



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

413 East Butler St.

May 2019

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May 12th

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

New Ministry being added to the clothing closet. More Details inside!

Remember Scrip Cards are available every Sunday before and after worship and on Wednesday nights before WOW from 5:30-6:30PM

This Year's VBS Theme...

"ROAR!"

More information inside!

May 26th

Senior Sunday

May 5th

Next Vision & Mission Meeting

May 22nd

Last WOW Service before summer!

June 9th

Everyone please bring your personal Bibles to worship!



A note from Reverend Phil...

According to my calendar spring should be here... Though as I look out my window it appears winter is still lingering. It seems that the weather just cannot decide which way to go. I can relate to that. There are so many things I would like to write about for my monthly Chimes article, But Kat has advised me I only have so much space so I need to choose a direction. Hmmm...

We could talk about how blessed we are to be a part of this wonderful church family! Last week during Holy Week we had four worship services which all together gathered 441 in worship of our risen Savior! That's really awesome! There were so many involved I would love to thank by name that made all these services so wonderful! It was truly a blessed week.

We could talk about how blessed we are with caring and passionate leadership serving on our "One Board." Our leadership model is unique, and our leader servants are so committed, our church is truly running smoothly and efficiently. If you get a chance you should thank your One Board for all their labors, especially Trustee Charlie Dighton, who not only was kept busy by a hard winter, but also with the building team which received final approval on our building project from the District Trustees. Excellent work!

But the thing most on my heart this morning to talk about is, Why do we call our monthly newsletter "The Chimes?" I asked a couple of folks, one said it was because of the bell choir, the other said it was for the steeple bells but neither were certain. Either way it caused me pause. When was the last time the bell choir played? Who here can hum the tune that the steeple bells play? Both are wonderful traditions, but are they still a part of defining us in our current reality? I am a great believer in tradition, it is what connects us to generations past, but our missional responsibility is to connect with our current generation for the glory of Christ Jesus. I am not in any way advocating to change the name of the newsletter, I like history. But it has caused me to consider who we are and how we define ourselves. It is nice to be known as the "church that does stuff" but are we known as a church of God's glory? This is why we have started a new conversation around our "Kingdom vision and mission." It is time for us to define our vision in light of the current generation, and align our mission in response to that vision. Who are we, and how are we to live this out? As Methodists we are a people of action, what action is needed to glorify God in this unique time, from this unique place, as a unique family of God? What ministry needs have we been prepared to respond to in our community and world? How is God troubling our hearts to respond in ministry to reach the least, lost, and hopeless, with the good news of the gospels? How do we speak so that they understand that acceptance and grace includes them?

I invite all of our church family to participate in this conversation as we seek to boldly declare we are God's people prepared to serve God's purposes. What traditional ministries of the church can we lift up and embrace anew? What new ministries are we called too? Come and see how God is preparing us, find your rest here together as God prepares us, so that we can go forth and tell of God's goodness from this place, in this time, to all of God's beloved.

Our next meeting is in Wesley Hall on Sunday May 5th at 10:30. I hope to see y'all there.

Peace

MUMC Single Board
April 23, 2019
6:00 p.m.
Wesley Hall

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

Single Board was called to order by Mark Reth at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Mark led the board with scripture from Proverbs 3: 5-8. Trusting in God with our whole being can bring health to our bodies and nourishment to our souls. 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 Y-T-D (Jan-Mar) were \$56,955 and actual income was \$57,386. Apportionment payment for January to March has been made.

Trustees: Charlie has received a check in the amount of \$2204 from the Delaware County Foundation to compensate for the new defibrillator purchased for Wesley Hall. Our recently approved remodel project has been also approved by the District Building Committee. A thorough inspection of the parsonage was recently completed with recommendations for needed repairs noted by Trustees. These repairs will be completed as soon as possible and paid out of existing trustee funds. The cost of materials to replace the tile in Wesley Hall and the balcony is approximately \$8981 excluding installation expenses. Options are being discussed by trustees and the board.

Staff-Parish: Mike reported that the Youth Coordinator position for Zach has been approved through the rest of this year with a salary reduction to \$400/mo. which more closely reflects the number of hours being spent for that position. Mike is working on job descriptions and has designated paid holidays for staff.

Worship: June 1st and 2nd has been designated as a weekend of Tent Revival Meetings to be held on Buck Creek property. These two days will start at 3:00 p.m. with activities for all ages and culminate with a meal and church service ending at 7:00. All area Methodist Churches are invited to attend and participate as well as anyone from the surrounding area including Lake Delhi who are seeking a faith community. A Boat Dock Ministry is in the works for the Lake Delhi area this summer. Funds are budgeted for these outreach ministries.

Lay Ministry: A lay person will be added to each existing board member team as a resource person to assist with the fulfillment of those teams efforts to make disciples and reach out to others. Bill is in the process of finding willing people to help with this.

The next Single Board meeting will be on May 21, 2019 at 6:04 p.m. in Wesley Hall.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 with 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

****ENDOWMENT UPDATES****

In 2001 the Manchester United Methodist Church lost a longtime faithful servant when Don Reth passed away. In 2003, to honor her brother, Bertha Tribuno established the **Donald Harold Reth Endowment** as a tribute to his life and to keep his memory alive in a special way. The sole purpose of the Reth Endowment fund is to generate income for our Christian Education program. Christian Education is the focus because Don's wife Marlene and his daughter Tammy had served as Sunday school teachers and as Sunday school superintendents.

The Reth Endowment is established through the Iowa United Methodist Foundation. On an annual basis, the Foundation informs MUMC of the income available for distribution. The maximum amount made available is 5% of the current fund balance. This year the amount was \$254.00.

When the Reth Endowment was established, Manchester United Methodist Church was asked to annually recognize the establishment and existence of the endowment by placing a letter in the May edition of the Chimes. Don's birthday was May 7th. The publication of this letter fulfills our commitment to do so.

The Donald Harold Reth Endowment is an individually owned fund meaning that it is not owned by MUMC and that the church cannot alter the terms of the agreement between the Foundation and Ms. Tribuno. However, anyone who would like to contribute to the Reth Endowment may do so.

MUMC has also established its own endowment fund. The **Manchester United Methodist Endowment** has been in existence since 2005. This is a church owned fund and we direct the use of the earnings. Since it currently is a rather small fund, it is thought of as "seed money" and all of the income earned thus far has been reinvested in the endowment. The hope is that at some time in the future this fund will grow to a point where the income earned can be withdrawn and used to meet the needs of MUMC.

As with the Reth Endowment, anyone who desires may make a contribution to the MUMC Endowment. If you would like to make a contribution to an existing endowment, would like to establish your own endowed fund, or have questions regarding endowments, feel free to contact any of the individuals named below.

Bruce Nodurft
Chair finance/
endowment committee

Al Remling
MUMC treasurer

Rev. Phil Rogers
MUMC pastor

SERVING OUR CHURCH

May 5

Acolytes: Youth
Serving Communion: Dave Gaskill,
Madelynn Zehr & Randy Waterman
Liturgist: Dave Gaskill
Scripture Reader: Meghan Mensen
Children's Sermon: Darla Gaskill
Nursery: Debbie Rogers

May 12

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Pam Vap
Scripture Reader: Jeff Larsen
Children's Sermon: Zach Rogers
Nursery: Susan Hermann

May 19

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Rita Woods
Scripture Reader: Maya Huegel
Children's Sermon: Tom Fetter
Nursery: Connie Allyn

May 26

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Marianne Nodurft
Scripture Reader: Chris Mundy
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





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 15-19, 2019

9:00-11:45 a.m.

VBS is less than 3 months away! Do you know a child who needs to hear the many wonderful ways that God is Good? If so, have them follow this link <https://vbspro.events/p/events/manchester2019> to get registered! We would love to have them join us!

Individuals who would like to volunteer at VBS may also register at the above link. We are still looking for a variety of volunteers. Check out the job descriptions below to see where you might like to help! If you have any questions or would like to make a financial contribution to VBS, please contact Hannah Clemen at 569-929-1395 or hannahclemen21@gmail.com.

We are still looking for the following volunteer positions to be filled:

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 still need 2 or 3 more 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: This individual leads the kids through science experiments using fun gizmos that connect to the day’s Bible story.

Stampede Sports: 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.



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



Vacation Bible School 2019 Registration Form

Hosted by Manchester United Methodist Church &
First Presbyterian Church

July 15th-19th ~ 9:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Kids ages 3 years thru entering 5th grade welcome!

Please return form to the church office at
413 E. Butler St. by July 8th OR fill it out

online at vbspro.events/p/manchester2019

Child's name: _____ Circle: Boy or Girl

Age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Grade entering '17-'18 _____

Parent (s): _____

Street address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Mother's day phone #: _____ Father's day phone #: _____

E-mail address: _____

Home church: _____

Allergies/medical conditions/behavioral concerns: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone #: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Parents/Caregivers will be asked to sign out their child. Please list any individuals besides
parents and emergency contact allowed to pick up your child:

Name/Phone/Relationship: _____

Name/Phone/Relationship: _____

Name/Phone/Relationship: _____

My child will be walking/biking home unaccompanied: YES / NO

May we photograph your child and display their pictures in our church and newsletter? YES / NO

Are you willing to volunteer during our week of VBS? YES / NO

Congratulations Seniors!



Mark your calendars because on Sunday May 26th the congregation will congratulate our seniors on graduating from high school. Please wear your cap and gown. Parents if you could send us some pictures of your grad before May 16th, for our Tech team, that would be great. Also seniors send us a little blurb about what you plan to do next year. We look forward to celebrating with you! If you have any questions, please contact the office at 563-927-4439 or kat@umcmanchester.com

God Bless,

MUMC Staff



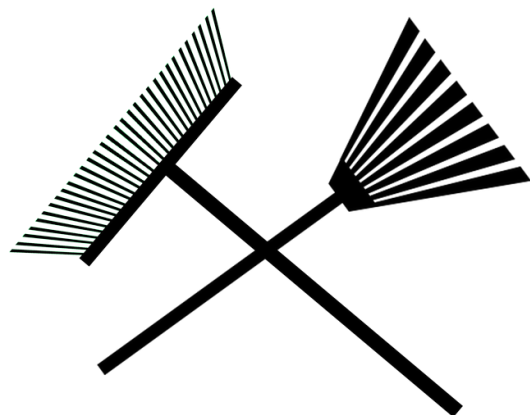
Hello from our NEW Servant Ministries Team!

We came together as a result of the Church's Visioning Session. We want to address the needs of our church members and then others..

Our first team project is to help any church member who needs assistance doing outside spring yard clean-up, or minor outside repair jobs. Please contact church office to put your name and request on the list for help.

563-927-4439 or mumc@umcmanchester.com

Thanks from Servant Ministries!



Congrats MUMC

THANK YOU to the Foundation for the Future of Delaware County for awarding the Manchester United Methodist Church with a grant in the amount of \$2,204 for the purchase of our AED machine. A grant was written to "Keep Hearts full and beating" at the Methodist Church and was awarded at a ceremony on Tuesday, April 23rd. Clarence Slife accepted the award on our behalf.



Church Remodeling Project Approved

We have finally heard back from conference and they have approved our remodeling project. We now will move on to the fundraising stage to make our vision a reality. –Charlie Dighton

Missions Project for May

Your gift to Missions in May will be used to help create personal dignity kits and feminine hygiene kits. The personal dignity kits contain such items as wash clothes, hand towels, soap, toothpaste, shampoo and deodorant. The feminine hygiene kits contain items such as washable menstrual pads, underwear, soap and a washcloth. Women and girls around the world often do not have access to supplies for their monthly needs, forcing girls to miss school. Access to these supplies provides them with a way to stay in school which points them in the direction of a better future. The kits or money to create the kits is sent to our Midwest distribution center and from there they are sent where needed, not only throughout the world, but also in the US. The Missions Committee wishes to thank you for your support. For more information go to Midwestmission.org



Now That's Funny!

Do You Know Your Hymns?

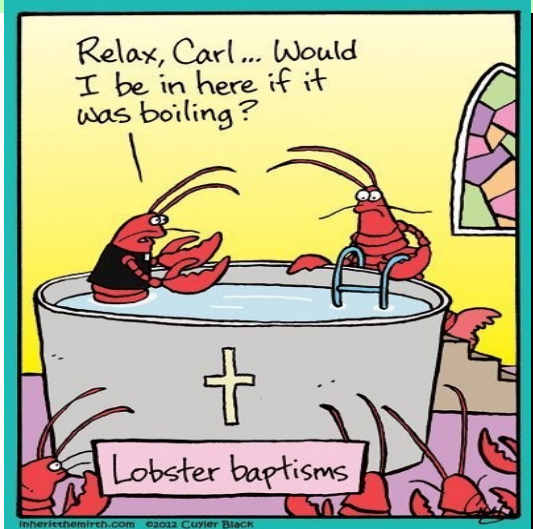
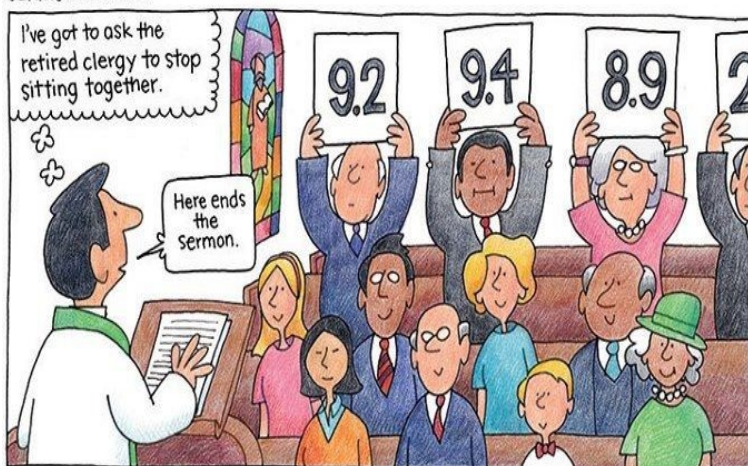
Dentist's Hymn	. . .	Crown Him with Many Crowns.
Weatherman's Hymn	. . .	There Shall Be Showers of Blessings.
Contractor's Hymn	. . .	The Church's One Foundation.
Tailor's Hymn	. . .	Holy, Holy, Holy.
Golfer's Hymn	. . .	There's a Green Hill Far Away.
Politician's Hymn	. . .	Standing on the Promises!
Optometrist's Hymn.	. . .	Open My Eyes That I Might See.
IRS Agent's Hymn	. . .	I Surrender All.
Gossip's Hymn	. . .	Pass It On.
Electrician's Hymn	. . .	Send The Light..
Shopper's Hymn	. . .	Sweet Bye and Bye.
Realtor's Hymn	. . .	I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop.
Massage Therapist's Hymn.		He Touched Me.

AND for those who speed on the highway - a few hymns:

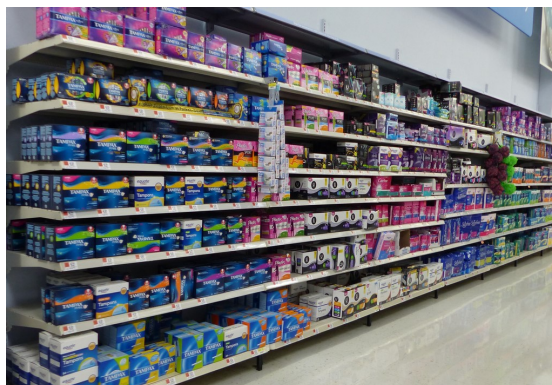
55 mph	. . .	God Will Take Care of You
75 mph	. . .	Nearer My God To Thee
85 mph	. . .	This World Is Not My Home
95 mph	. . .	Lord, I'm Coming Home
100 mph	. . .	Precious Memories

Give me a sense of humor, Lord, Give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some humor out of life, And pass it on to other folks.

SERMON REVIEWS



Adding a new ministry to the clothing closet!



In consultation with Operation New View, Starting this month the Clothing Closet will offer feminine hygiene products as well as under garments for incontinent adults. A need has been expressed by many in our community and we have been given a financial gift in order to begin this new ministry. These products are available to get those in need through a tough time. WE hope to have continued support from the congregation and community as this will be an ongoing mission. If you have any questions please contact the office.



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

HAVE
A BEAUTIFUL
BIRTHDAY

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

Elizabeth Becker.....	5/01
Al Remling	5/01
Jenny Garvin	5/02
Faith Litterer.....	5/03
Heather Andregg	5/04
Joanne Wade	5/04
Doug Boone	5/07
Mackenzie Kluesner	5/07
Kielyn Tutton	5/07
James DeKeyser	5/12
Ethan Ronnebaum	5/12
Jacob Blumer	5/16
Caria Philgreen	5/18
Ila Marquardt	5/19
Cynthia Lyness	5/21
Calee Philgreen	5/21
Carrie Rausch	5/21
Charles Dighton	5/22
Diane Troutman	5/23
Megan Downs	5/27
Nicholas Stocks	5/27
Jean Puffett	5/28

Jeff & Dianne Larsen	5/02
Jason & Sarah Kluesner.....	5/09
Ken & Lisa Pasker.....	5/09
Gary & Marilyn Feldmann	5/15
William & Mary Nading.....	5/15
Steven & Heather Huegel.....	5/17
Mark & Terri Philgreen	5/18
Bill & Amy Blumer.....	5/22
Kat & Zach Rogers.....	5/24
Duane & Michelle Philgreen.....	5/25
Jerry & Barbara Ridenour.....	5/25
Michael & Linda Ryan	5/28

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	N112	LG Print
Delores Timmer	S-25	LG Print
Faye Wright	N-137A	LG Print
Garneth Hook	MP-206	LG Print

The Meadows
220 McCarren Drive, Manchester

John Tyrrell	109	LG Print
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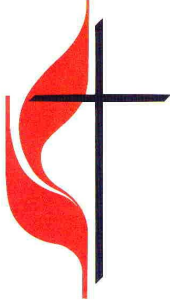
FLOWER SIGN UP

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.



MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:40AM <i>Serving Our Church Leaders</i> meet Sunday morning	WIC Apr 8th & 15th Second Helpings	May 22 CHIMES DEADLINE	Worship on Wednesdays 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Worship 7:15 Groups	May Mission: UMCOR		
Health Clinic 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month			1 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary	2	3 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	4 8:00PM Community Meeting
 5 11:30am Chuong Garden	6 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	7 9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group 5:30PM	8 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary	9	10 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	11 8:00PM Community Meeting
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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: Barry Eike

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at MUMC.

Please forward any new addresses to
the church at

413 E. Butler or call 563-927-4439

Thank you!

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

Matthew 28:6

