



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

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March 2019

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 6th– *Ash Wednesday 6:30PM*

March 30th– *Men's Lenten Breakfast 7:00AM*

April 14th– *Palm Sunday 9:00AM*

April 18th– *Maundy Thursday Service 7:00PM*

April 19th– *Good Friday Service 7:00PM*

April 21st– *Easter Sunday Service 9:00AM*



MARCH 3rd

Family Fun Day!
At the Rec Center!
All Ages Welcome!

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with streams and pools of water, with springs flowing in the valleys and hills—Deuteronomy 8:7-14

Going shopping?

Don't for-

Scrip is available~



Sundays, before & after
church
Wednesdays:
5:00-6:00pm, before
WOW



MARCH 1st

6th Annual Comedy Cafe



A note from Reverend Phil...

At the end of our Nehemiah series the people gathered together within the resurrected walls of Jerusalem to hear the words of scripture read aloud, and they wept and mourned. They were stricken with conscious over the distance they have fallen away from God, and have become comfortable in their human condition. Nehemiah tells them do not weep and mourn, because this is a new beginning... Repent and celebrate that we are once again God's people. Celebrate and feast, and invite those who do not have enough to join you... Today there is enough for all!

On Wednesday March 6th is Ash Wednesday. This is a day where we come together as a people to acknowledge how we too have become comfortable in our human condition. This is the time we acknowledge that our human condition is not eternal, from dust we came and to dust shall we return. Then in a sign of penitence and mourning we wear the sign of the cross in shame and mourning. This is the beginning of our time of preparation and prayer for the celebration of Easter morning... He Is Risen! Each Sunday we will experience in worship the "Last Seven Words of Christ" from the cross in our book study by Ralph F. Wilson. We will stand before the cross and experience;

"Father, Forgive Them."

"This Day You Will Be With me in Paradise."

"Woman, Behold Your Son."

"My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken me?"

"I Thirst."

"It Is Finished."

And finally "Father, Into Your Hands I commit My Spirit."

On this Journey we will seek His face in the midst of betrayal, attempts to hide, to cry crucify, and be stunned on the death of what we desired, only to be in awe of God's redeeming grace which is what we truly need.

This year I would compel to take this complete journey together, beginning with Ash Wednesday where our Worship Design Team has planned a special service, and in committing to faithful worship attendance every Sunday if possible and the special worship services of maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Let us also be committed to participating in one of the many available small groups. Let this Lenten season be one remembered when we made a priority out of our faith journey, out of our commitment to one another, and one where we experienced redeeming grace in Jesus crucified, and our hope assured in resurrection.

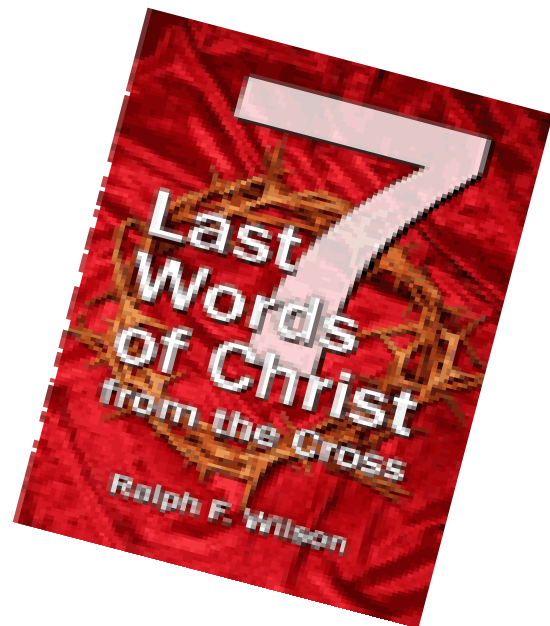
PEACE,

Pastor Phil

Last year we started a new tradition at MUMC of a church wide bible study for lent as we journeyed together through “He Chose The Nails” by Max Lucado. Then in Advent we did the follow up study “Because of Bethlehem.” These studies were well received and it is a wonderful thing to have so much of our church family together studying God’s Word. This year we are going to do a church wide study for Lent called “Last Words of Christ” by Ralph Wilson. This study explores the words and significance of Jesus final words as he languished on the cross. It should prove to be a powerful and enlightening study and I pray all get involved in a small group. This study does not have any video’s but does have some thought provoking questions and offers the opportunity to study in depth the related scriptures. We will begin small group sign up on Sunday February 10th, and the study will launch supported by our Lenten preaching series March 10th. The worship planning team has prepared a wonderful way to share and live into the powerful story of sacrifice and redemption in Jesus Christ. If you would like to be a small group leader please call the office so Kat can get you on a clipboard with time and location of study. If you have a group that has and would like to continue to meet together, please also call the office so Kat can have the names and location for this group. Our hope is to have many groups with many different day’s, time’s, and locations so that all can be involved.

Peace

Pastor Phil



*Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic,
love one another, be compassionate and humble. ~1 Peter 3:8*

MUMC Single Board
February 19, 2019
6:00 p.m.
Church Library

Present: Janine Stellick, Marge Wolter, Ruth Voshell, Bruce Nodurft, Barry Eike, Mike Wade, Charlie Dighton, Al Remling.

One Board was called to order by Al Remling at 6:00 p.m. in the church library. Al led the board with a gathering devotion focused on wisdom and understanding. Prayers and praises were lifted up followed by a moment of silence and a prayer for guidance.

Team Reports:

Finance: Bruce noted that green slips need to be presented for credit card purchases before those bills can be paid. There are no exceptions to this requirement. Actual income for January was \$19,047 and actual expenses were \$16,927 with apportionments. Bruce included an endowment report also.

Trustees: Charlie said Delco has been contacted to do the church front entrance plumbing repairs. He also said the sun porch windows at the parsonage will be replaced in the spring. \$2000.00 has been budgeted for this with additional funds needed. Trustee projects that have or will be addressed include the following: Repair of outside church sign and replacement of bulbs therein; boiler system inspection passage; bathroom in Wesley Hall repaired; furnace malfunction in the parsonage; future snow removal for sidewalks and parking lots and approval for updating the choir area platform.

Worship Design: Ruth submitted a report on behalf of this team. There is currently no budgeted amount for worship design. There needs to be monies available for copyright licensing of audio/visual materials. There is budget item for general music copyright licensing and audio/visual comes under the general heading of music. It is hoped this budget item can be used for AV copyright as well as there have been some AV expenses recently. The worship committee is asking to buy new banners for the sanctuary. There will need to be an action item to accommodate this need (see below). Gary Evarts has been given approval from trustees to redo the choir area for approximately \$700.00 with work to begin shortly. Michael Stocks has devised a way to broadcast services to Wesley Hall if the need arises.

Missions: Barry Eike has consented to be our mission chairperson. He brought to our attention a Habitat for Humanity house being built in Marshalltown April 23-27. Any help is welcomed for this worthwhile project.

Reaching and Receiving: The church fun day was rescheduled to March 3rd at the Rec. Center from 3:00-6:00 p.m. It is hoped the weather will be cooperative.

Staff Parish: Mike and a couple other people will be looking into our church closing policy and bringing recommendations back to one board.

Action Items:

Motion by Ruth Voshell seconded by Charlie Dighton to add a budget line item for Worship Design and decreasing Kitchen Supplies budget by \$800.00. Motion carried. Kitchen supplies are supposed to be charged to the Women's Ministry which is on the 02 balance sheet and is funded by the charges for funeral dinners.

The next Single Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, 2019 in Wesley Hall at 6:00 p.m. Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m. followed by the Lord's Prayer and singing of the doxology.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Voshell
Secretary Pro-tem

January Finance Report

Y-T-D budgeted income: \$21,372

Y-T-D actual income: \$19,047

Y-T-D actual expenses: \$16,927

SERVING OUR CHURCH

March 3

Acolytes: Youth
Serving Communion: Rev Phil, Dave Gaskill,
Marilyn Feldmann & Kathy Rempé
Liturgist: Dave Gaskill
Scripture Reader: Marianne Sandberg
Children's Sermon: Darla Gaskill
Nursery: Debbie Rogers

March 10

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Meghan Mensen
Scripture Reader: Heather Huegel
Children's Sermon: Jackie Sherman
Nursery: Becca Hermann

March 17

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Rita Woods
Scripture Reader: Maya Huegel
Children's Sermon: Travis Mensen
Nursery: Susan Hermann

March 24

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Jean Gross
Scripture Reader: Jackie Sherman
Children's Sermon: Bill Scanlan
Nursery: Debbie Rogers

March 31

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Leslie Zellner
Scripture Reader: Roger Mueller
Children's Sermon: Kristin Milroy
Nursery: Mary Jane Fetter

Pianists & Music Coordinators:

Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen
Piano/Organ Substitute: Duane Philgreen,
Mark Philgreen, Marianne Sandberg
Tech Team: Michael Stocks, Ruth Voshell

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



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!!



Join Choir!



New Members always welcome!

Rehearsals are Wednesdays after WOW at 7:15 P.M. in the sanctuary. 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!

Did Somebody Say “Baked Goods?”

Bake sales to help with the shipping costs for OCC are the last Sunday of each month. 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!



Missions

When disaster occurs the United Methodist Committee on Relief is there to help people recover from the catastrophe and put their lives back together.

We are part of this process! One of the trailers in the parking lot has tools and needed supplies for when a disaster strikes. We house this trailer for NE Iowa as Pastor Phil is the NE Iowa disaster relief coordinator. We keep it stocked and ready to roll.

Your donations will be used to purchase items for this UMCOR trailer. Another goal is to put together 50 complete flood buckets this spring. Lists of flood bucket items are located by the yellow trash can by the back door.

If interested in Missions or helping in any way with these projects please contact Barry Eike barryeike@gmail.com

Thank you.

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!

~The Kitchen Crew

“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.” ~2 Peter 3:9

6TH ANNUAL
YOUTH FOR CHRIST
C  **MEDY,**
CAFE

FREE
COMEDY
SHOW!

“The YFC Story”

**Desserts and
Beverages**

RSVP today at
BackboneYFC.org
Or by calling
(563) 920-5741



March 1st
Cornerstone
Community Church
7:00-8:45pm

(Doors open at 6:30)

Open to all ages!

Families welcome!

Open Seating

Annual Fundraiser
partnering with YFC
to reach area teens
with relational ministry
and mentoring

FEATURING:

TAYLOR MASON

(back and better than ever)

Places in the Old Testament

V K E J S A C T Y A Y O V Z Y O C L I Z
Z B Z T E R Y Y I Z G B R H G P N V V A
A Q U O S R F Y A J N A K D D Q W C A L
I U J G N I U O T N I B V L H N B I B B
R V I L U Z Y S M N B E Y I B Y M B Q O
Y E H X W R E Y A E Z L M J B U M D P G
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S B H H T Z K H Y J E J I G I O D E P Z
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C P M E Z V E X B U B F D E D O M G V C
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S M P Z G K J D X V M F S A M A R I A C
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Assyria
Babel
Babylon
Bethel
Canaan
Eden

Edom
Egypt
Gilead
Horeb
Israel
Jericho

Jerusalem
Judah
Nineveh
Samaria
Shechem
Sinai
Ur

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO YOU

HAPPY anniversary

- Walter Davis 3/02
- Karen Petlon..... 3/04
- Mary Mangold..... 3/05
- Ronnie Bachman..... 3/07
- Jeff Larson..... 3/07
- Philip Mueller 3/07
- Whitney Erickson..... 3/09
- Michael Stocks..... 3/10
- Lila Joslyn 3/12
- Katie Ryan 3/12
- Jake Rogers.....3/13
- Scott Gaskill 3/13
- Rex Van Dyke..... 3/13
- Kathy Rempe 3/14
- Alexis Eike..... 3/15
- Roy Ferguson..... 3/18
- John Piegors..... 3/18
- Nancy Bachman..... 3/19
- Julie Hooker..... 3/19
- Marc Hermann..... 3/20
- Roger Mueller..... 3/20
- Jeff Puffet..... 3/20
- Nicholas Andregg 3/21
- Jena Downs.....3/22
- Kyle Downs 3/24
- Nicholas Mensen.....3/28
- Rex Rogers.....3/28
- Meghan Mensen..... 3/29
- William Ward 3/29
- Mary Bagby.....3/30
- Sandra Ferguson..... 3/30
- Ramon Wycoff..... 3/31

- Kelly & Janel Smith 3/02
- William & Marjorie Wolter..... 3/08
- Bob & Glenda Betels 3/12
- Jane Hartnett & Don Piegors..... 3/16
- Jeff & Jody Puffet..... 3/19

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

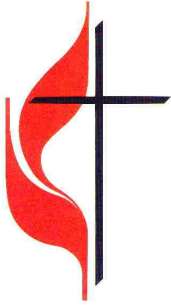
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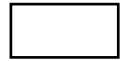
MARCH



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:40AM <i>Serving Our Church Leaders</i> meet Sunday	WIC Feb 7th & 14th Second Helpings	March 20 CHIMES DEADLINE	Worship on Wednesdays 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Worship 7:15 Groups	March Mission: UMCOR		
					1 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	2 8:00PM Community Meeting
11:30am Chuong Garden						
3 Family Fun Day!	4 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	5 9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group	6 Ash Wednesday Service 6:30	7	8 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	9 8:00PM Community Meeting
10 Health Clinic 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month located in the nursery	11 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	12 9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group 5:30PM	13 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary	14	15 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	16 8:00PM Community Meeting
17  Happy St. Patrick's Day!	18 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	19 6:00PM Single Board	20 CHIMES DEADLINE	21	22 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	23 8:00PM Community Meeting
24 9:00AM Worship Fellowship 10:00AM 10:30AM	25 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	26 9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group 5:30PM	27 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary	28	29	30 Men's Lenten Breakfast 7AM
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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

“Jesus Loves Me
This I Know. For
The Bible Tells
Me So.”

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

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Thank you!