



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

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Brick by
Brick
numbers
updated!

*OCC group
went to
Chicago to
inspect and
ship boxes to
Rwanda!*



*Script Sold
Every Sunday
Before & After
Worship and
Wednesdays at
5:30 before
WOW*

*Thank you to
those who
donated
Poinsettias for
the Sanctuary*

*2020 Flower
Chart is up! Sign
up to
donate flowers
to the sanctuary
on Sundays!*

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

~2 Corinthians 5:17

A note from Pastor Phil...

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Happy New Year! The new year brings a promise of many new possibilities. What did we learn last year that we can improve on this year? What preparations did we conclude so that this year we could enjoy the fruits of our labors?

This is the focus of our human condition- an emphasis on more or better. How do we respond to the Apostle Paul's challenge in 2 Corinthians 5:17? We are not called to be new and improved, we are called to be a new creation entirely. This old way of thinking is gone, renewed into a right way of thinking. What does this mean? Perhaps its time to re-evaluate what motivates our thinking. If this new creation is one that will bear a closer image to our Savior, how will that change our motivations and our choices? Would we worry a little less about our own abundance, and perhaps worry more about others who lack enough? Would we be less likely to sing our own praises and instead give glory to God for all that God has done, is doing, and will yet do? Will we boldly share our love story with God to others so that they can hear and believe? Below is the end of this teaching of Paul to the church in Corinth. What was true then is yet true this day and all days yet to come. This is what it means to be a new creation.

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

(2 Corinthians 5:20-21)

MUMC Single Board

December 17, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Wesley Hall

Present: Ruth Voshell, Barry Eike, Bill Scanlan, Mike Wade, Janine Stellick, Mark Reth, Al Remling, Bruce Nodurft.

Mark Reth called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. He led the group with a devotion from Psalm 40:1-5 NIV. This scripture reminds us that if we wait patiently for the Lord to hear our cries He will turn to us and help us. We need to put our trust in Him and we in turn will be blessed by Him.

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

Trustees:

The trustees have met and will be going ahead with repair of the ceiling for the Main Entrance that was water damaged last winter. Estimated cost will be between \$500 - \$1000. The tile for Wesley Hall has been ordered and will be paid this year. They are getting a quote for asbestos removal.

Reaching and Receiving:

Janine is in need of greeters for next year. A note will be in the Chimes and Bulletin.

SP/PRC: Mike spoke about the generosity shown for the staff Christmas gifts.

It was decided to get hard copies of the church closing policies out to the congregation.

Finance:

A capital campaign fund raising team is being formed to focus on ways to generate the funds necessary to move ahead with the building remodel. The generous donation from a member of our congregation needs to be invested to earn interest. Year to date actual income is \$217,780 and year to date actual expenses with apportionments is \$218,796.

The office move was discussed as to the pros and cons. No decision was made. Construction work needs to be prioritized.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and singing of the doxology.

Ruth Voshell,

Secretary

NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT:

YTD BUDGET AMOUNT: \$235,087

YTD ACTUAL INCOME: \$217,780

YTD ACTUAL EXPENSES: \$218,796

SERVING OUR CHURCH

January 5

Acolytes: Youth
Serving Communion: Dave Gaskill, Lori Zellner, Bill & Donna Scanlan
Liturgist: Dave Gaskill
Scripture Reader: Leslie Zellner
Children's Sermon: Darla Gaskill
Nursery: Debbie Rogers

January 12

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Meghan Mensen
Scripture Reader: Nick Mensen
Children's Sermon: Travis Mensen
Nursery: Susan Hermann

January 19

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Roger Mueller
Scripture Reader: Carol Dighton
Children's Sermon: Susan Hermann
Nursery: Debbie Rogers

January 26

Acolytes: Youth
Liturgist: Marilyn Feldmann
Scripture Reader: Marianne Sandberg
Children's Sermon: Zach Rogers
Nursery: Kat Rogers

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



Did Somebody Say “Baked Goods?”

The Last Sunday of Each Month During the Year...

Bake sales to help with the shipping costs for OCC are the last Sunday of each month. If you would like to donate items to sell, please have them to the welcome desk by 8:30 a.m. Your food and monetary donations are

greatly appreciated as we spread God’s love to children around the world!



Poinsettias

Given by:

Bobbi Chester.....Lee Chester
 Jean Gross & Family.....Duncan Gross
 Marilyn Seelinger.....Mike Seelinger &
 Dr. Richard Waste
 John Tyrrell.....Clarine Tyrrell
 Pam Vap.....Wayne & Elaine Gidley,
 Ray & Grace Vap
 Ruth Voshell.....Wayne Voshell &
 William & Evelyn Dunn
 Wilma Hatch.....Ike Hatch
 Cindy & Wayne Birkenholz.....Dale & Opal Paris
 Joanne & Mike Wade.....Warren, Mona &
 Larry Hillier
 Les Carlson.....Carol Carlson

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

The Sippers.....The Congregation



Operation Christmas Child Good News & Great Joy!

Twenty-four individuals representing four different churches traveled to the Chicago Operation Christmas Child Processing Center in December. We worked nine hours over two days helping inspect and process approximately 25,000 shoe boxes. All boxes processed those two days are heading to Rwanda. We praise God for good weather, safe travels, fun travel companions, and the opportunity to serve this ministry sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ one shoe box at a time!

All shoe boxes from Iowa were sent to the Denver Processing Center. From Denver, shoe boxes are heading to Mexico, Ghana, South Africa, or Native Americans in Nebraska, New Mexico, Arizona, or Montana.

The year 2020 marks the 10th year Manchester United Methodist Church will serve as a Drop Off Location for Operation Christmas Child. During this time, we have grown from collecting 628 shoe boxes our first year to 1,717 boxes in 2019. It is time to dream God-sized dreams as we prepare to expand this ministry for our 10th anniversary. We are looking for ways to continue spreading the message about OCC to other churches, groups, and individuals as well as ways to improve our packing party and Drop Off Location. If you have ideas (big or small), please share them and consider how God is calling you to serve in this ministry. Our Sunday School students are already making plans to continue the monthly bake sales the last Sunday of the month January through October. We will have our first planning meeting of 2020 on January 16th at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. See you there!

~Stephanie Stocks





Chicago Shoebox Processing Center

12/14/2019 2:59:44

Processed Previous Day	Processed Today	Processed This Season	Shipping To
33,556 processed on December 13, 2019	13,902 processed on December 14, 2019	477,927 processed at this location	Rwanda

Our Volunteer Locations Today

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Happy Birthday

Cecil Downs	1/01
Jack Young	1/01
Sherry Goranson	1/02
Doris Lei	1/02
Ruth Chapman	1/05
Ron Gearhart	1/05
Marilyn Feldmann.....	1/06
Caleb Zehr.....	1/06
Everett Hough	1/07
Mark Nystel	1/08
Larry Goranson.....	1/09
Parker Kluesner.....	1/09
Carl Sellner.....	1/10
Joann Ogea.....	1/12
Kristin Milroy.....	1/12
Gary Evarts	1/17
Jaimie Burk.....	1/17
Makayla Chapman.....	1/18
Joyce Harbaugh.....	1/19
Marilyn Wycoff	1/19
Dave Gibbs	1/20
Bruce Mangold.....	1/20
Karlyn Heims	1/22
Tracy Hough	1/22
Patrice Sage.....	1/22
Kelsey Evarts.....	1/23
Jim Hopkins.....	1/23

Carol Kremer	1/24
Brett Rausch	1/24
Kaci Reth.....	1/24
Jamison Feldmann	1/25
Morgan Gibbs.....	1/25
Heather Huegel	1/25
Paul Roberg.....	1/25
Marlene Reth.....	1/28
Alyssa Sellner	1/28
Ruth Jones	1/29
Lisa Pasker.....	1/29
Merle Mangold	1/31
Ken Pasker	1/31
Faye Wight.....	1/31

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
Karl Whitaker	S-35	LG Print

The Meadows
220 McCarren Drive, Manchester

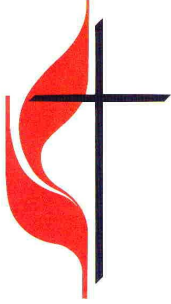
John Tyrrell	109	LG Print
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FLOWER SIGN UP

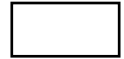
Please sign up in the hallway to donate flowers for the altar. Please let Kat in the office know if there is a special occasion or in memory of a loved one.

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:40AM <i>Serving Our Church Leaders</i> meet Sunday	WIC 6th & 13th Second Helpings	Jan 22nd CHIMES DEADLINE	Worship on Wednesdays WOW Dinner 5:45	Dec Mission: Self Help International Clean Water Project		
			1 No WOW Church/Office Closed	2	3 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	4 8:00PM Community Meeting
5 9:00AM Worship 10:00AM Fellowship 10:30AM Sunday School	6 10:30AM Study Group 5:30PM Worship Design	7 9:00AM Methodist Sewing Group	8 WOW Dinner 5:45 Worship 6:30 Small Groups	9	10 9:30AM Sippers@ Aunt Emmy's	11 8:00PM Community Meeting
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Return Service Requested

TO _____

Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday

9:00am-5:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00am-3:00pm

Friday

Church is Closed

We invite you to join us for
worship on Sunday mornings at
9:00am



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

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