

A note from Reverend Phil...

23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:23-25)

In a letter to a Methodist preacher dated December 2, 1802, Early Methodist church Bishop Francis Asbury writes, "I wish you would also hold camp meetings; they have never been tried without success. To collect such a number of God's people together to pray, and the ministers to preach, and the longer they stay, generally, the better." He then concludes with a reference to Matthew 4:19, "This is fishing with a large net"

Camp Meetings or "Revivals" have been an intricate part of our Methodist heritage from the very start. This is a time where the church meets together, not just our church, but all of Jesus' church, for encouragement, prayer, faith development, and of course since we are Methodist there must be food!

Why do we do this? To come together for support, to share new ideas, but most importantly to share the Holy Spirit with those who do not know where hope resides.

How do we do this? By being committed to a Kingdom vision where all are invited, and where we are diminished when all are not included. To make the time to be there for our own edification, but also to be conduits of the Holy Spirit to those who need our unique voice and presence to find their way to hope.

On September 14-15 we are teaming up with Delhi/Buck Creek UMC's, Strawberry Point UMC, and Edgewood Trinity UMC to hold an old time revival at Buck Creek UMC. Our focus is to reach out into our community, especially the Delhi Lake area, Hokinton, and Ryan to provide an opportunity and an invitation to join us in worship, fellowship, and ultimately church, together.

Our theme this year is "No Doubt". Registration is at 3:30, teaching session start at 4:00. Pastor Mary from Strawberry is leading "Doubt Can Lead Us Deeper In Faith," and Pastor Mike from Edgewood is leading "faith Through Doubt". They are both offered on both Saturday and Sunday, so you will have the opportunity to attend both. On Saturday we are smoking a pig donated by the Leclair Family, and burgers on Sunday donated by the Nieman family of Delhi. Then for worship on Saturday Pastor Phil will deliver the message from Judges 6-7 and the story of Giddeon. On Sunday Pastor Kieth will being the message from Luke chapter one and the story of Zechariah. Manchester UMC is tasked with bringing the sides dishes both days, and Delhi will bring the deserts. If you have any questions please feel free to call the church office.

Peace, Pastor Phil

MUMC Single Board August 20, 2019 6:00 p.m. Wesley Hall

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

Chair Mark Reth called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Mark led the board to *Gather in God's Name* which was from Psalms 23: 3-5. These verses are a reflection from the recent sermon series telling the story of Jonah and the whale. Even though our path in life is at times very difficult God is always present with us to help, guide and comfort us.

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

Team Reports:

Finance: Bruce presented the latest financial report. Actual expenses January to July with apportionments paid were \$136,178 and actual income was \$137,279 leaving a small surplus at the end of July. A report of donations or pledges to the Brick by Brick campaign was given. Total commitments so far are \$91,300 after just three weeks. Updates on this campaign will be given as needed.

Trustees: Charlie told the board that Deb Rogers is a new member and she will be the one who keeps them updated on Trustee finances each month. The elevator is not working and repairs will be done this week. The lights and ballast in the church sign have been replaced. The parsonage work is being completed. It is the hope of the Trustees to get the floor in Wesley Hall replaced this year. They have a quote for commercial replacement tile and some funds available but will be looking for further financing possibilities to get this much needed project done. Further discussion was held on the office shuffle being considered. The Board would like some definite costs involved before they make a final decision. The board is supportive of getting this done and sharing with the congregation once they know more information. Charlie and Bruce will work on gathering costs.

Worship: Ruth stated the new carpet is down in the choir loft.

Christian Ed.: Marge Wolter is stepping down as chair of this team and a replacement needs to be found. Sunday School starts September 8.

Missions: The OCC Brunch will be held November 3rd after our All-Saints service.

Reaching and Receiving: Janine said the our Sherman's Fun Day is scheduled for September 29 from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Staff Parish: Mike will be presenting the final draft of the Church Closing Policy at the September meeting for Board approval.

The new Church Directory pictures are scheduled for November 11 and 12. Ron and Linda Gearhart and Jim and Judy Hopkins will be working with scheduling appointments. LifeTouch is the company that will be taking pictures. Everyone who has a picture taken gets an 8x10 picture and directory free of charge. We are hoping to get the Good Neighbor Home residents pictures taken also.

Pastor Phil shared some ideas for community outreach in the year ahead. There is going to be a weekend revival at the Buck Creek Church on September 14 and 15 from 3:30 to 7:00 each day. This is being planned along with the Methodist Church at Delhi. Signs are posted around the area and advertising will be done locally. The churches are hosting a meal each evening with Delhi responsible for the desserts and Manchester the sides. A pig has been donated to be smoked by the Rogers family. Pastor Phil will be preaching Saturday evening and Pastor Keith on Sunday evening. Music and other activities are being planned. Please bring lawn chairs as we will be outside if the weather cooperates. It is hoped for a good attendance from our church families. We will be looking at a Manchester's Got Talent show at our church in late winter preceded by a potluck in Wesley Hall.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17 in Wesley Hall at 6:04 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 with the Lord's Prayer and singing of the Doxology.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Gross, Secretary

July Finance Report:

Year-to-date budget amount:	\$149,604
Year-to-date actual income:	\$137,279
Year-to-date actual expenses:	\$136,178

SERVING OUR CHURCH

September 1

Acolytes: Youth Serving Communion: Pastor Phil, Dave Gaskill, Lori Zellner & Randy Waterman Liturgist: Leslie Zellner Scripture Reader: Jack Young Children's Sermon: Jordan LeClere Nursery: Mary Jane Fetter

September 8

Acolytes: Youth Liturgist: Rita Woods Scripture Reader: Bill Scanlan Children's Sermon: Bill Scanlan Nursery: Debbie Rogers

September 15

Acolytes: Youth Liturgist: Meghan Mensen Scripture Reader: Matt Mensen Children's Sermon: Zach Rogers Nursery: Susan Hermann

September 22

Acolytes: Youth Liturgist: Lisa Hough Scripture Reader: Travis Hough Children's Sermon: Tom Fetter Nursery: Debbie Rogers

September 29

Acolytes: Youth Liturgist: Heather Huegel Scripture Reader: Maya Huegel Children's Sermon: Jill Kunde Nursery: Mary Jane Fetter Pianists & Music Coordinators: Beth Mueller and Lynne Rasmussen Piano/Organ Substitute: Duane Philgreen,

Mark Philgreen, Marianne Sandberg **Tech Team:** Michael Stocks, Ruth Voshell

> If you would like to be part of the Serving Our Church Team please contact

Communion Server, Liturgist, Scripture Reader, Children's Sermon: <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





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	D METHODIST CHURCH	
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MUMC Welcome Desk





Dania Yadago

Discover how God used an Operation Christmas Child shoebox in my life...

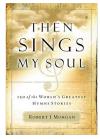
OCC Full Circle Story

Date: Thursday, September 12, 2019 Time: 3:00-4:00 pm Place: Manchester United Methodist Church 413 E Butler St., Manchester, IA 52057

Join us as we celebrate the impact of Operation Christmas Child and hear a personal story of that impact. Refreshments following the presentation. Event is open to the public.

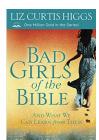
Subjected to severe poverty, DANIA YADAGO and her family lived in three Middle Eastern countries while growing up. Dania's family prayed for everything they needed. One year they began praying for a specific need. That year Dania received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift. As Dania and her family carefully went through each item in the gift, they shrieked in disbelief as they pulled out from that shoebox a direct answer to their prayers. That day Dania learned that with God all things are possible and there is power in prayer. To hear more about how the Lord answered Dania's prayer through a shoebox, please join us for a special time of Dania sharing her testimony.

Kicking Off on September 8th



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

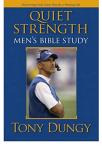


Bad Girls of the Bible: And What We Can Learn From Them

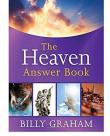
Is a study that reaches deeper into the stories and lives of some of the women from the Bible and how we can relate their tales to our own lives. This is our kickoff study for our women's group. All women are welcome to join us in the library on Sunday's after

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.

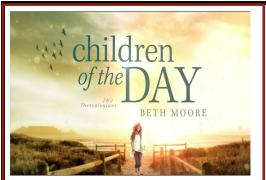


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The Heaven Answer Book: Billy Graham & Are You Right About Heaven? (Two Book Study)

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 subjectthe 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



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.



Sherman's Pumpkin Patch Theme this year... Peter Pan! The above is a sketch of this year's corn maze.

Thank you for the support...

Many thanks to Pastor Phil, my church family, and Methodist Sippers for your cards , prayers and get well wishes as I recover from surgery.

Also I would like to thank the Prayer Shawl ministry team for the shawl that Ruth Voshell made, the neat nail cross necklace, made by Barry Eike and the beautiful quilt that Marianne Nordurft gave me. Thank you all for your hard work. Everything is great and made me feel so good. I am blessed to have so much support. Thank you.

God Bless

Linda Kerton

Church Fun Day at Sherman's Pumpkin Patch!

September 29th from 3:00-6:00PM

All food provided - hotdogs roasted over campfire, chips, s'mores and drinks. Family fun, corn maze, hayrides available in the past. Reply back if you need more information. Everyone is invited -Something for all ages even if just sitting around the campfire enjoying the fellowship. Make music a part of your life -

UDIN THE CHOIR! The MUMC Chancel Choir will be starting up again on Wednesday, September 11th. 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.

Over the summer, the choir area in the sanctuary received a facelift, and we are excited to get started again in our newly remodeled space! We'll now be able to see & sing to the entire congregation when we sing, and not just to those who sit on the east side of the sanctuary! It's also more spacious and easily accessible.

New members are always welcome - or previous members who would like to sing with us again! Our numbers have dwindled a bit in the past few years, and we'd be thrilled to have some more singers join us. You don't have to be a leader, because we have plenty of strong, confident singers to lead those who are more comfortable being followers!

On Sunday, September 8th, a potluck is being planned for all current choir members AND anyone who is thinking about joining the choir. The potluck will be in Baum Park following the 9:00 A.M. worship service. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!



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Brandon Larsen	09/04
Kaylee Edaburn	
Garneth Hook	09/05
Karla Stephen	09/05
Conner Andregg	09/06
William Nading	09/08
Janis Schultz	09/13
Spencer Kluesner	09/15
Bobbie Chester	09/17
Karon Rosauer	09/18
Roger Erickson	09/19
Lyle Saunders	09/21
Sam Milroy	09/23
Nolan Lyness	09/24
Ron Vogt	09/25
Angela Zehr	09/25
Glenda Betels	09/26
Mark Clemen	09/30
Tim Tutton	09/30
Madelynn Zehr	09/30

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.

Travis & Lisa Hough	09/01
Marvin & Sandra Rossow	09/01
James & Nancy Hough	09/02
Don & Deb Blong	09/04
Randy & Kathy Waterman	09/05
Jeff & Cindy Lyness	09/06
Robert & Luanne Becker	09/08
Dennis & Patty Erickson	09/08
Paul & Jill Roberg	09/10
Elwyn & Linda Curtis	09/11
Randy & Nicole Brown	09/14
Jerry & Heather Andregg	09/20
Walter & Barbara Davis	09/28

Good Neighbor Home

105 McCarren Drive, Manchester

NAME	<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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Return Service Requested

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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

 Sylvan Brandt: September News & Sales!

 http://4.bp.blogspot.com

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