



Manchester United Methodist Church

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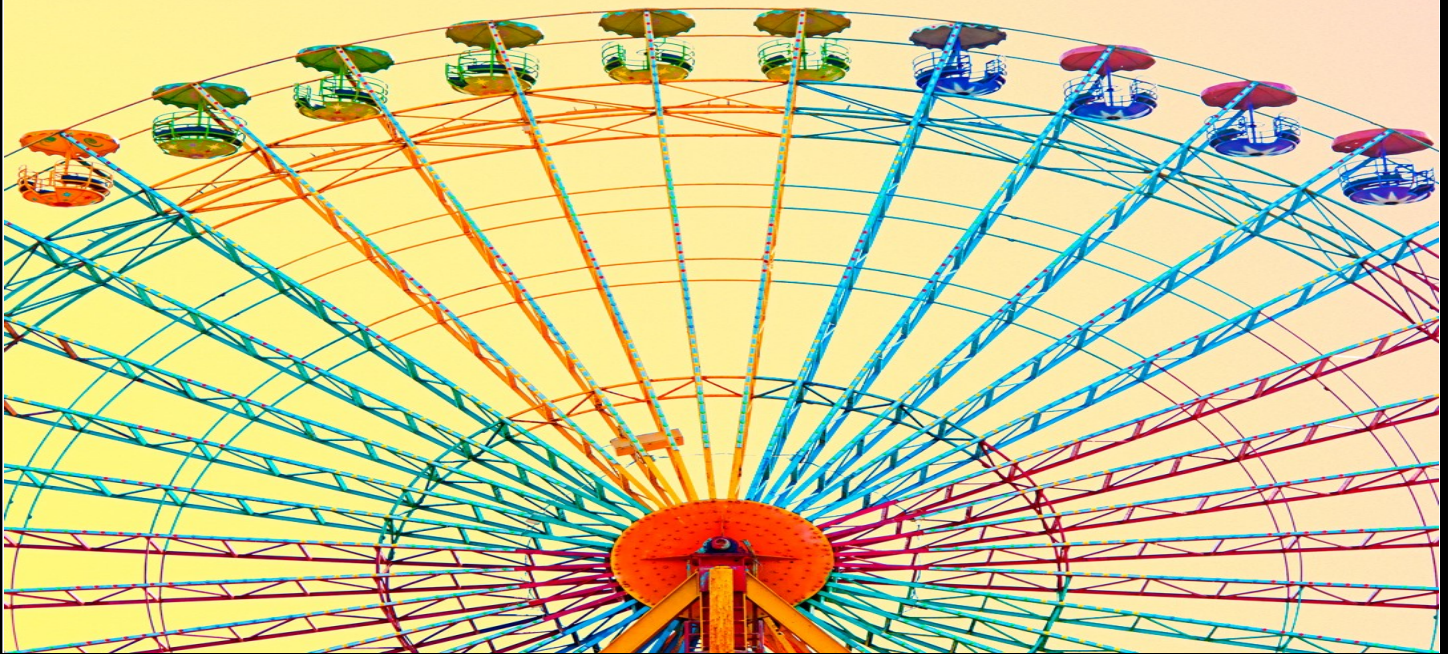
Mark Your Calendars
August 22nd

OCC Info

VBS Week!

*Youth Group will begin
again in September*

**Choung Garden Lunch The
First Sunday of the Month**



A note from Pastor Phil...

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.- John 14:27

Jesus has just predicted his death, Washed the feet of the disciples, predicted the betrayal of Judas and Peter, and then comforted the disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit. Then he shares with them this promise revealed in John 14:27.

Things may seem grim but take heart, that which is most important is promised you... Peace, but not just any peace, My peace... Perfect peace. What is different? This is not just a peace found in a void of conflict or anxiety... This is a peace found in the midst of conflict and anxiety. The only true peace... Jesus promises us that we shall have peace with God! This is only available in a righteousness to stand before God acceptable... This is only possible in Holiness.

Jesus delivers on this promise by accepting the wrath of God upon the cross in our place. Jesus delivers on this promise when he trades His perfect righteousness for our stained. Jesus delivers on His promise, and then we are gifted with the Holy Spirit so that we can be assured of the truth... When we are assured of this truth, nothing else really matters.

It seems that our world has become stuck... We struggle to move forward beyond the fear of this pandemic, or politics, the economy, struggles within the UMC denomination, masks or no masks...

Anxious systems are always selfish, and always fail. It seems that so much of our lives are now filled with anxiety. Is this to be our new normal? We as the church must reject this premise. We must be the sanctuary of hope. We shall keep an eye on the science and make right choices for the care of our congregation... But we must keep our Minds and spirits on things of eternal worth. Let us overcome because we are assured in righteousness that we shall stand before God unafraid and accepted.

MUMC Single Board

July 20, 2021

6:00 PM

Wesley Hall

Present: Bruce Nodurft, Charlie Dighton, Ruth Voshell, Wayne Birkenholz, Janine Stellick, Mike Wade, Jean Gross, Pastor Phil, Mark Reth.

Mark Reth called the meeting to order with a reading from Galatians 6:9. *“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”* Mark reminded us the importance of perseverance which is doing the next thing when faced with disappointment just as Jesus did.

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

Finance: The Wesley Hall contributions have amounted to about \$21,000 so that project is proceeding. The new tile has arrived with an August target for completion of the work. Bruce received a call from the Bradley/Riley Law Firm in Cedar Rapids regarding the title clearance on Al Remling’s house. Tom Hanson will be reviewing that title for clearance soon and notice will be sent to Bruce. Actual income through June is \$109,639 and actual expenses were \$109,610. The Brick by Brick account has cash on hand of \$110,070.

Action Item: The Finance Committee is recommending we send \$4817 towards apportionments which will cover the district asking and conference missions. Recommendation approved as presented.

Trustees: Charlie reported the vacuum cleaner has been repaired and the new ice maker will be installed in the kitchen after the flooring is replaced. The cost of the Wesley Hall tile was about \$6,00. We are waiting on the asbestos abatement of the old flooring to be done before the new floor can be installed.

Christian Ed: Pastor Phil mentioned that Wednesday night services will begin this fall. Beth Mueller is working on having a contemporary music band available for that service. A meal will be served before the service which will accommodate youth coming from other activities as well as anyone else who comes to worship with us. Bible School is in full swing this week with approximately 50 children in attendance.

Missions: Wane said missions has \$2000 in their account. So far 10 people are members of the disaster response team. Our church will help serve 2nd Helpings on August 2nd and September 20th.

Reaching & Receiving: Gift bags instead of mugs are now being given to visitors to save on cost. Janine would like ideas for things to stuff those bags. Contact her if you have ideas.

There was good discussion on turning the women’s bathrooms in the east wing of the church into family bathrooms like the one in Wesley Hall. Those bathrooms are in terrible shape and need some updating. If this can be done it will be incorporated into the proposed church remodel as already planned. There are some funds available for this to be done now with further discussion and guidance to follow.

Pastor Phil addressed the board regarding worship for this fall. Some have expressed the desire to return to one worship service possibly a little later than what we have been having. So far the numbers at worship could be accommodated by one service but we need to be flexible when people feel more comfortable about coming and our numbers increase. Please let your thoughts be known either to pastor or a board member.

Next Single Board will be Tuesday August 17, 2021 in Wesley Hall.
We closed at 8:30pm with the Lord’s Prayer and singing of the Doxology.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Gross, Secretary

June Finance Report (General Budget)

June contributions: \$20,290

June expenses: \$18,856

Year-to-date (2021) contributions: \$109,639

Year-to-date (2021) expenses: \$109,610

Wesley Hall Floor

Contributions to date (06-31-2021): \$18,420

Brick-by-Brick

Contributions to date (06-30-2021): \$110,070

SERVING OUR CHURCH

August 1

8:15

Liturgist: Hannah Clemen
Scripture Reader: Carol Dighton
Children's Sermon: Stephanie Stocks
Communion: Alice Kluesner, Stephanie Stocks

10:15

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill
Scripture Reader: Julie Porter
Children's Sermon: Zach Rogers
Communion: Dave Gaskill, Julie & Dennis Porter

August 8

8:15

Liturgist: Kaci Reth
Scripture Reader: Mark Reth
Children's Sermon: Kristin Milroy

10:15

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill
Scripture Reader: Jean Gross
Children's Sermon: Zach Rogers

August 15

8:15

Liturgist: Marilyn Feldmann
Scripture Reader: Marianne Sandberg
Children's Sermon: Jordan LeClere

10:15

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill
Scripture Reader: Julie Porter
Children's Sermon: Zach Rogers

August 22

8:15

Liturgist: Stephanie Stocks
Scripture Reader: Marianne Sandberg
Children's Sermon: Hannah Clemen

10:15

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill
Scripture Reader: Darla Gaskill
Children's Sermon: Zach Rogers

August 29

8:15

Liturgist:
Scripture Reader: Jeff Larsen
Children's Sermon: Tom Fetter

10:15

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill
Scripture Reader: Jean Gross
Children's Sermon: Zach 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:

Lori Snyder @ 920-6692

Or

Sign up at the Welcome Center

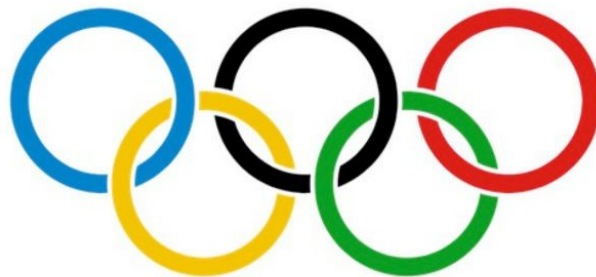




Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday August 22nd or next Family Fun Day!
In Central Park after Second Service.

OLYMPICS



**Activities,
Games & More**





VBS!!!

*Rocky Mountain
Railway. God Is Good!*





TRUST IN JESUS!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE

**2021 Packing
Party Goal =
600 boxes**

**Bake Sale
last Sunday
of the month.**

Prayer Requests

- Greatest Journey graduation ceremonies happening in the next few months
- Additional Church Relations volunteers in NE Iowa
- New church & group donors to help us reach a goal of 1,718 boxes at our Drop-Off

August Donations: School Supplies

- Crayons
- Pencil sharpeners
- Scissors
- Pencil cases
- Reams of paper or loose-leaf paper
- Erasers

Garage Sale

Stay tuned for updates on a fall garage sale fundraiser.





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..... 08/09
 Holly Evarts 08/10
 Virginia White..... 08/10
 Lisa Edaburn..... 08/13
 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 08/26
 Ken Edaburn..... 08/28
 Jill Roberg..... 08/28
 Tom Allyn 08/29
 Eric Anderson..... 08/30
 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

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.

Good Neighbor Home

105 McCarren Drive, Manchester

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ROOM #</u>
Karen Slife	
Delores Timmer	
Jim Dekeyser	
Jeane Taylor	

The Meadows

220 McCarren Drive, Manchester

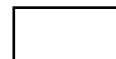
John Tyrrell	109
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HELLO August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship First Service 8:15 Fellowship 9:15 Second Service 10:15	Second Helpings Wesley Hall 4:30-5:30	August 25th CHIMES DEADLINE	Youth Group Will Meet Again in September	August Mission:		
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15 Worship First Service 8:15 Fellowship 9:15 Second Service 10:15	16 Second Helpings Wesley Hall 4:30-5:30	17 Single Board Meeting	18 Youth Group Will Meet Again in September	19	20	21 8:00PM Community Meeting
22 Family Fun Day	23 Second Helpings Wesley Hall 4:30-5:30	24	25 Chimes Deadline	26	27	28 8:00PM Community Meeting
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Return Service Requested

TO: _____

Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday

9:00am-5:00pm

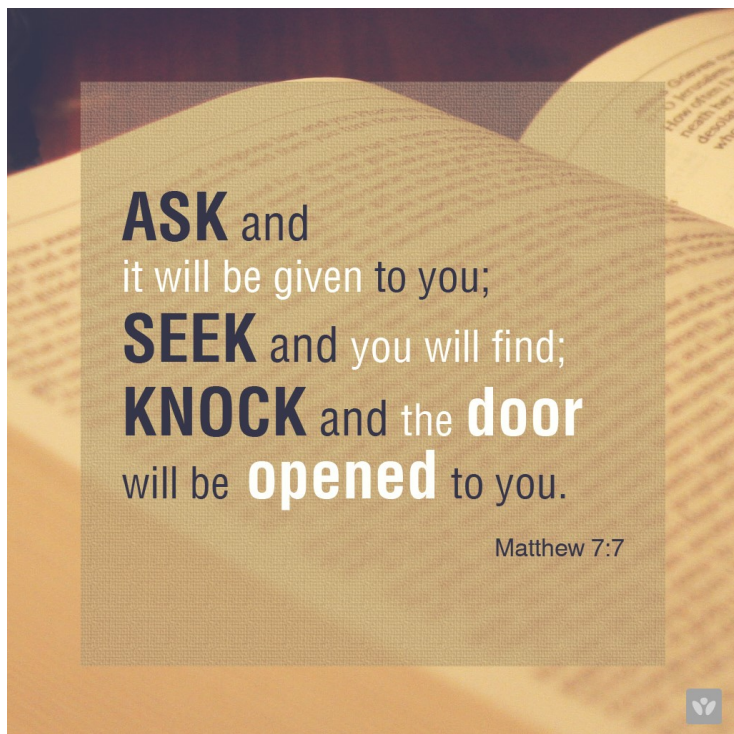
Tuesday & Thursday

9:00am-3:00pm

Friday

Church is Closed

**We invite you to join us for
worship on Sunday mornings 8:15 &
10:15am, visit our website
www.umcmanchester.com
Or listen to KMCH 94.7 at 6:00pm on
Sunday Nights**



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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:

Articles printed as submitted.