbs.....	1/25
Heather Huegel	1/25
Paul Roberg.....	1/25
Marlene Reth.....	1/28
Alyssa Sellner	1/28
Ruth Jones	1/29
Lisa Pasker.....	1/29
Merle Mangold	1/31
Ken Pasker	1/31
Faye Wight.....	1/31

Inclement weather policy We will again be following the West Delaware school delay & closing policy when it comes to our winter weather. Please listen to KMCH for more information on the church opening status for those bad weather days.

**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

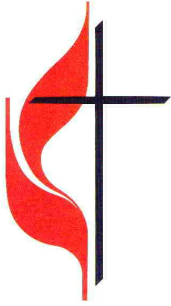
**The Meadows
220 McCarren Drive, Manchester**

John Tyrrell	35B	LG Print
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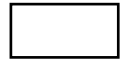
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:40AM <i>Serving Our Church Leaders</i> meet Sunday	WIC Jan 7th & 14th Helpings	January 23 CHIMES DEADLINE October 25th	Worship on Wednesdays 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Worship	January Mission:		
11:30am Chuong Garden		1	2	3	4	5 8:00PM Community Meeting
6 9:00AM Worship w/ communion 10:00AM Fellowship	7 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	8 9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group	9 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary	10	11 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	12 8:00PM Community Meeting
13 Health Clinic 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month located in the nursery	14 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	15 9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group 5:30PM	16 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary	17	18 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	19 8:00PM Community Meeting
20 9:00AM Worship 10:00AM Fellowship 10:30AM Sunday	21 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	22 6:00PM Single Board	23 CHIMES DEADLINE	24	25 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	26 8:00PM Community Meeting
27 9:00AM Worship 10:00AM Fellowship 10:30AM	28	29	30	31		





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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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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:

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