



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

413 East Butler St.

October 2019

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**Church
Family
Tree...**

**What's happening in
confirmation?**

**SAVE THE DATE!
Mon Nov 11th &
Tues Nov 12th**
*CHURCH DIRECTORY
PICTURES*

Join The Choir...

**Children of the Day
Bible Study...**

Charge Conference Sunday Oct 13th
@ 3:00PM in Wesley Hall.

A word from SPPRC...

**OCC SPEAKER. PACKING
PARTY AND SUPPLIES
DETAILS INSIDE!**



A note from Reverend Phil...

“But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but no in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.”-2 Corinthians 4:7-9

On Saturday September 14th & Sunday September 15th Manchester UMC partnered with Delhi/Buck Creek UMC, Strawberry Point UMC, and Edgewood UMC for a John Wesley Revival experience. All together about 100 people participated in at least one of the two day event. The focus was on sharing the Gospel story in a new way so that those who do not know where hope lies might find a connection with one of our church member families. The setting was beautiful, and the worship services were well done. I hope and prayed God would be glorified, and I feel that was accomplished. I know I met two unchurched families that had been invited by one of our church members, and they felt blessed and encouraged.

On Saturday I had to run over to the Amish store to buy more charcoal for the smoker. When I went in, the conversation at the table of folks eating donuts and drinking coffee turned to what we were up to with all this charcoal. When I mentioned we were having the revival they talked about seeing the signs, and then two older gentlemen began reminiscing of when they were younger there seemed to be revivals happening frequently around the area, and how much they enjoyed and were encouraged to see all their neighbors in worship together...and they asked me, “Whatever happened with that?”

I have pondered this question for the last two weeks...What did happen? Has God ceased to be worthy of our worship? Has God’s benevolence ceased to occur? Has the presence of Jesus Christ been diminished and thus we see fewer “God Sightings?” Just in my lifetime our cultural shift has been of more than 80% of the population relating to a church to one closer to 50%. What else has happened? Well supposedly life got easier, computers, microwaves, we even now have self driving cars! But I witness a generation that is busier, more stressed, tighter scheduled, than any other time in our history...but we as a rule are wealthier...we are also far more medicated for our moods and spend more in counseling than ever before. It appears that many have traded a trust in God for a trust in themselves, and how they can navigate this life without a faith connection. And it would appear that this new reality does not satisfy. That answer to the question of “whatever happened” is that we have made a choice that we can find hope and encouragement elsewhere, better than what is freely offered in grace. Is this a trajectory of our human condition that we cannot change?

Jesus is waiting to be recognized, to be made known, to walk with us and deliver us from all the hard knocks of life, those we create ourselves, and those which happen because it is the way of the nature of life. Grace abounds for all...come and see, find your rest, then go and tell.

Perhaps it’s time to plan another John Wesley Revival...to declare to our community that Jesus lives, God Reigns, and grace and peace are abundant, even for them. Amen.



A Letter From our SPPRC Chair

Dear Church Family,

As I reported during the Church service on September 9, 2019, Pastor Phil had requested a renewal leave to begin on October 20 through November 17, 2019. This leave has been approved by the SPPRC Chairperson Mike Wade, Single Board Chairperson Mark Reth, and District Superintendent Paul Wilcox.

What is a renewal leave?

Under Paragraph 350.3 of *The United Methodist Book of Discipline (2016)*, “a clergy member may request a formational and spiritual growth leave of up to six months while continuing to hold an appointment in the local church.” Such a leave is defined as a time freed from normal duties in order to pursue spiritual and personal growth in the practice of ministry, and/or acquiring knowledge in related fields. Renewal leave is intended to prepare pastors to return to their pastoral appointments, empowered to continue their ministries.

Has Pastor Phil ever taken a renewal leave?

No. Since his time as an Associate Pastor 2004 through his current time assigned to our church, Pastor Phil has not taken any renewal leave.

Who will preach and be in charge of worship?

Our Worship Design Committee in conjunction with Pastor Phil have developed worship services for the five Sundays that Pastor Phil will be on Leave. The series for this period will be the Apostle’s Creed.

October 20- Financial Committee will be making presentations as part of the service.

October 27 – Josh Troutman, Marion Methodist Lay Presenter will be leading the service.

November 3 – Rev. Andrew Happ, Center Point Pastor will be leading service.

November 10 – Dave Gaskill will be leading the service.

November 17 – Rev. Paul Wilcox, District Superintendent will be leading the service.

Who would handle funerals and pastoral care emergencies in Pastor Phil’s absence?

Kat Rogers should be contacted for these events as she will contact one of the following to provide these services:

Pastor Roger White, Colesburg

Pastor Keith Pitts – Delhi

Pastor Paul Wilcox, district Superintendent

Dave Gaskill

Who would be in charge of the staff and operating decisions while Pastor Phil is gone?

In the event that staff decisions are needed, Mike Wade SPPRC Chairperson will fulfill this function.

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Purposes of the Ministerial Renewal Leave

In today's world, there are few vocations that demand as much from a person as does the call to ministry. Our pastors are expected to be available to the needs of their congregation. They are always "on call." There is healthy respect for the pastor's "day off," but when needs arise, we call our Shepherd! Our pastors "burn out" and the Ministerial Renewal Leave gives time for clear perspective, renewal of soul, mind, and body, and an opportunity to resource for the years ahead. The gospels remind us again and again of our Lord's withdrawal for prayer and to be away from the "crush of the crowd." It is clear that there needs to be time for prayer and reflection in order to renew one's spirit. When one guards one's life and takes time to be at peace, one's work remains strong and one's presence brings consistency and maturity to the work of the church. A Ministerial Renewal Leave gives the needed time of reconstruction and renewal and keeps the pastor in touch with his/her church.

What are the benefits of the renewal leave?

Pastor

- Transforms dreams of vacation to new visions of vocation.
- Infuses new life into the minister.
- Sharpens ministry skills.
- Refocuses the minister's calling and mission.
- Deepens the minister's appreciation of the congregation.

Creates in the minister a new resolve to serve the congregation and the Kingdom of God.

Congregation

- Focuses and engages the ministry of the laity.
- Creates a renewed appreciation of the minister.
- Return of minister who is energized and refocused.
- Blessed by a revival of mutual devotion of minister and members.

Spiritual growth of the minister results in greater effectiveness.

Sincerely,

Mike Wade, SPPRC Chairperson

SAVE THE DATE!

Mon Nov 11th & Tues Nov 12th

CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES

Sign Up in

the Narthex

MUMC Single Board
September 17, 2019
6:00 PM
Wesley Hall

Present: Ruth Voshell, Bruce Nodurft, Al Remling, Janine Stellick, Mike Wade, Bill Scanlan, Charlie Dighton, Phil Rogers, Mark Reth

Chair Mark Reth called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM in Wesley Hall. Mark led the board to *Gather in God's Name* which was from Mark 5:18-20. In reference to the Bible verse Mark read the book *Hooray for Hats!* by Brian Won, to indicate sharing the spirit of the Lord.

Prayers and praises were lifted up followed by a moment of silent reflection and a prayer for guidance from Al.

Team Reports:

Finance: Bruce presented the latest financial report. Actual expenses January through August with apportionments paid were \$156,462 and actual income was \$156,462 which left a small deficit of \$277. A report of donations of pledges to the Brick-by-Brick campaign was given. Total commitments so far are \$106,970.

Updates on this campaign will be given as needed.

Bruce also reported that the CD's at F&M Bank will be maturing on Monday. After discussion, board voted unanimously to reinvest for 18 months at the new interest rate.

Ruth reported that the books had been audited by Kim Trevallion on August 31, 2019. There were no problems.

The only suggestion was to send the Heifer and UMCOR funds each month with the apportionment. After discussion, this was approved.

Trustees: Charlie reported that the church sign is not working again. The elevator hopefully is working again after problems during the day. The work of the floor of Wesley Hall is being postponed until the first of 2020. Quotes for electrical, carpeting and plumbing are being sought for the office shuffle. Bid has been received for snow removal from the parking lot from Roger Erickson. Bids will be solicited for snow removal from the sidewalks.

Worship: Nothing to report

Christian Education: No one has been appointed to fill the chair position.

Missions: By unanimous vote the proceeds from the Ice Cream Social will be transferred to the Wesley Hall Floor project.

Reaching and Receiving: Janine reported that the Sherman's Fun Day is on schedule for September 29. The church is responsible for the cake and entertainment at the Good Neighbor Home for the October birthday party on October 1.

Staff Parish: Mike Wade presented

Pastoral Support Form – Motion by Charlie Dighton, seconded by Bill Scanlan to accept the Form as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Pastoral Renewal Leave – Pastor will be gone for 5 Sundays starting on October 27. After much discussion, this was approved by unanimous vote.

Church Closure Policy – After much discussion and minor changes, the policy was approved by unanimous vote. (Will be posted on the web site and in the church and will be given to any desiring to use the church)

Pastor Phil reported that the Charge Conference will be on October 13, 2019 at the Manchester United Methodist Church. He also reported on the Revival at the Buck Creek church. Everyone was pleased with the turnout. There is a revival planned for May, 2020 to kick off the Boat Dock Ministry.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15, 2019 in Wesley Hall at 6:04 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM with the Lord's Prayer and singing of the Doxology.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Voshell
Secretary ProTem

August Financial Report:

Year-to-date budgeted amount: \$170,976

Year-to-date income: \$156,462

Year-to-date expenses: \$156,739

SERVING OUR CHURCH

October 6

Acolytes: Youth

Serving Communion: Pastor Phil,
Dave Gaskill, Marilyn Feldmann, Nick and
Meghan Mensen

Liturgist: Marilyn Feldmann

Scripture Reader: Stephanie Stocks

Children's Sermon: Michael Stocks

Nursery: Debbie Rogers

October 13

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Roger Mueller

Scripture Reader: Jean Gross

Children's Sermon: Zach Rogers

Nursery: Susan Hermann

October 20

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Jean Gross

Scripture Reader: John Rasmussen

Children's Sermon: Susan Hermann

Nursery: Becca Hermann

October 27

Acolytes: Youth

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill

Scripture Reader: Meghan Mensen

Children's Sermon: Darla Gaskill

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





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



Operation Christmas Child Full Circle Story: Dania Yadago

If you missed hearing Dania share her testimony in September, join us after service on Sunday, October 13th for a recap of this special event!

Dania Yadago's parents taught her at an early age to take everything to God in prayer. Growing up in poverty in the Middle East, Dania and her family took all of their needs to God, and as a five-year-old, Dania wanted God to answer *all* her prayers. While she may not have felt he was always answering, looking back on her life now as a 26-year-old, she sees how God was providing for her and protecting her family every step of the way.

Often times, our shoe box gifts are given to children who have never even heard of Jesus. That was not the case for Dania as her parents became Christians when she was little; however, her shoe box gift truly was an answer to prayer. Six-year-old Dania was shocked to find that everything in her box was brand new. She loved the decorated pencils, the panda Beanie Baby she played teacher with, the activity book she would fill out and erase so she could do it all again, but the most important gift that was an answer to her family's prayer was a small radio. They desperately wanted access to Christian resources, and this radio provided a way for them to get Christian news and music in a country that was only 2% Christian.

Dania's family felt called to return to their home country in order to share the gospel, but following Christ in this country was not a simple decision. Following Christ here might mean deciding to leave one's family, being forced to leave the village or even facing death. Dania's family was undeterred even when there were threats to burn her father's business and kill the family. Eventually, Dania's parents felt God was telling them it was time to leave, and he provided the means necessary to get the family out of this country before their village was destroyed by terrorists.

In 2010, the Yadago's moved to the United States where they finally had the opportunity to freely worship. After only being here one month, Dania was invited to go to an Operation Christmas Child processing center. She had no idea what this actually meant...had the North Pole moved? When she walked in the processing center, she saw banners with children smiling holding brightly colored shoeboxes. She instantly recognized the tape around the boxes and the logo of the shoebox with wings. Even though she had to leave her shoebox and all her gifts behind, she knew this was the special place where her box had come from. God was providing her with something familiar in an unfamiliar country. God is always faithful. Today, Dania not only packs shoebox gifts, but she works for Operation Christmas Child. She is known as a "full circle story." However, according to Dania, the end of her circle didn't truly come until July 2018 when she had the opportunity to travel to the Philippines for a shoebox distribution. As she called out the names of the children, she realized her circle had come to a close, but she was starting a new circle for each child as she handed them their very own gift...a gift of hope and love from God.

Please help us start new circles as you join us in praying, packing, and collecting shoebox gifts for children around the world.

GOOD NEWS! GREAT JOY!

DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY

When: Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 9:00AM

Where: Manchester United Methodist Church

Contact: The main office with questions

563-927-4439

Operation Christmas Child is a worldwide children's project of Samaritan's Purse that uses simple gift-filled shoeboxes containing school supplies, toys, hygiene items and notes of encouragement to let hurting children know God loves them and they are not forgotten.

For more information about Operation Christmas Child, visit www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

**JOIN US AS WE FILL
SHOEBOXES WITH
GIFTS FOR
CHILDREN
AROUND THE
WORLD**

**WHO DON'T
KNOW JESUS AS
THEIR SAVIOR!**

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Tips

Please use one of the red and green GO boxes or a regular size cardboard shoebox.

They are a standard size that packs easily into the shipping cartons at the relay center. While plastic boxes seem practical, many times they break and end up in the "shoebox hospital" at the processing center.

Boy or Girl

Determine the gender and age category: 2-4 years, 5-9 years, or 10-14 years. Attach the appropriate label (from the OCC pamphlet) on the box lid. Once the box is full, put a rubber-band around the box.

Gifts

Please focus on the practical! This one box will be shared with all members of the child's home, neighbors, friends, etc. The one washcloth you include may be used by 10 people living with the child! The simple items you and I take for granted each day could make all the difference in this child's life! Below are some ideas to get you started.

Non-liquid Hygiene items (These items will be shared by everyone living with the child. That could be 10-20 people!)

- Toothbrush
- Mild bar soap (leave in packaging & put in a plastic baggie; Ivory is a great choice because it floats)
- Comb
- Washcloth
- Stick deodorant
- Non-liquid lip balm
- Adhesive bandages
- Nail clippers & file

School Supplies (The school supplies you send could mean the difference in whether or not the child gets to attend school.)

- Pens
- Pencils (sharpen beforehand if possible) & sharpener
- Crayons or markers
- Paper (Steno notebooks fit well in shoeboxes)
- Solar calculator
- Coloring or picture books
- Glue sticks

Clothing/Accessories

- Shirts (plain colors)
- Pants
- Shorts
- Shoes
- Socks
- Underwear
- Hats/mittens
- Hair bows
- Jewelry

Include \$9 Donation

This covers the shipping cost to ensure your gift reaches the right child. You can give online (<http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/>) or use the donation envelope from the OCC pamphlet (please try not to use cash). Place your donation inside the box on top of the gifts.

Drop Off Location

Bring your box(es) to:
Manchester United Methodist
Church
413 E. Butler St.
Manchester, IA 52057

Other

- Flashlights & batteries (This could be lifesaving for children escaping war or domestic violence)
- Sunglasses
- Tools (no saws or pocketknives)
- Duct tape
- Sewing kit/fabric
- Cups, bowls, empty water bottle
- Fishing kit

Toys/WOW item (Focus on the practical but still include a few fun items)

- Balls (even a deflated soccer ball with a hand pump)
- Slinky
- Stuffed animal
- Small cars
- Yo-yos
- Jump ropes
- Harmonicas
- Puzzles
- Binoculars

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Used/damaged items
- War-related items (toy guns, knives, military figures, or any action figure holding a weapon)
- Candy, chocolate or any type of food (could melt or spoil)
- Toothpaste
- Liquids/lotions (containers can break ruining other items in the box)
- Medications/vitamins
- Breakable items (snow globes, glass containers, etc.)
- Aerosol cans

Monday, November 18: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 19: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 20: 4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 21: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday, November 22: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 23: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 24: 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Monday, November 25: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

UPCOMING OCC DATES:

Volunteers are needed for many of these activities. Please contact Stephanie Stocks if you can help or would like more information. 563-920-1570 (call or text) or mstocks@iowatelecom.net

Sunday, Oct. 13 th after service	Recap of Dania Yadago's Full Circle Story
Sunday, Oct. 27 th before & after service	Bake Sale
Sunday, Oct. 27 th 2:00-4:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treating @ Sherman's Pumpkin Farm
Sunday, Nov. 3 rd after church	Brunch fundraiser
Mon. Nov. 4 th & Tues. Nov. 5 th 6:30 p.m. (come to 1)	Drop Off Location Volunteer Training
Thurs-Fri, Nov. 14-15 th (all day)	Packing Party Set-up
Saturday, Nov. 16 th 9:00 a.m.-noon	Packing Party
Sunday, Nov. 17 th 9:00 a.m.	Shoebox Dedication & noisy offering
Sunday, Nov. 24 th before & after service	Bake Sale

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.** This will be the last report before our packing party (where the individual shoe boxes are actually packed with the items you have donated) scheduled for Saturday November 16th.

Items that we could still use include the following:

Clothing: we really don't need any more clothing – but if you come across some good sales, we will sure use the items

Toys:

Could really use deflated soccer balls and small hand pumps

20 small cars/trucks

30 stuffed animals

Hygiene:

300 combs/brushes

250 wash clothes

School supplies:

4 reams loose paper

500 pencil sharpeners

50 protractors/compass/calculators

300 crayons/markers/colored pencils

300 erasers

200 scissors (sharp or blunt)

100 pencil cases

Miscellaneous:

50 small tools/tape

300 clothespins

Again, many thanks for your support and generosity! God bless - Pam Vap





Join us beginning on October 8 on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 as we begin a Beth Moore study entitled Children of the Day. We will walk the shores of Thessalonica with this verse by verse study of I and II Thessalonians. You'll learn how to let go of past mistakes and discover your circumstances are not coincidental. God's timing is perfect. Whether you're facing a family crises, medical diagnosis, relationship troubles, doubts or fears, you'll come away encouraged that even though it may not feel that way, you are exactly where Christ wants you to be. Each member workbook is \$16.00 and the study will last approximately 27 weeks. Please contact Kat in the office if you are interested being a part of this group.

Join the Choir!

The MUMC Chancel Choir. We rehearse every Wednesday in the sanctuary at 7:15 P.M., or immediately following the midweek worship service – we try to start as close to 7:15 as possible. The choir sings at the worship services every Sunday, except for the last Sunday of each month.

This year we will have a church family Tree in the Narthex. Be thinking about an ornament to put on the tree celebrating YOUR family. Details to come. –The Decorating Ladies.

**Charge Conference Sunday Oct 13th @
3:00PM in Wesley Hall.**

**I HAVE TOLD YOU THESE THINGS SO
THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE PEACE. IN
THIS WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TROUBLE.
BUT TAKE HEART! I HAVE OVERCOME THE
WORLD. - JOHN 16 33**

Confirmation Corner

Confirmation is in full swing with seven amazing confirmands and two teachers. For the first few weeks we are emphasizing the five areas that church members promise to take an active part in: prayer, worship, service, witness, and offering. Students have a prayer journal they will be using, a chart to keep track of areas where they have served, a Bible they will be encouraged to study and high light, and material called Collaborate which covers United Methodist History as well as the Old and New Testament. We meet every Sunday down in the Community Room. Our weekly routine involves a fun activity, worship, prayer time and a lesson. We end by reciting the "Do all the good you can" selection attributed to John Wesley. We have had a guest speaker, Alyssa Cashen, who told us about her experiences at a Christian Camp held at Grinnell. Her enthusiasm and description of how her experiences at the camp was a great addition to our class. The teachers will be asking various church members to come to the class for a brief face to face in order for the students to get to know more about the people who attend services here. The following students are participating this year: Nick Mensen, Maya Huegal, Jayden Gaul, Madelynn Zehr, Caleb Stocks, Carley Eike, and Erin Mensen.

Darla Gaskill and Kathy Rempe are the class facilitators.



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Cami Philgreen.....10/02
 Duane Philgreen.....10/02
 Marvin Rossow.....10/03
 Terri Philgreen.....10/05
 Autumn Reeder.....10/05
 Don Blong.....10/07
 Travis Hough.....10/11
 Fred Miller.....10/13
 Rita Woods.....10/13
 Florence Parrott.....10/13
 Mary Mangold.....10/16
 Mary Haigh.....10/18
 James Kerton.....10/18
 Chris Mundy.....10/18
 Adam Andregg.....10/19
 Gayle Saunders.....10/19
 Hannah Roberg.....10/20
 Howard Rosauer.....10/20
 Genevieve Croskey.....10/21
 William Thurn.....10/21
 Sue Boone.....10/22
 Robert Spoerl.....10/22
 Berdina Carradus.....10/24



Happy
Anniversary

Tom & Mary Jane Fetter.....10/05
 Michael & Joanne Wade.....10/06
 Dennis & Julie Porter.....10/15
 Ramon & Marilyn Wycoff.....10/19
 Tom & Connie Allyn.....10/21
 Walter & Genevieve Croskey.....10/24
 Phil & Debbie Rogers.....10/24
 James & Linda Kerton.....10/26

Good Neighbor Home

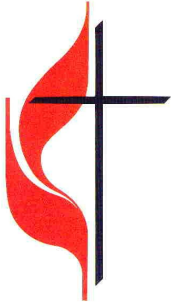
<u>NAME</u>	<u>ROOM #</u>	
Catherine Manson	S-24	LG Print
Delores Timmer	S-25	LG Print
Faye Wright	N-137A	LG Print
Garneth Hook	MP-206	LG Print

The Meadows
220 McCarren Drive, Manchester

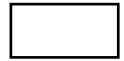
John Tyrrell	109	LG Print
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FLOWER SIGN UP

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.



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

Pictures Used

28 Breath-Taking and Most Beautiful Fall
Wallpaper [http://www.newshare.in/wp-
content/uploads 2017](http://www.newshare.in/wp-content/uploads/2017)

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