



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

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April 2019

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Easter Lilies

Order Forms are located on
the welcome desk in the
Narthex.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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*

“Do you love to sing?”

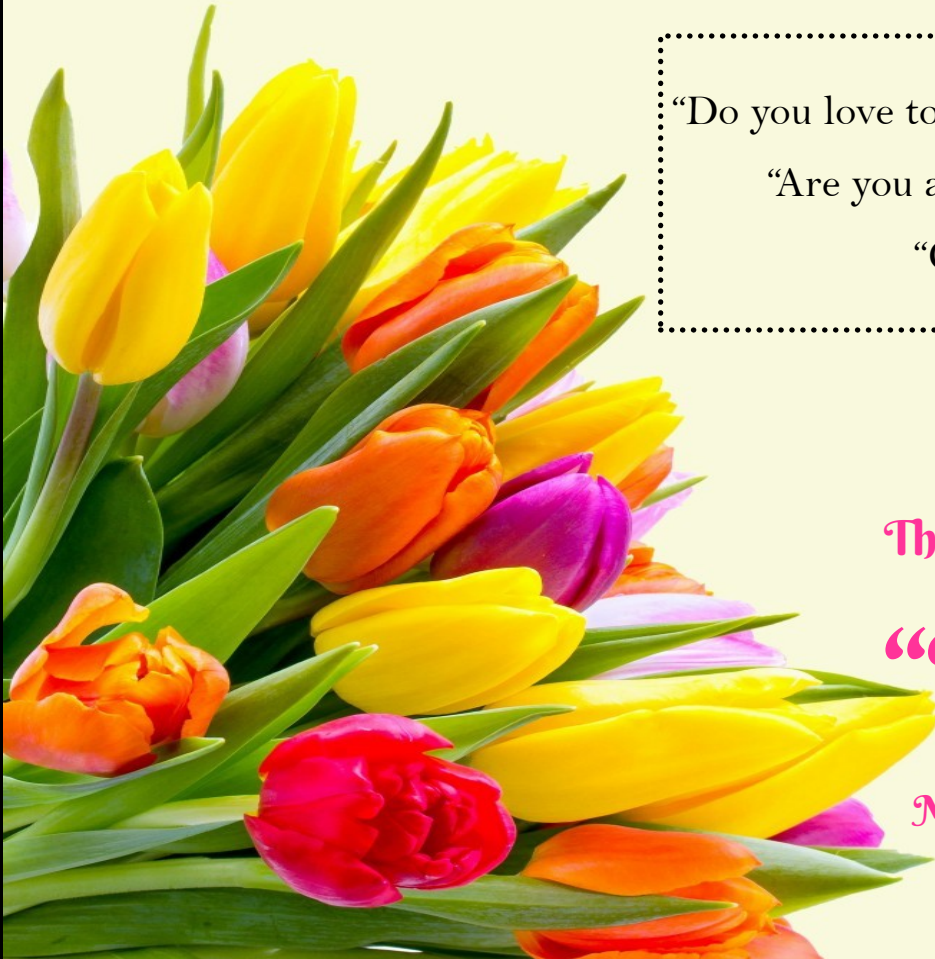
“Are you at least 18 years old?”

“Come and join the choir!”

This Year's VBS Theme...

“ROAR!”

More information inside!



A note from Reverend Phil...

This year the church is participating in the Lenten study of “The Last Words of Christ” by Ralph F. Wilson. These encompass the last seven things Jesus said while on the cross, and what meaning they have for our lives and faith. Our study is completed on April 14th, (Palm Sunday) as we prepare to move into Holy Week. Every year our Worship Design team labors diligently to put together a series of worship services that will join together in the telling of this powerful story of Jesus passion for humanity. I can tell you in my 19 years of pastoral ministry, this is the finest worship effort I have ever witnessed.

It begins on Maundy Thursday as we enter into the story of the last supper, the foot washing, the prayer in the garden, and the arrest.

On Good Friday we return to the story of shame and pain, betrayal, crucify, and death.

Then on Easter Sunday we shall celebrate that He is Risen! Our salvation secured in sacrifice and our hope assured in resurrection!

Holy Week tells the story of the culmination of our history and eternal future with God. This is the story that is the very core of our faith and beliefs. This is the good news of the gospel we are compelled to share!

This year I would like to invite our whole church family to make a priority of our faith journey together and to attend all three of our Holy Week services this year. I would also compel you to invite another who would be blessed to experience the faith, hope, and love that is the gospel story. My prayer is that we all grow stronger in faith together into a greater image of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our service times are;

Maundy Thursday: 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Good Friday: 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday: 9:00 AM in the Sanctuary.

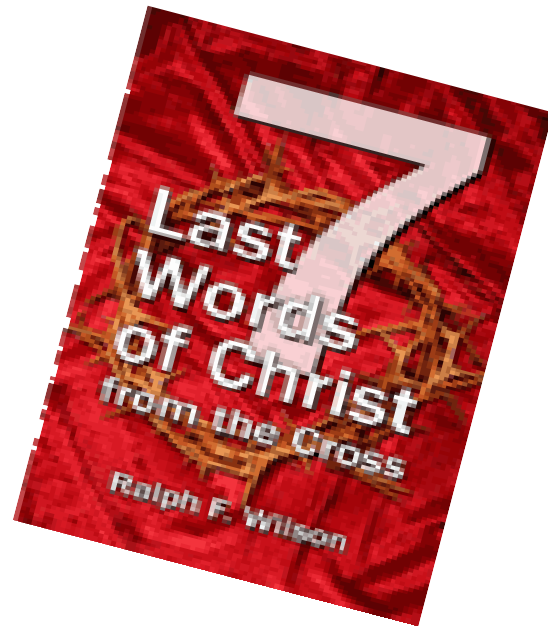
“Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.”

~ John 11:25-26 (NIV)

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

March 19, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Wesley Hall

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

Single Board was called to order by Mark Reth at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Mark led the board with a devotion focused on what we know as Palm Sunday as told in Luke 19: 37, 38. Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem riding on a donkey as foretold in prophecy from Zechariah is fulfilled. Jesus chose a time when all Israel would be gathered at Jerusalem as a way of proclaiming his mission that was unmistakable.

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

Team Reports:

Finance: Bruce shared the most recent Finance Report with the board. Actual expenses for January and February were \$36,448 and actual income was \$32,832 leaving a deficit of \$3,616. Inclement weather and cancelled church services have caused a decrease in giving. It was decided to let the congregation know of the importance of our monetary obligations.

Trustees: Charlie reported the Wesley Hall bathroom leak has been repaired. The frozen roof drain on the west end of fellowship hall is in need of a remedy before next winter. Work on the choir loft will be done on April 22 and 23. Anyone able to help Gary Evarts with this project needs to let the church office know. Estimates for new flooring for Wesley Hall will be available at our next board meeting. Trustees will be adding a new budget item next year for prevention maintenance of the building to help address some of the on going issues with an ageing building.

Christian Ed: Marge said that a Youth Council has been formed and there are five members of various ages involved. 88 people have signed up for and participating in our Lenten Study.

Missions: Barry said UMCOR is our mission focus and he has a mission team assembled to help him.

Staff Parish: Mike mentioned that Staff Parish will be meeting Thursday night to discuss items of interest including a written policy of paid holidays for staff, a written policy for our Administrative Assistant for working at home when the church is closed due to inclement weather and a review of our youth coordinator position.

Lay Ministry: Bill has assembled a lay ministry team with several members who will be helping with ideas from our recent "Kingdom Vision and Mission" meeting.

There were no action items.

Mike Wade is still looking at a policy for church closings due to weather. More information and input is needed to make an informed decision and will be brought to the board.

The next Single Board meeting will be on April 23 at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. This is a week later than usual due to Holy Week.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. followed by the Lord's prayer and singing of the doxology.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Gross
Secretary

February Finance Report

Y-T-D Budgeted Income: \$42,744

Y-T-D Actual Income: \$32,832

Y-T-D Actual Expenses: \$36,448

SERVING OUR CHURCH

April 7

Acolytes: Youth
Serving Communion: Dave Gaskill,
Lori Zellner & Ron Gearheart
Liturgist: Kat Rogers
Scripture Reader: Carol Dighton
Children's Sermon: Susan Hermann
Nursery: Debbie Rogers

April 14

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Michael Stocks
Scripture Reader: Nick Mensen
Children's Sermon: Stephanie Stocks
Nursery: Susan Hermann

April 21

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Jill Kunde
Scripture Reader: Marilyn Feldmann
Children's Sermon: Jackie Sherman
Nursery: Becca Hermann

April 28

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Kat Rogers
Scripture Reader: Jack Young
Children's Sermon: Jill Kunde
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



Easter Lilies

Order Forms are located on the welcome desk in the Narthex. Please have the forms in to the office no later than April 8th.



“By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.”
~ 1 Corinthians 6:14

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!

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!

Co-directors,

Lynne Rasmussen & Beth Mueller





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

With all this crazy winter weather we're all dreaming of summer, so let's begin planning Vacation Bible School!

This year's theme is ROAR: Life is wild, God is good! The kids are in for a wild week, but it won't be possible without YOUR help! This year's VBS will be July 15-19 from 9:00-11:45 a.m., and we are in need of preschool leaders, station leaders, crew leaders, and decoration leaders. Descriptions of these positions are below. If you are interested in helping with any aspect of VBS, please contact Hannah Clemen at 563-929-1395 or hannahclemen21@gmail.com or contact the church office @ (563) 927-4439.

LITTLE PAWS PRESCHOOL LEADERS (Adults): Rather than have our 3 & 4-year-olds rotate through the stations with the older kids, they have their own class. We need two or three adults to lead this class. Crew leaders will help organize these kids and assist the leaders.

STATION LEADERS (Adults): Students (who are grouped in crews) move through various stations that are staffed by an adult leader and feature a different Bible-learning activity. You are the "teacher" for your station. Crews are at your station for approximately 20 minutes. Stations include:

Imagination Station Leader: This individual leads the kids through science experiments using fun gizmos that connect to the day's Bible story.

Stampede Sports Leader: This enthusiastic individual leads the crews through a variety of games that connect with the daily Bible Point or Bible story. There are always a variety of games for the leader to choose from to best suit the kids at our VBS.

CREW LEADERS (HS Students or Adults): These individuals are assigned to a group of approximately 6 kids. They lead their crew through each station assisting the station leaders as needed.

SONG LEADERS (MS/HS Students or Adults): These energetic individuals learn the songs and actions and lead the kids in singing during opening and closing.

DECORATION LEADERS: Creative individuals with great vision and ingenuity are needed to turn the Narthex and sanctuary into a African savannah.

With approximately 75 kids attending VBS each summer, we need at least 12 crew leaders in addition to at least 6 station leaders and 2-3 preschool teachers to make VBS a success. We also need creative people to help decorate the church, people to man the registration table, assistants for the station leaders, and much more. Those looking to volunteer and those who already have (even if you've helped in the past) should fill out the registration form and get it turned in ASAP. Please consider how you can use your talents and gifts to benefit the children who attend this year's VBS!



Volunteer Registration Form

VBS 2019

Manchester United Methodist Church

July 15-19

9:00-11:45 a.m.

NAME: _____ Grade Entering '19-'20: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

T-Shirt Size (adult sizes): Small Medium Large XL XXL XXXL OR I have a shirt from last year _____

Desired Position:

_____ Crew Leader (Helper/Escort for small groups) (HS student or adult)

_____ Station Helper (MS or HS student) (Please check desired station/position)

_____ Station Leader/Teacher (adult) (Please check desired station)

___ Games ___ Imagination Station ___ Song leader (Opening/Closing)

___ Actor ___ Preschool ___ Decoration Leader/Helper _____ Registration Helper

NOTE: Please record my contact info. and return this sheet to the church office or me ASAP.

Please let me know ASAP if there are any days you will not be able to volunteer.

Hannah Clemen: hannahclemen21@gmail.com (C) 563-929-1395



*Family
Fun Day on March 3rd. What fun!*





Mary Piegors.....4/03
 Norma Vande Vegte.....4/03
 Betty Brauer..... 4/04
 Cliff Cole..... 4/07
 Barb Davis.....4/08
 Alys Henderson4/09
 Kaci Tutton.....4/09
 Carol Dighton4/12
 Carolyn Mellody4/12
 Jerry Andregg.....4/18
 Gary Feldmann.....4/18
 Donna Hankins.....4/20

Gary & Kathy Evarts4/04
 William & Donna Scanlan4/05
 Sam & Kristin Milroy.....4/12
 Lyle & Gayle Saunders.....4/18
 Jim & Julia Hopkins.....4/24
 Chris & Mary Jo Larsen4/25

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

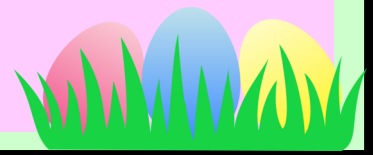
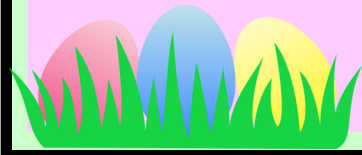
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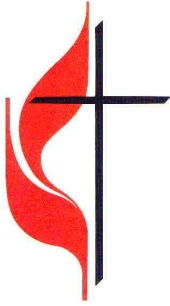
Please sign up in the hallway to donate flowers for the altar. Please let Kat in the office know if there is a special occasion or in memory of a loved one.

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. “
 ~Peter 5:6

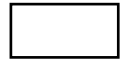
April



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
8:40AM <i>Serving Our Church Leaders</i> meet Sunday morning	WIC Apr 8th & 15th Second Helpings	April 24 CHIMES DEADLINE	Worship on Wednesdays 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Worship 7:15 Groups	March Mission: UMCOR			
Health Clinic 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month	1	2	3	4	5 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	6 8:00PM Community Meeting	
7  11:30am Chung Garden	8 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	9 9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group 5:30PM	10	11	12 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	13 8:00PM Community Meeting	
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21  EASTER	22 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	23 6:00PM Single Board	24 CHIMES DEADLINE	25	26 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	27 8:00PM Community Meeting	
28 9:00AM Worship 10:00AM Fellowship 10:30AM	29 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	30 9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group 5:30PM	 Christ is Risen!				



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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

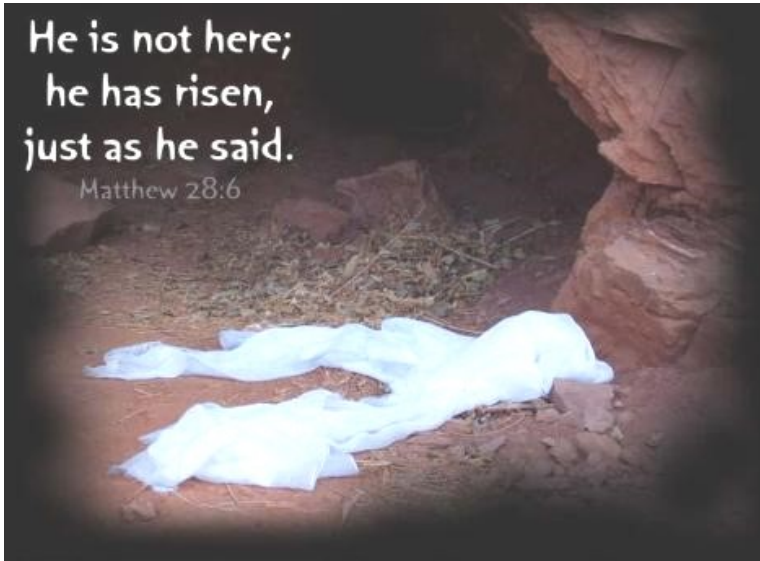
Dinner at 5:45pm in Wesley Hall

Worship at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

7:15pm Small Group Discussion

He is not here;
he has risen,
just as he said.

Matthew 28:6



The MUMC Chimes

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3790)

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: