



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

413 East Butler St.

September 2021

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September 6th

Labor Day,
Church & Office Closed

September 26th

OCC Bakesale

September 12th

Sunday School Begins

September 20th

Second Helpings Begins Again

September 15th

Revival

A word from Missions

September 22nd

WOW Begins

5:30pm-Dinner

6:15pm-Worship

7:00pm K-4th Kids Class/Youth Group/Small

Groups

Choir practice

A note from Pastor Phil...

*When times are good, be happy;
but when times are bad, consider this:
God has made the one
as well as the other.
Therefore, no one can discover
anything about their future.
-Ecclesiastes 7:14 (NIV)*

For months now a small group has been planning a big event that would launch our church family back into our "Normal" schedule declaring victory in this time of pandemic... We have survived, in fact through it all we have thrived! We are going to have an old time tent revival with food, music by the new contemporary band, and Pastor was going to bring a strong message of encouragement and hope from the scriptures of 1 Kings...

- Then the Covid positivity numbers dramatically increased...
- Then the construction started on the floor in Wesley Hall... Had to move the Revival to September 15th.
- Then we had a reduction, rather than an increase in worship numbers...
- Then last Sunday our Finance Chair had to share that we are actually behind spending a few thousand dollars, for the first time since October 2015.

So what have we to celebrate? It just seems like the hits keep coming! Pay attention to the Ecclesiastes scripture listed above... God is in both our joy and our sorrow. God understands our hopes and disappointments. Both are a part of this life we live together, but in God shall we be overcome? In the midst of our disappointments, we have had worship visitors virtually every week since we have returned to live worship without masks. So far this year we have received seven new members, and already have another scheduled for September. When we were not planning a confirmation class this year, we will have one anyway, and there could be up to eight enrolled. We are doing Confirmation in partnership with four other churches. We have two baptisms already scheduled for later this year. I am constantly hearing from people who are watching our services online or on the radio. We are sharing God's love story in this difficult time right now. Imagine how hard these times would be if we didn't know where our eternal hope is found?

I am hearing some are staying home yet due to Covid concerns... Some have discovered they like "Pajama church" (though you are missed... I wouldn't care if you came to church in your pajamas...) I have been told that since they watch online or listen to the radio, they have forgotten or have failed to make a priority of bringing in their offerings... We are still working on this "new normal." BUT through it all, it appears as God shall continue to bless us to move forward in our ministries together so that Jesus Christ is glorified.

So, lets come together on September 15, 2021 for a revival together... Where we recognize all that God has done, is doing, and has yet to do through this body known as Manchester UMC! Dinner at 5:30, worship from 6:30 to 8:00! There will be an intermission with drinks and dessert. Invite your family, neighbors, and friends! Let us encourage one another, and our new Worship band in their debut! Let us change our outlook into that of the Psalmist 118:24;

*This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it. (ESV)*

MUMC Single Board

August 17, 2021

6:00 p.m. Wesley Hall

Present: Kathy Dolan, Charlie Dighton, Wayne Birkenholz, Pam Vap, Ruth Voshell, Pastor Phil, Mike Wade, Bill Scanlan, Bruce Nodurft, Janine Stellick, Jean Gross, Mark Reth.

Kathy Dolan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the absence of Mark Reth who joined us later. She led us in a devotional from Psalms 119: 89-95. This scripture reminds us of the key to living victoriously during the dark periods of life. Recalling God's faithfulness and control over everything that touches us gives us strength to walk with God even when we feel like giving up in despair. God is perfectly capable of sustaining us if we will only let Him.

Prayers and Praises were lifted up followed by a moment of silence and a prayer for guidance from Pastor Phil.

Finance: Bruce reminded us that the new budget needs to be done by the October 19 Single Board meeting. Budget request forms were passed out. Year to date actual income is \$126,985 and actual expenses were \$119,057 without apportionment payments due amounting to \$17,360. We are behind -\$13,634 from last year's giving. We need to be diligent in our giving to the church in order to meet all of our expenses. Seventeen giving units donated to the new church flooring amounting to \$21,145.

Trustees: Charlie reported the vent work in the kitchen is being done. If we decide to convert the women's restrooms to family bathrooms they will need to be handicapped accessible. It appears that if the short wall is removed it will be possible to accommodate that requirement. One air conditioner on the south wall in Wesley Hall is not working and parts are no longer available and another one on that wall is making noise. Trustees are looking into replacing all three of the south wall units with new ones that should be able to cool the whole dining area with the two on the north wall to be kept if needed. August 25 is a possible date for the beginning work on new flooring in Wesley Hall and surrounding areas. This will be done in two stages and that area will be blocked off for safety reasons. Second Helpings may not be able to use the hall for up to three weeks. Church services will proceed as usual.

Worship: Ruth said the new sound board is working thanks to Michael and Nicholas Stocks and Beth Mueller.

Christian Ed: Sunday School is scheduled to begin on September 12. The 10:15 service will be moved to 10:30 at that time.

Missions: The recommendation is being made to move the Revival from September 8 to September 15 due to the new floor work. Second Helpings is in need of meat donations. The Clothing Closet needs more staff so it can be open during Second Helpings as well as during Wednesday night when those services start. Help will be needed moving items for the floor replacement. October 23 from 4:00-7:00 is scheduled for a Chili Cook-off with a free will offering going towards water wells in Africa.

Congregational Care: The Safety Committee is recommending we keep our two services at this time due to the covid variant which is present in Delaware County. This will be readdressed again as needed.

Staff Parish: Dennis will be on vacation next week. Due to the work being done in Wesley Hall it was decided to forego a replacement in his absence. Anyone using a wastebasket is urged to empty it as needed.

Pastor Phil reminded us that Charge Conference is scheduled for November 2nd. He has had his yearly interview and will be able to bless us with his presence another year!

Meeting adjourned at 8:30. Next meeting will be September 21 in Wesley Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Gross, Secretary

July Finance Report (General Budget)

July contributions: \$17,346

July expenditures: **\$21,989**

Year-to-date (2021) contributions: \$126,985

Year-to-date expenditures: **\$131,600**

Wesley Hall Floor

Contributions to date (07-31-2021): \$21,145

Brick-by-Brick

Contributions to date (07-31-2021): \$110,695

OLD TIME REVIVAL



September 15th

Music Message and Prayer

Free Dinner 5:30pm,

Worship at 6:30pm

Dessert Intermission

Finish the Night at 8:00pm

Everyone is welcome

New Worship Schedule

Starting on Sunday September 12th the following will be the schedule for Sunday Worship...

First Worship Service: 8:15-9:15AM

Sunday School & Fellowship: 9:20-10:20AM

Second Worship Service: 10:30-11:30AM



Want to sign your child up for Sunday School? Please
Do so by going our church's Facebook Page. Thank you!

<https://www.facebook.com/Manchester-United-Methodist-Church-128273920687995>

Join us on Wednesdays for

WOW!



FOOD • FELLOWSHIP • FUN

*Please Join
Us For the
Revival on
Wednesday
September
15th
to
support our
new praise
band!*

Worship on Wednesdays

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**5:30PM~Dinner*

**6:15PM~Worship*

**7:00PM*

K-4th Kids Class

Youth Group

Small Groups

There Will Be Nursery Attendants For those with infants, toddlers and young children.

Everyone is welcome!

SERVING OUR CHURCH

September 5th

8:15

Liturgist: Meghan Mensen
Scripture Reader: Marianne Nodurft
Children's Sermon: Jordan LeClere
Communion: Nodurfts & Meghan Mensen

10:15

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill
Scripture Reader: Bill Scanlan
Children's Sermon: Zach Rogers
Communion: Scanlans & Darla Gaskill

September 12th

8:15

Liturgist: Stephanie Stocks
Scripture Reader: Carol Dighton
Children's Sermon: Tom Fetter

10:30

Liturgist: Rita Woods
Scripture Reader: Kat Rogers
Children's Sermon: Zach Rogers

September 19th

8:15

Liturgist: Roger Mueller
Scripture Reader: Marianne Nodurft
Children's Sermon: Kristin Milroy

10:30

Liturgist: Connie Allyn
Scripture Reader: Julie Porter
Children's Sermon: Zach Rogers

September 26th

8:15

Liturgist: Meghan Mensen
Scripture Reader: Marianne Nodurft
Children's Sermon: Susan Hermann

10:15

Liturgist: Pam Vap
Scripture Reader: Kat Rogers
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
mumctecheam@gmail.com

Nursery:

Mary Jane Fetter @ 920-2006


Acolyte and Usher:

Lori Snyder @ 920-6692

Or

Sign up at the Welcome Center






After a long hiatus due to the COVID pandemic, the MUMC Chancel Choir will soon be starting rehearsals again! We plan to rehearse from 7:15-8:00 P.M. on Wednesdays, beginning September 22nd. We would love to have more singers, and we invite anyone who is interested to join us at our first rehearsal on the 22nd. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!



THE NURSERY

Our MUMC Nursery will be staffed starting September 12! There will be 2 nursery attendants available at the beginning of each service, if no babies or children arrive, those attendants will be able to go to the church service. If parents want to use the nursery after the attendants have been released, the nursery will be open for them to stay with their own children. Please contact me if you would like to volunteer in the nursery or if you have any questions about nursery use. Thank you, Mary Jane Fetter 563-920-2006



**Due to construction to
Wesley Hall
there will be no
Second Helpings
from Aug 30th-Sept 20th.
Thank you!**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE

**2021 Packing
Party Goal =
600 boxes**

Bake Sales

Thanks to all our
bakers and patrons!
Final 2021 bake sales:
Sept. 26 & Oct. 31

Prayer Requests

- The translation of OCC materials into new languages will go smoothly and God will use the materials to reach whole families and communities.
- Renewed energy for volunteers attending the September 18th Project Leader's workshop

September Donations:

- Summer clearance items (clothes & toys)
- School supplies (pencil cases, pencil sharpeners, crayons)
- Sports items (balls, jump ropes, etc.)

Garage Sale

October 22 & 23

Stay tuned for more
details!



Second Family Fun Day August 22nd

Thank you to all who came for our 2nd Family Fun Day! A great time was had by all the approximately 70 people who were there! Thank you to our expert grillers and the Education team for making it happen.

Thank you to everyone people who donated ground beef for our 2 family fun days; Susan and Brock Hermann, Brittany and Mark Reth, Lisa and Travis Hough, and Meghan and Travis Mensen.

Thank you, Lord, for blessing us with a beautiful day and being with friends old and new!

-Education Committee





Missions

The Missions team has added several members since the last newsletter. The current team members are Pastor Phil, Bill Scanlan, Lori Snyder, Roxanne Knoedler, Heather Vice, Roy Vice, Tyler Chapman, Tim Tacy, Cindy Birkenholz, Jill Miller and myself.

We are currently working on a Chili Supper/Cook-Off scheduled for Saturday, October 23rd from 4-7 PM. Watch for the details of this event. We will be asking for volunteers to help make this a successful fundraiser. Our objective for funds raised is to provide clean water somewhere in the world where that need exists. We are exploring opportunities to do that.

We are also taking the steps needed to restart the Mission of the Month. We discussed a number of possible missions that could be supported. However, the consensus of the team was to identify missions our congregation can get behind and fully support. In recent Sunday services, Pastor Phil spoke a number of missions that are dear to his heart. You may have others that are dear to you. Please provide feedback to any of your Missions Team regarding your thoughts on mission opportunities.

Wayne Birkenholz

MANCHESTER TRAILER TOOL DRIVE

TOOL NEEDED	QUANTITY NEEDED	ESTIMATED COST	NAME	QTY \$AMT	NAME	QTY \$AMT
Grass Leaf Blower	1	\$120.00				
Retractable Utility Knife	3	\$10/Ea				
Wire Side Cutters	2	\$8.00				
Air Hose 100' Poly	1	\$35.00				
8D Nails 5 lbs	1	\$5.00				
16D Nails 200 Count	1	\$20.00				
1 5/8" Drywall Screws 5 lb Box	1	\$20.00				
3" Coated Deck Screws						
Torx Head 5 lb box	1	\$25.00				
Razor Knife Blades 50 pack	1	\$15.00				
Nail Pouch/Apron	10	\$5/Ea				
Drill Bit Sets	0	\$25.00				
Siding Tools: J-Channel Cutter	1	\$45.00				
Siding Notcher	1	\$40.00				
Siding Release Tool	1	\$10.00				
Gorilla Adjustable Ladder	1	\$200+				
Ladder Rack for Trailer	1	\$300.00				
Air Roofing Nailer	1	\$250.00				
Air Stapler	1	\$50.00				
Air Framing Nailer	1	\$170.00				
Air Finishing Nailer 16 Ga	1	\$150.00				



Happy Birthday

Robert Becker.....	09/03
Blake Thurn.....	09/03
Greg Heims.....	09/04
Brandon Larsen.....	09/04
Kaylee Edaburn.....	09/05
Garneth Hook.....	09/05
Karla Stephen.....	09/05
Conner Andregg.....	09/06
William Nading.....	09/08
Janis Schultz.....	09/13
Spencer Kluesner.....	09/15
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



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

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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SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1st Service 8:15AM Sunday School/ Fellowship 9:20AM 2nd Service 10:30AM	Second Helpings Wesley Hall 4:30-5:30	September 22nd CHIMES DEADLINE	WOW 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Worship 7:00 K-4thKids/ Youth/Small Groups	September Mission:		
			1	2	3 Church Closed	4 8:00PM Community Meeting
5	6 Church Closed Labor Day	7	8	9	10 Church Closed	11 8:00PM Community Meeting
12 Sunday School Begins @9:20	13 No Second Helpings	14 Single Board Meeting	15 Revival Dinner 5:30 Worship 6:30	16	17 Church Closed	18 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 &

10:30am, visit our website

www.umcmanchester.com

Or listen to KMCH 94.7 at 6:00pm on

Sunday Nights



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The Entire Congregation
Reverend Phil Rogers
Secretary: Kat Rogers
Church Custodian:
Dennis Porter
Christian Education Director:
Choir Director & Organist:
Bell Choir Director:
Mission Coordinator:

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