

Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

413 East Butler St.

August 2019

Phone 563-927-4439

www. umcmanchester.com

E-mail: mumc@umcmanchester.com

YFC Colorado Peaches!

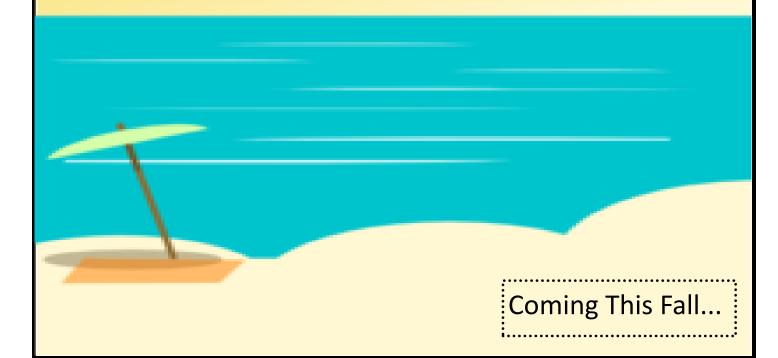
Updating the church offices...

Details inside

Noisy Offering
Results for
Operation
Kid-to-Kid

'Brick by Brick'Remodel Campaign

Fun from the week of VBS!



A note from Reverend Phil...

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4

Recently I spoke with a young man who was very mad at God. That's okay, God is big enough to handle our anger at times, just as God is big enough to see past our other human frailties and respond in grace. But as I listened to the young man's story I could not help but see a pattern. His life has come to a place where the consequences of his life choices are causing him pain. We all probably have a story like that in our own life's history. As we spoke I listened to how each choice led to another choice, and no where along the line did the young man discern God's intent, but only his own desires.

So why now was he mad at God? Because God did not interrupt these consequences and restore him to a place of peace and joy. I inquired if God had stepped in and removed the consequences, would that create a change in behavior? The young man was stunned- why would that be necessary? God is all about love and forgiveness, why can he not just live his life following his own desires? I told him, because that god is one of his own making, not the living God known as the Great I Am revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

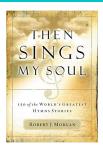
I believe this is the major problem that faces our American church. We have become so self interested, so self righteous, so selfish, that we have created for ourselves a personal god that looks much like us. These are gods of our own making, not the Great I Am revealed in scripture. How has this happened? Because we just do not know or seek to understand scripture as a whole. This is not everyone by any means, but I do believe this ambivalence of scripture is the majority. I will even include many clergy who find God's Word secondary to their priority of their own personal understanding of "social justice."

Church, We are intentionally created by God, saved in grace in Jesus, and mentored in The Way by the Holy Spirit. It is our responsibility to place the energy behind this blessing. This begins by seeking to know our Triune God. This is available to us through God's own self revelation revealed in God's Word. As we learn, grow, and mature into an image of Jesus, where our greatest peace and Joy is known in the things that honor and glorify God. We will joyfully reject the desires of man to pursue God's desire in our lives.

Bible study is best accomplished in small groups where we come together to share our faith walk, ask questions, and seek answers together in mutual love and accountability. We have been successful in our studies together in Advent and Lent. This September we are going to refocus our work on more short term bible studies, making room for all to be involved. Kat, our Church Administrator, has prepared many new short term bible studies for the church to consider and sign up for. They will be available on both Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. We will still have our full church focused studies for Advent and Lent. I pray that all will look over what Kat has prepared and will choose to enter into a bible study this Fall.

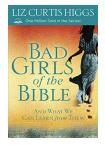
Peace Phil

Kicking Off This Fall...



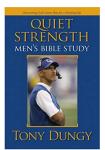
Then Sings My Soul: 150 of the World's Greatest Hymn Stories

dives into the history behind your favorite hymns. This Bible Study will meet on Wednesday nights, time TBD. Members from the choir can't want to dig into this study. However, you do not have to be in the choir to join. If you have a love for music or you have been curious where the hymns we sing in church on Sunday came from then this is the study for you!



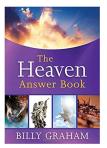
Bad Girls of the Bible: And What We Can Learn From Them

Is a study that reaches deeper into the stories and lives of some of the women from the Bible and how we can relate their tales to our own lives. This is our kickoff study for our women's group. All women are welcome to join us in the library on Sunday's after fellowship.



Quiet Strength: Tony Dungy

This book explores six tough questions men ask. Each of the six Bible studies is crafted especially for men, and provides biblical answers, relationship-building discussion questions, fun activities, and character-building insights from the life of Super Bowl XLI Winning Head Coach Tony Dungy. All men are welcome to join this study in the Parlor after fellowship on Sundays.



The Heaven Answer Book: Billy Graham & Are You Right About Heaven? (Two Book Study)



The Heaven Answer Book is a biblically based book written in Q&A format with answers to commonly asked questions about our future and final home. Topics include what we'll do, what we'll be, what we'll see, our rewards in heaven, and more. Billy Graham's trustworthy Bible knowledge offers interesting insight and enduring truth about how believers can prepare their hearts for spending eternity with their Maker and Lord. Are You Right About Heaven is a 30-day study examining this wonderful place, guided by the best resource we have on the subject—the Bible. If this study speaks to you please join Pastor Phil in the Chapel after fellowship on Sundays.

If you have an idea for a Bible Study, would like to teach a study or if there is something you'd like to learn more about please contact Kat in the office: kat@umcmanchester.com or 563-927-4439

MUMC Single Board July 16, 2019 6:00 p.m. Wesley Hall

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

Chair Mark Reth called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Mark also led the board to *Gather in God's Name* which was from Genesis 1: 20-27 which tells us that God is the creator of all things and all of the created things are good in God's eyes. He also read from the *Upper Room* which corresponded with the chosen scripture.

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

Team Reports:

Finance: Bruce shared the latest Financial Report with the Board. Actual expenses Jan-June with apportionments paid were \$116,132 and actual income was \$117,368 leaving a small surplus balance at the end of June. Bruce shared a letter for the "Brick by Brick" remodeling campaign that will be going out soon. He will be sharing this with our congregation this coming Sunday and a letter will follow. This will also be shared in the Chimes and posted in the narthex. Several people have looked at the membership and friends lists for our church who have financially supported us the last few years as those who will receive a letter. Please let the church know if for some reason someone does not receive one.

Trustees: Charlie reported that the parsonage has a new door and the siding will be washed. Storm shelter areas in the lower levels are to be designated and posted. At the recent Trustees meeting the team recommended that our current church offices be changed to the lower east wing. The Youth for Christ room will soon be vacated and that will become Kat's office and workroom for now. The Finance office will be moved to the alternative school classroom area and pastor's office will move into the finance area. A few minor updates such as paint and carpet in one room need to be addressed as well as any rewiring for office equipment.

Reaching and Receiving: July 31st is the Ice Cream Social with Julie Porter chairing that. Everyone is asked to look at the sign up sheets in the narthex for food items that still need to be donated as well as workers before and during the social.

Staff Parish: Mike presented the most recent copy of Church Closure policies. There were some suggestions made for brevity and it is hoped to have final board approval before bad weather sets in.

Action Items: As follow up of the recommendation coming from Trustees many pertinent questions were asked. It is estimated that bringing those rooms up to par may cost around \$5000. Our finance chair generally felt that this would not be an issue as there are some funds already available for remodel work. Pastor and Kat will have to vacate their offices once the remodel starts any way so this is a preliminary step that will need to happen. The Finance office now is very outdated and needs a fresh look. It is the general feeling of the board that this is something that needs to be done pending further information.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Meeting adjourned at 8:15. We prayed the Lord's Prayer followed by singing of the Doxology.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross Secretary

June Finance Report:

Year-to-date budget: \$128, 230

Year-to-date income: \$117,368

Year-to-date expenses: \$116,132

SERVING OUR CHURCH

August 4

Acolytes: Youth

Serving Communion: Pastor Phil,

Dave Gaskill, Rita Woods & Al Remling

Liturgist: Jean Gross

Scripture Reader: Marianne Nodurft Children's Sermon: Zach Rogers

Nursery: Susan Hermann

August 11

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill

Scripture Reader: Pam Vap Children's Sermon: Darla Gaskill

Nursery: Debbie Rogers

August 18

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Marilyn Feldmann Scripture Reader: Nic Mensen Children's Sermon: Susan Hermann

Nursery: Becca Hermann

August 25

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Stephanie Stocks Scripture Reader: John Tyrrell Children's Sermon: Michael Stocks

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:

<u>Jeff Larsen</u> @ 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





COLORADO PEACHES



If you haven't had them before, you'll soon find out... or if you want them again, you'll soon remember...

"This is the BEST peach you've ever had!"

of delivery or pick-up location as soon as we know.

For many years now, Backbone Area Youth for Christ has made contact with fruit growers from Colorado who have offered us produce from their orchards as a fundraising opportunity for our ongoing ministry to youth and as a special treat to you. We are pleased to offer you lugs of Fresh Colorado Peaches with multiple ordering options for a more delicious experience.

The fruit is appealing for several reasons. It is hand-picked and tree-ripened in the orchard. It goes from the tree to the box to the cooler in one swift operation. No fruit is picked immature to allow for processing. The result is the freshest peaches available.

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR ORDERING INFORMATION (Note our changes in ordering options), call Mike Cantonwine at 563-920-5741 or visit our website at www.BackboneYFC.org and order online

The Peaches will arrive early August. Since our grower waits until the best possible moment to pick these completely ripened peaches, we are unfortunately unable to know the exact time of arrival.

Please print this page, remove the below portion and mail it to the address given with your payment if you are interested in "The BEST peach you've ever had" and helping Backbone YFC reach local area teens.

As a way to help the Backbo	one Area Youth for Christ, I'd like to	order:
Full Lugs of peaches at \$4	0 a lug for <u>delivery</u> *	
Full Lugs of peaches at \$3	35 a lug for <u>pick-up</u> *	
1/2 Lugs of peaches at \$2	5 per half lug for <u>delivery</u> *	Mail to:
1/2 Lugs of peaches at \$20 per half lug for <u>pick-up</u> *		Backbone Area Youth for Christ PO Box 58
*If you would like pick-up, please mark your preferred location		Manchester, IA 52057
<manchester <edgewo<="" th=""><th>ood<independence< th=""><th>y 5</th></independence<></th></manchester>	ood <independence< th=""><th>y 5</th></independence<>	y 5
Please prepay with your	order	
Name	Phone (Home)	(Cell)
Address	City	Zip



MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 'Brick by Brick' Remodel Campaign

Dear members and friends of Manchester United Methodist Church:

In the early 1960's, the members of the Manchester United Methodist Church committed themselves to the idea of demolishing their current church building and replacing it with a new structure. That new building was dedicated in 1965. It has served us well over the past fifty-four years. The building has remained basically the same with very few structural modifications.

As any property or home owner knows, as time goes by, problems begin to arise. Some minor, others more serious. Such is the case with our current church building. Because of the age of our building and the problems needing to be addressed, a building committee made up of members of the congregation and led by the chairman of the trustees was created. Their purpose was to study these concerns and recommend to the Single Board possible solutions.

After several months of brain storming, dreaming, and discussing ideas with an architect, the building committee brought three proposals to the Single Board for their initial review. After several months of consideration and study, the Board unanimously endorsed and approved one specific proposal, and gave the building committee the authority to make a presentation to the church membership.

After several weeks of publicizing the event, a charge conference was convened in January. The charge conference was led by our District Superintendent. The proposed remodeling project was presented to the congregation and after a period of questions and answers, the issue was put to a vote. The voting members were informed that they would cast their vote in secret and that the Single Board had mandated at least a 70% approval of the proposal. The proposal was approved by an 85% majority.

Before MUMC could move forward with a capital campaign, the remodel project now needed to be approved by a district building committee. It took some time for this to happen, but that committee finally came to Manchester in late April. They met with our trustee chairman, toured the facility, and discussed the remodeling project with him. Being satisfied with the information they were presented, the district committee gave their approval.

So the next step in the process is to raise the necessary funds to meet the construction costs of these approved modifications. The current estimate totals \$532,000. Enclosed with this letter is a form for your consideration regarding how much financial support you are willing to provide now and/or in the future for the remodeling effort. When each of us became members of this congregation, we vowed to support it with our time, service, talents, and finances. Just as those members did in the early 1960s, let us now honor our commitment to provide an improved facility for future years.

Yours in prayer,

Bruce Nodurft Finance chairman



MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 'Brick by Brick' Remodel Campaign

Donor Information: Name/s Address City _____ State ____ Zip ____ Phone email I choose at this time to make a one-time gift of \$ I choose to contribute over a period of time and estimate financial support of \$_____. My contributions will be given over a period of (#) years and be made: monthly quarterly semi-annually annually with the first payment beginning _____ (date). Signature: _____ Please make checks payable to Manchester United Methodist Church and note on the memo line 'Brick by Brick' or 'Remodel'. Thank you. Please return to: Manchester United Methodist Church c/o Finance Chairman **413 East Butler Street** Manchester, IA 52057 All gifts and estimates given in support of this project will be held in strict confidence and are tax deductible to the extent of the law. If your circumstances should change and you feel you cannot honor your commitment, just contact the church office at 563-927-4439. P.S. "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

August Mission

Pastor's Benevolence Fund

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."



-Matthew 25:35-36

Sometimes we run short during the month and need a helping hand to get us through. Pastor's Benevolence Fund allows us to assist those who need help with groceries and gas to get to doctor's appointments.

God Bless,

Barry Eike, Missions Chair



Noisy Offering For Operation Kid-to-Kid

Thanks to the generosity of VBS kids, their families, volunteers and the congregation, we raised \$765 in donations for Operation Kid-to-Kid.

Thank you!





Vacation Bible School

God blessed us with 59 kids during our ROAR VBS. During the week, the students and volunteers learned how God is good in so many ways even when life is unfair, scary, changes, sad, and good. It is amazing to know that He is with us no matter what!

Thank you to our congregation for opening the doors of our church to the children of the community during VBS. Thanks also to all the station leaders who prepared the lessons and activities, to the crew leaders who built relationships with the kids in their group, and to all the helpers who were willing to do whatever was asked of them.

Our mission project "The First 1,000 Days of Life" collected over \$765 to provide 76 mothers and babies in Zambia with the essential information, nutrition, and help they need in the child's first 1,000 days of life, helping show them that God is good!





Greetings from OCC (Operation Christmas Child)

Items have been steadily coming in – thank you so much for your generosity to help our mission and goal of filling 800 shoe boxes this year. Items can be dropped off at the church office or can be placed in the downstairs "closet" next to Al's office. You may also drop off empty shoe boxes at this location – we need lots of them.

Items that we could still use include the following:

Clothing:

Boy age 2-4: could use approximately 50 either shirts or pants (long or short) and 40 pair of underwear

Boy age 5-9: could use 50 either shirts or pants (long or short)

Girl age 2-4: could use 80 either shirts or pants (long or short) and 50 pair of underwear

Girl age 5-9: could use 60 either shirts/pants/skirts/dresses and 65 pair of underwear

Toys:

Could really use deflated soccer balls and small hand pumps

20 small cars/trucks

30 stuffed animals

Hygiene:

600 toothbrushes

300 combs/brushes

School supplies:

4 reams loose paper

500 pencil sharpeners

50 protractors/compass/calculators

300 crayons/markers/colored pencils

300 erasers

500 scissors (sharp or blunt)

500 pencil cases

Miscellaneous:

50 small tools/tape

300 clothespins







What's going on around MUMC?

OH MAN, WAS

THAT

TODAY???

Community Garden is

ready! Everyone is welcome to grab some produce for your family! Lots of vegetables including but not limited to peppers, onions, lettuce, beats, herbs and green beans. Also a garden like this needs lots of love and care. If you'd like to join the garden team to help weed,

water etc. please contact Bill or • Donna Scanlan at

(563) 927-6080

Clothing Closet!

Open Mondays 8-12 and 1-5
Wednesdays 1-4
In need of summer clothes for infants and toddlers.



August 4th

Come join The Lunch Group at

Choung Garden! The Group meets the first Sunday of the Month at 11:30. Everyone is welcome.

Second Helpings! Hungry? Every Monday Night at 5:30PM in Wesley Hall. Always in need of volunteers to help cook, serve and clean up! A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the kitchen. With questions or concerns please contact Tina Meade (563) 929-0672 or Alice Kluesner (563) 920-2190

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." -Galatians 6:2

Love to sew or quilt? Then you should join the **Methodist Sewing Group** Every

Tuesday at 9:00AM in the

Community Room!



How about a good cup of coffee, a scone and great conversation? Join

The Sippers at

Aunt Emmy's Café every

Friday at 9:30AM.

MUMC Free Health Clinic every 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month. Meet Susan Hermann (Nurse) downstairs in the Nursery!

Do you have God Size Dreams? Do you have ideas to help our church family grow in faith and fellowship? Come to our next **Vision & Mission Meeting** on Sunday Aug 18th. There is a group for you!

AUGUSF

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:40AM Serving Our Church Leaders meet Sunday morning	WIC July 1st and 8th Second Helpings	July 24 CHIMES DEADLINE	NO WOW SUMMER	July Mission: Pastor's Benevolence Fund		
Health Clinic 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month				1	2 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	3 8:00PM Community Meeting
4 11:30am Chuong Garden		9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group 5:30PM	7 9:00—11:00AM Prayer ~ Sanctuary	8	9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	10 8:00PM Community Meeting
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 8:00PM Community Meeting
Vision & Mission Mtg after fellowship	19 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	20 6:00PM Single Board	21 CHIMES DEADLINE	22	23 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	24 8:00PM Community Meeting
25	26 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group 5:30PM	28	29	30 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	31



Sam Lyness	08/01
Ron Stellick	08/02
Debbie Rogers	08/05
Adam Reth	08/06
Audrey Belden	08/07
Tom Fetter	08/09
Sydney Puffet	
Holly Evarts	
Virginia White	
Lisa Edaburn	
Dennis Porter	08/14
Jeremy Zehr	08/14
Daniel Clouse	08/15
Sandra Kent	08/15
Jeff Larsen	08/15
Donna Scanlan	08/16
Verle Hankins	08/19
Pearl Seibert	08/20
Mary Jo Larsen	08/22
Kale Rempe	
Ken Edaburn	
Jill Roberg	
Tom Allyn	
Eric Anderson	
Darla Gaskill	08/31



Bruce & Marianne Nodurft 08/01
Mark & Lori Clemen 08/03
Nathan & Erin Learn 08/04
Doug & Jan Boone 08/05
David & Darla Gaskill 08/06
Dean & Jackie Sherman 08/06
Ronnie & Nancy Bachman 08/08
Harold & Karon Rosauer 08/14
Larry & Sherry Goranson 08/18
Roger & Connie Erickson 08/25
David & Patrice Sage 08/29

Good Neighbor Home 105 McCarren Drive, Manchester

<u>NAME</u>	ROOM #	
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
Joini I yii oii	107	LO I IIII

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.





Manchester United Methodist Church

413 E. Butler St.

Manchester, IA 52057-1612

Return Service Requested

TO:

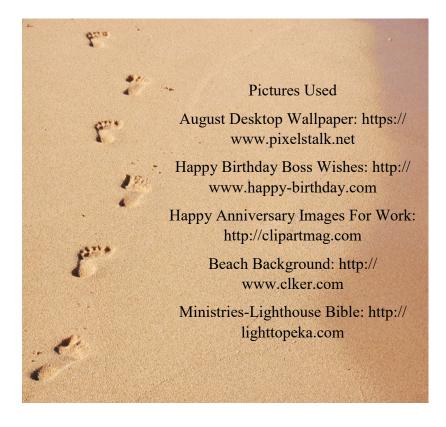
Office Hours

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



The MUMC Chimes
Official Newsletter of the
Manchester United Methodist Church
413 E. Butler Street (563) 927-4439 (fax-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: Barry Eike