



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

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July 2019

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July 4th
Church/Office
Will be closed.
**Happy Independence
Day!**

**July 7th Lunch at
Rio Blanco**

July 15-19
VBS

July 23rd
YFC Taco Bar

July 28th
OCC Bakesale

July 31st
Ice Cream Social

A note from Reverend Phil...

Chimes
July 2019

36 Some time later Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us go back and visit the believers in all the towns where we preached the word of the Lord and see how they are doing." 37 Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them, 38 but Paul did not think it wise to take him, because he had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in the work. 39 They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company. Barnabas took Mark and sailed for Cyprus, 40 but Paul chose Silas and left, commended by the believers to the grace of the Lord. (Acts 15:36-40)

Annual Conference was difficult this year. Those who disagreed with the outcome of Special General Conference 2019 railed against the "Traditional Plan" and deemed all who disagreed with them as evil haters. Makes one wonder- since nothing has really changed, and if the church was already hateful, why did they join in the first place? But this is not the point.

It is time for the church to come to terms with the reality that we are not of one mind, and will not be... But sexuality is not the issue, it really is a matter of biblical authority... Did God have influence of the bible or did He not? The two differing opinions are truly incompatible. So it is truly time to focus not on winning, or acting like a petulant child who did not get the toy they wanted from Walmart... But on how do we both go forward edifying a God of grace and truth?

In our scripture from Acts we see two beloved church fathers in a disagreement. They just could not go forward together, so what to do? In God's name and in peace with shared encouragement they went their own ways. Each with a new partner who they could mentor that would grow into powerful church leaders in their own right. We know they left on good terms because Paul praises Barnabas later in Acts as a "good man" and Mark stays with Paul while in prison to bring him comfort while in chains.

Paul and Barnabus went their own ways, mentoring new leaders, sharing the gospel with twice as many people, and covered twice as much ground. Perhaps there is a lesson here in scripture that both traditional and progresive Methodists can agree on...

Peace



MUMC Single Board

June 18, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Wesley Hall

Present: Al Remling, Phil Rogers, Mike Wade, Ruth Voshell, Marge Wolter, Bruce Nodurft, Mark Reth, Janine Stellick, Jean Gross.

Single Board was called to order by Mark Reth at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Mark led the board with scripture from Philippians 4:4-8 which reminds us to rejoice in the Lord always. We are not to be anxious about anything but ask and pray with thanksgiving in every situation. God's peace will guard our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ.

Celebrate

Ask

Leave

Meditate (Words of wisdom from Max Lucado) 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 latest Financial Report with the Board. Actual expenses Jan-May were \$99,225 and actual income was \$95,333 leaving a deficit of -\$3892. Apportionments are now being paid monthly. He shared a letter that will be sent out to all members and friends of our church concerning our capital campaign for the 'Brick by Brick' Remodel as well as another page to be filled out by donors indicating how they wish to support this endeavor. Bruce and others will be looking at current and former members, supporters and friends of our church for a current address list.

Worship: Ruth said that there will be a software update coming soon.

Christian Ed. VBS is still in need of a game leader. There will be a Youth Outing in Dubuque sponsored by Ducks Unlimited this Saturday.

Reaching and Receiving: Janine has met with lay leaders Jill and Dan Kunde to discuss the realignment of this team.

Staff Parish: Mike would like the document "Another Set of Eyes" finished up soon to send to the district office.

Lay Ministry: The lay ministry teams are set up and ready to work along side those in leadership positions.

The church vegetable garden is planted and doing well. The other gardens are mulched and adding to the beauty of our church property.

The Ice Cream Social is scheduled for July 31st in Wesley Hall. This is being chaired by Julie Porter.

Mike Wade is working on safe areas in the church in case of severe weather such as a tornado. These areas need to be marked so people know where to seek shelter.

We have scheduled LifeTouch photography to take church pictures at the end of August. There are two couples willing to head this up so reservations can be made for photos to be taken.

Pastor Phil shared a few remarks from a very contentious Annual Conference.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 16, 2019 in Wesley Hall. Meeting adjourned at 7:35. We prayed the Lord's Prayer followed by the Doxology.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Gross, Secretary

May Finance Report:

Year to date budget income: \$106,860

Year to date actual income: \$95,333

Year to date expenses: \$99,225

SERVING OUR CHURCH

July 7

Acolytes: Youth
Serving Communion: Pastor Phil,
Dave Gaskill, Lori Zellner & Ron Gearhart
Liturgist: Dave Gaskill
Scripture Reader: Chris Mundy
Children's Sermon: Jordan LeClere
Nursery: Debbie Rogers

July 14

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Rita Woods
Scripture Reader: Marianne Sandberg
Children's Sermon: Kristin Milroy
Nursery: Susan Hermann

July 21



**VBS
SUNDAY**

Nursery: Becca Hermann

July 28

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Jeff Larsen
Scripture Reader: Jackie Sherman
Children's Sermon: Zach Rogers
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.

Registration

Is your child, grandchild, neighbor, or friend registered for VBS? What are you waiting for? We have room for 90 students (ages 3 years through entering 5th grade) and half those spots are already reserved. Go to vbspro.events/p/manchester2019 to get that special child in your life registered today!

Donations

Please check the donation posters in the hallway for items we need to borrow or have donated to make our week a success. If you let us borrow an item, please label it with your name, so we can return it to you after VBS. If you choose to purchase one of the items, please check the size/quantity specified and return the item by the date indicated. If you prefer, you can make a monetary or SCRIP card donation (Wal-Mart or Fareway, please) and let us do the shopping!

Mission Project: The First 1,000 Days of Life

This year's VBS mission project is a partnership with World Vision to provide nutrition, health education, and medical well visits for moms and babies in Zambia during the child's first 1,000 days of life. Donations provide community health worker visits to pregnant women to give them the important information and help they need, help monitoring children's growth and nutrition, vitamin A to prevent blindness and reduce risk of illness or death from common infections, and education for moms and dads on the food and nutrients their children need, where to find them in their own communities, and how to prepare them. A \$10 gift will provide these services to a woman and child for the first 1,000 days of a child's life. Our goal is to raise \$800 representing the 80 children we had registered for VBS last summer.

Volunteers

It's not too late to volunteer to help with VBS! We still need a preschool crew leader as well as substitutes to fill in if another volunteer needs to be absent. Please contact Hannah Clemen at hannahclemen21@gmail.com or 563-929-1395 if you are available to help. Whether you can help every day or just one, we would love to have you! VBS training will be held Tuesday, July 9th at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, July 11th at 10:00 a.m. in Wesley Hall. Station leaders, crew leaders and helpers need to attend one of these two sessions. Each session will last approximately 45 minutes.

Set-up/Decorating

If you are available to help set-up or decorate for VBS, plan to stick around after the training session on Thursday as we put the finishing touches on our set and classrooms.

Program

Be sure to join us Sunday, July 21st during the regular church service for our VBS program. You'll hear and see highlights from our exciting week and have a chance to contribute toward our mission project!



**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!

YFC Taco Bar! Come and join us for Taco Tuesday!

July 23 from 4:30-8:00PM in Wesley Hall!



Love to sew or quilt? Then you should join Methodist Sewing Group Every Tuesday at 9:00AM in the Community Room



“Many thanks to the Ladies’ Quilting Club for the new choir robes.”

2019 *Class of*



Senior Graduate!
Congratulations

*Spencer
Kluesner!*
*Good luck with all
your future
endeavors!*

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” ~Jeremiah 29:11

Community Garden

We are looking forward to a great crop to help out anyone in the community who may need some fresh produce. That being said we are in need of a crew of people to help with tending our garden. This does not need to be a huge commitment. If you could donate some time every now and then to help water, weed, and harvest when the time is here that would be an amazing blessing for our local community. If this is up your ally, please get in touch with Bill Scanlon (563-929-0427) and we can go over with you what all is needed. Blessings,

The Garden
Crew



First Sunday of the month lunch group

**Chuong Garden is closing
June 22 for about three
weeks so we cannot go
there the first Sunday in
July. We are going to try
out Rio Blanco, the
Mexican Restaurant, on
Sunday July 7th.
Everyone is welcome!**

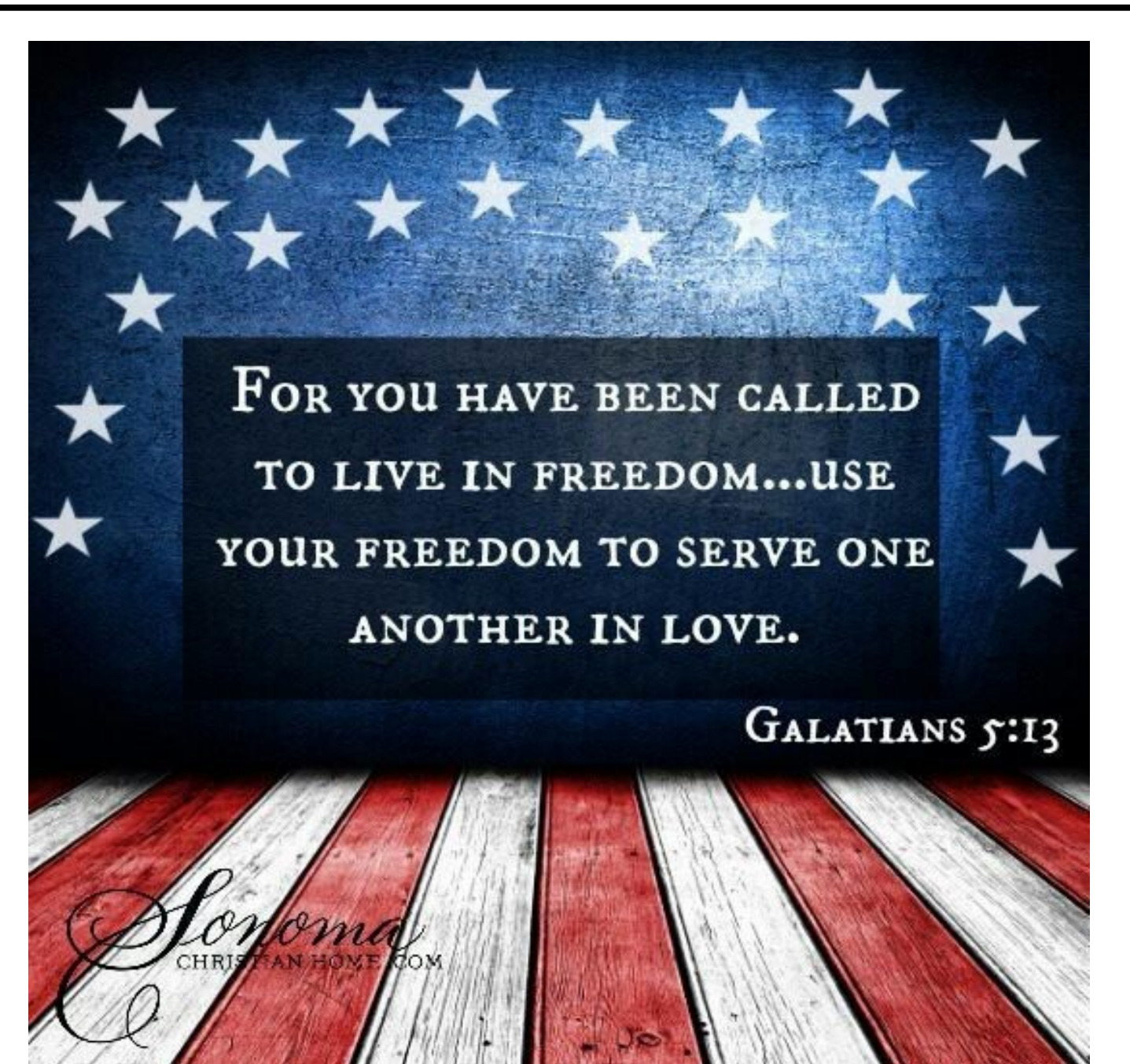
See You There!

We would love your help...

*We need
volunteers &
food donations
Sign-up sheets
are located in
the hallway*

*Thank
You*





FOR YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED
TO LIVE IN FREEDOM...USE
YOUR FREEDOM TO SERVE ONE
ANOTHER IN LOVE.

GALATIANS 5:13

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Want a good cup of coffee, a scone and
great conversation? Join The Sippers at
Aunt Emmy's Café every Friday at
9:00AM

July



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:40AM <i>Serving Our Church Leaders</i> meet Sunday morning	WIC July 1st and 8th Second Helpings	July 24 CHIMES DEADLINE	NO WOW SUMMER	July Mission: UMCOR		
Health Clinic <i>2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month</i>	1	2	3 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary	4 Church/Office Closed 	5 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	6 8:00PM Community Meeting
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28	29 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	30 9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group 5:30PM	31 Ice Cream Social! 	27	28 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	29

Happy Birthday

Bob Betels.....	7/01
Mary Ellen Richter.....	7/02
Dean Sherman.....	7/03
Connie Allyn.....	7/05
Carrie Clouse	7/05
Michelle Kerton.....	7/05
Mary Jane Fetter	7/06
Michael Hoeger II.....	7/06
Marilyn Seelinger	7/06
Clayton Larsen.....	7/07
Rebecca Gibbs.....	7/08
Beth Mueller.....	7/11
Michelle Philgreen	7/12
Dean Boone.....	7/13
Catherine Manson.....	7/16
Diane Miller.....	7/18
John Tyrrell	7/18
Kayla Hood.....	7/20
Donna Tenhoff.....	7/21
Louise Reth	7/23
Barbara Ridenour.....	7/23
John Rasmussen.....	7/24
Jessica Sedain	7/25
Regina Reth	7/26
Sarah Kluesner.....	7/27
Helen Cole	7/28
Derek Roberg.....	7/28
Alex Thurn.....	7/28
Randy Waterman	7/30



Chris & Angie Zehr.....	7/08
Glenn & Ellen Nystel	7/10
Jack Young & Chris Mundy	7/12
Travis & Meghan Mensen	7/20
Kyle & Kim Downs.....	7/29
Jeremy & Tiffany Feldmann.....	7/30
Merle & Mary Lou Mangold.....	7/30

Good Neighbor Home
105 McCarren Drive, Manchester

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ROOM #</u>	
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

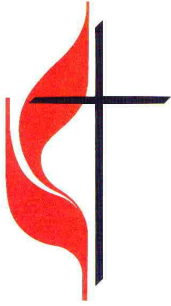
The Meadows
220 McCarren Drive, Manchester

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.

Blessed is the nation whose god is the lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!" -Psalm 33:12



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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**

Pictures Used

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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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Thank you!