



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

413 East Butler St.

November 2019

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NOVEMBER 3rd
All Saints

NOVEMBER 3rd
OCC Brunch

NOVEMBER 11th
OCC Training

Quilt Auction

Confirmation

Glove Box

Brick by Brick

Angel Tree

Advent Bible Study

Youth Update

Angel Tree

NOVEMBER 24th
Advent Begins

NOVEMBER 18-25th
OCC Collection Week

NOVEMBER 28th
Thanksgiving Church
Closed

A note from Youth Director Zach Rogers...

Dear Church,

Pastor Phil asked me to write this letter to you all to let you know what is going on with the youth ministry at our church. Youth Council met last year and agreed to join up with Delhi for our Wednesday night programming. It was determined that Wednesday night was a time and that we were going to attack and try to grow.

Last year on Wednesday night we were joining our church and adults in the sanctuary. We would split off for fellowship and small group after worship. As a whole we were maintaining our current church kids well. We were averaging 7 kids a night. Through a lot of prayer we made a decision that would hopefully reach more kids.

This year with Delhi we are going back and forth monthly. We started in Manchester and are currently in Delhi. We will be back in Manchester starting in November. Program schedule is 5:45-6:30 meal, 6:30-7:00 Worship, 7:00-7:30 small group split sr. high and mid high, and 7:30-8:00 fellowship and games. For our worship time we have a live band lead by Stephen Drury and Laura Seibert. Our message is brought to us from our Education Chair Paul Lymon.

During the small group time I take the Sr. High and Michaela Mesch, the Youth Director at Delhi, takes the Mid High. When we are in Delhi we switch. This was done to allow Michaela and I to build and grow our relationships with each kid.

In my eyes we have seen great success so far this year. We are averaging 12 kids a week, and have seen a total of 20 different youth in 7 weeks. We branded our group "**The Forge**" based out of scripture. Proverbs 27: 17 says, "As iron sharpens iron so, one man sharpens another". Our goal is to spread the word of Jesus to all youth who stop by. We are trying to equip our core kids with the ability to speak about Jesus to anyone. Growing in faith together with contemporary peers should allow them to grow in their view of Jesus. Each and every student young and old has their own version of what Jesus looks like. We hope that each youth can take little bits of Jesus from each person to grow a larger understanding of just how much Jesus loves them.

If you have any questions about the youth ministry please do not hesitate to get a hold of me. I would be happy to tell you all about the great things we have going on. Please contact Kat in the office to get my contact information.

Best regards,

Zach Rogers

MUMC Single Board
October 15, 2019
6:00 p.m.
Wesley Hall

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

Co-chair Al Remling called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Janine Stellick led the board with a devotion from Matthew 18:2-4 and Mark 10:15. These verses remind us that we will not enter God's kingdom unless we become like little children. We need to humble ourselves before God. She also read an excerpt from a book by Ann Kiemel.

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

Team Reports:

Finance:

Bruce presented the latest financial report. Actual expenses January through September were \$177,069 with apportionments paid and actual income was \$179,754. A report of donations or pledges to the Brick by Brick campaign was given. The 2020 budget needs to be approved at the November meeting and budget requests are needed immediately. A report of the endowments invested with the Iowa United Methodist Foundation was given.

Trustees:

Charlie reported that the two outlets not working in the kitchen have been repaired. The front entrance ceiling will be fixed soon. Due to plumbing issues there will be no heat there and in the back hallway as last winter. Additional heating for the organ pipes was discussed. A bid from Cole Beckman for sidewalk snow removal and treatment at the rate of \$120 per event was accepted. If no treatment for ice is needed the rate will be \$80 per event. Charlie presented the estimates for the room shuffle of Pastor's Office and Kat's office. The bids totaled \$8912.78. It was decided to share this information with the church body before a final decision is made.

Christian Ed:

Paul Lyman was welcomed as our new chair of Christian Ed. He has been helping with youth and is anxious to get more involved in other activities.

Missions:

Barry announced we have a new Glove Box Ministry. A box will be available in the narthex for donations of gloves, mittens or hats for school children. Project Angel Tree is getting ready for this year's gift giving. Angel Tree request forms will be available starting November 3rd. The Angel Tree with requests will be up by November 23 in the narthex and gifts need to be returned by December 8 for December 14 delivery.

Reaching and Receiving:

Janine reported that due to the bad weather we have not been able to have our Fun Time at Sherman's Pumpkin Patch. It is hoped that we may have some nice fall weather to still do that but if not we want to look at doing a Fun Night at the church with games, cards, etc. for families and anyone else who would like to come.

Staff Parish:

Mike reported that SPPRC will be meeting Thursday night to finalized budget items for salaries for next year.

Lay Ministry:

Bill is working with the lay leader volunteers who will be helping to support team leaders.

Action Items:

A recommendation from the Finance Team for the year 2020 to budget \$34,226 for apportionments. Recommendation from Finance to remove Youth For Christ donations for 2020. Recommendation approved. We will still provide office space for YFC as needed.

It was moved by Charlie Dighton, seconded by Paul Lyman to approve the new Vision and Mission statements as follows:

Vision: To Know Jesus and Make Jesus Known

Mission: In community to discover, renew and share Jesus Christ through our words, actions and deeds.

Motion carried.

We wished Pastor Phil well during his renewal period away from the church.

Our next meeting will be November 19 in Wesley Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer and singing of the Doxology.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Gross, Secretary

September Financial Report:

Year-to-date budgeted amount: \$192,348

Year-to-date income: \$179,754

Year-to-date expenses: \$177,069

SERVING OUR CHURCH

November 3

Acolytes: Youth
Serving Communion: Dave Gaskill,
Lori Zellner, Mary Jane and Tom Fetter
Bell Ringer: Darla Gaskill
Liturgist: Barry Eike
Scripture Reader: Carol Dighton
Children's Sermon: Zach Rogers
Nursery: Debbie Rogers

November 10

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Rita Woods
Scripture Reader: Marianne Nodruft
Children's Sermon: Tom Fetter
Nursery: Susan Hermann

November 17

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Leslie Zellner
Scripture Reader: Chris Mundy
Children's Sermon: Stephanie Stocks
Nursery: Becca Hermann

November 24

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Jack Young
Scripture Reader: Bill Scanlan
Children's Sermon: Bill Scanlan
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

GOOD NEWS! GREAT JOY!

DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS!

-PSALM 96:3



Operation Christmas Child Packing

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

Where: Manchester United Methodist Church

Contact: The main office with questions

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).

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.



Important OCC Dates:

- Nov 11th 6:30 PM—OCC Packing party Training
- Nov 14 & 15—Packing Party Set-Up
- Nov 16th 9:30AM– Packing Party
- Nov 18-25 Collection Week



- Dylan Sellner11/01
- Ellen Nystel11/05
- Mike Reth11/05
- Lisa Hough.....11/07
- Carley Eike.....11/08
- Dwight Phillips.....11/08
- Erin Mensen.....11/11
- Rachael Edaburn.....11/14
- Wade Feldmann.....11/15
- Chloe Bahls.....11/17
- Michaela Chapman11/18
- Linda Curtis11/19
- Claire Rausch11/20
- Kristy Reth.....11/21
- Jason Kluesner.....11/22
- Bill Welcher.....11/22
- James Hough11/24
- Mary Nading.....11/24
- Deb Blong.....11/25
- Bradley Rausch11/25
- Kaitlyn Reth11/25
- Zevon Sage.....11/27
- Erin Learn.....11/28

Happy Anniversary



- Dean & Sue Boone.....11/05
- Clifford & Helen Cole.....11/13
- Bradley & Carrie Rausch11/13
- Roy & Sandy Ferguson.....11/18
- Mike & Regina Reth.....11/28
- Ron & Janine Stellick.....11/30

Good Neighbor Home
105 McCarren Drive, Manchester

<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.



All Saints Day

*We invite you to join us on
November 3rd 2019 to honor those we
have lost in the last year.*

Worship Service is at 9:00AM.

*If you have any questions please call
the office:*

(563) 927-4439

*Wilma Anderson
Carol Brockmeyer
Harry Dighton
Evelyn Dunn
Joyce Harry
Henry Hartnett
Larry Hillier
William Lux
Mick McCoy
Agnes Mensen
David Norte
Dorothy Strasburg
Steven Swanson
Clarinda Thole
Terry Tutton
Dianne Walton*

*Nov 24th-
Dec 22nd*

Awaiting THE Already

An Advent Journey through the Gospels

Please Join Us for the Season of Advent

*Awaiting the
Already*

A Bible Study by Magrey R. deVega

Sunday Advent Worship Services

Rev. Phil Rogers

November 24th –Slow Down Pay Attention 9:00AM

December 1st-The World As It Is 9:00AM

December 8th– Ultimate Advent Playlist 9:00AM

December 15th-The Light in the Darkness 9:00AM

December 22nd -Lessons and Carols 9:00AM

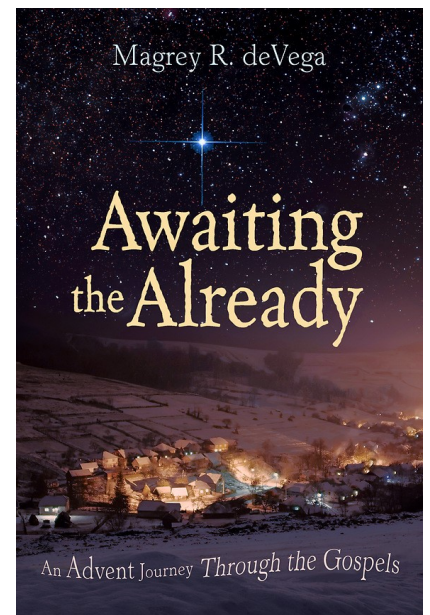
December 24th Christmas Eve Services-Paul's Christmas Letter
5:30PM & 11:00PM

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Awaiting

The Already *a Bible Study by Magrey R. deVega*

November 24th through December 22nd



A Bible Study by Magrey R. deVega

Join a Bible Study group today!

During the season of Advent we will be following

Awaiting the Already

Everyone is welcome.

Sign up sheets are located in the main entrance of the church. If you have any questions please contact our church office administrator, Kat, 563-927-4439 or kat@umcmanchester.com

**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,
good will toward men. ~Luke 2:14**

Awaiting the Already

LOOK FOR HIM AT BETHLEHEM

MATTHEW 2:1-8A

Why do we spend four weeks of Advent pretending that Jesus has not been born when we know full well that he has? *Awaiting the Already* is a 5-session study that addresses that question. During this study, you'll discover what parts of the Christmas story come from which Gospel and uncover the tension between the past and the future in your own life.

Suitable for either individual or group use, the five sessions include four sessions for each week of Advent and one for Christmas. Each chapter provides questions for reflection or discussion, a brief prayer, and a focus for the upcoming week.

November Mission

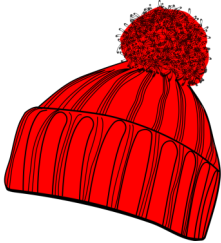
Our local church mission for November is to help families with Christmas items for children. Our church family will purchase gifts for these children. If you know of a family with children up to age 17 who need some help with Christmas gifts, please pick up a request form from the welcome desk. The forms need to be completed and returned to the church office as soon as possible and no later than **Wednesday November 20, 2019**. For more information contact angel tree coordinator Alice Kluesner at 563-920-2190.



The Glove Box

Many Children go all winter without gloves and hats to keep warm. Please donate to The Glove Box which is located by the Main office. If you have any questions please see Leslie Zellner or Barry Eike.

(Gloves, hats, scarves, etc. are accepted)



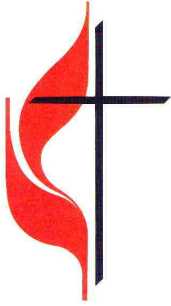
Confirmation Corner: Seven confirmands continue to explore their faith each Sunday. We have had several visitors: Dan and Jill Kunde shared their faith journey with us explaining to the students how their lives continue to be shaped by their faith. Ruth Voshell shared some information about the prayer shawl ministry and each of the confirmands received a prayer shawl. We are exploring what it means to become a church member and the types of commitments the confirmands will make when they are confirmed. Bible study, prayer time and creative projects are also apart of class experiences. We welcome visitors who are willing to share about their faith. OCC will take up some of our time in November. Stephanie Stocks spent a class period with us telling the students about the program and describing how they can be a part of it. As always, Darla and Kathy appreciate the support they receive from the parents, church staff and congregation.

Quilts up for Auction

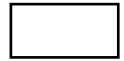
Uni and Iowa State quilts that are in Wesley Hall are now up for Auction. If you're interested sign up. The closing date for this auction will be December 3rd at 9:00AM.

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:40AM <i>Serving Our Church Leaders</i> meet Sunday morning	WIC 4th & 11th Second Helpings	Nov 20 CHIMES DEADLINE	Worship on Wednesdays WOW Dinner 5:45 Worship 6:30	Nov Mission: Angel Tree		
11:30am Chuong Garden 					1 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	2 8:00PM Community Meeting
3 OCC Brunch 10:30AM 	4 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	5 9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group 5:30PM	6 WOW Dinner 5:45 Worship 6:30 Small Groups	7	8 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	9 8:00PM Community Meeting
10 Health Clinic 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month	11 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Second Helpings	12 Single Board Meeting	13 WOW Dinner 5:45 Worship 6:30	14 Packing Party Set Up 	15 Packing Party Set Up 	16 Packing Party 9:AM 
17 Health Clinic 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month	18 Drop Off 	19 Drop Off 	20 CHIMES DEADLINE 	21 Drop Off 	22 Drop Off 	23 Drop Off 
24 Drop Off 	25 Drop Off 	26 9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group 5:30PM	27 WOW Dinner 5:45 Worship 6:30 Small Groups	28 Happy Thanksgiving! 	29 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	30 8:00PM Community Meeting



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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



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3790)

The Ministry Team at MUMC includes:
The Entire Congregation
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Church Custodian:
Dennis Porter
Christian Education Director:
Choir Director & Organist:
Bell Choir Director:
Mission Coordinator: Barry Eike

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Thank you!