



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

413 East Butler St.

March 2022

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March 2 Ash Wednesday

March 24 Easter Lily Forms Due

Clothing Closet Makes the Press

*“Let us acknowledge the
Lord; let us acknowledge
him. As surely as the sun
rises, he will appear, he will
come to us like the winter
rains, like the spring rains
that water the earth. “*

-Hosea 6.3



April 9 Garage Sale

OCC Newsletter

Al Remling's House and More

A note from Pastor Phil...

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. -Romans 6:4-5

I usually wake up on Sunday morning excited. It's a day of worship with all my church family. We will share in God's Word, we will sing God's praise, and we will share together the joys and sorrows in our lives. But this last Sunday I awoke less than motivated. In fact I was perhaps even a bit overwhelmed by all the news of the day. We are in the third year of a pandemic and people are still afraid. A sovereign free nation has been invaded by a war mongering neighbor that has destabilized our sense of security. How will I tell the story of farmers, teachers, and bankers leaving their families in hopeful safety as they take to the streets with borrowed guns from a government under siege. Can we empathize? Lord, from where do we find our good news?

The scripture above reveals to us all the good news we shall ever need to hear. For those who believe, our victory is won. Like an airplane that cannot promise a flight without turbulence, we are guaranteed a safe landing. The evil of this world is doing all it can to disrupt our peace... But our peace is not found without conflict, it is found with our assurance in faith that we are at peace with God!

So evil may have its day. Politics may separate us, an understanding of biblical authority may fracture us, a pandemic may frighten us, and war surely horrifies us... Only the love of God and the sacrifice of our Savior Jesus Christ will save us. And it is here where I shall make my stand. The world may seek to make me timid and afraid. But my faith encourages me to be bold in proclaiming Jesus Christ the Savior of humanity and the hope of the world.

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline-
2 Timothy 1:7

MUMC Single Board

February 15, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Wesley Hall

Present: Ruth Voshell, Sherry Goranson, Wayne Birkenholz, Charlie Dighton, Kathy Dolan, Bruce Nodurft, Pastor Phil, Mark Reth, Mike Wade, Jean Gross.

Mark Reth opened the meeting with a devotion and reading of Matthew 6:5-8. He reminded us that when we pray we should go to a private room and pray quietly to God rather than "babbling" in front of others or on the street corner desiring only to be seen. Our Father in heaven knows what we need even before we ask.

Prayers and praises were lifted up followed by a prayer for guidance from Pastor Phil. Mark excused himself at this point and Kathy Dolan proceeded to conduct the meeting.

Finance: Bruce gave the Financial Report that showed our actual income for January was \$19,948 and the actual expenses were \$20,887 including apportionments. Giving for January of this year was up almost \$5000 from last year. Brick by Brick has cash on hand of \$120,370 at this point which is a \$525 increase. All expenses have been paid for Wesley Hall and the new carpeting. Charge Conference held January 23, 2022 unanimously approved the gift from the Al Remling trust and gave Single Board permission to disperse of that property and contents. A total of \$26,401.92 is presently in the 03 account created for proceeds from his trust. All papers have been signed with the church lawyer and are in the church's lock box at F&M Bank. All utilities have been changed also. There will be a check coming from the Don Reth Endowment fund which will go to Christian Education.

Action Item: Recommendation coming from Finance to give Single Board the permission to liquidate the holdings of Al Remling's property i.e. contents of the house and garage. Approved unanimously.

Trustees: The new ice maker will be installed within a month. A gift of \$1000 has come from Second Helpings to help pay for the upkeep of the new Wesley Hall floor. Someone will be hired to wet mop it weekly and materials have been ordered for that to happen. We need to consider having it buffed as needed also. There is a buffer in the basement. The insurance on Al's house has been switched to Dolan Insurance. There was discussion as to where the rubber mats from the kitchen went during the flooring project as they need to be returned or replaced.

Missions: Wayne spoke again briefly about the Paint by Neighbor mission project being planned for this summer. Look for more information as this develops. May 1st there will be a luau after second service in Wesley Hall with the proceeds to go to Wesley Hall maintenance. Our church has been contacted by Seeds of Hope to take part in their mission. Delaware county has two fields that are being used at the present time. All help and expenses will be paid or donated locally. 100% of the proceeds from this goes to international missions to help in undeveloped countries. Several churches in our area participate in this project and we hope to be added to that number.

SP/PRC Mike spoke briefly about someone possibly coming in March or later to speak to Single Board from the Iowa Conference Board of Congregational Excellence. Mike will be in charge of that discussion as chair of SP/PRC and a board member.

Congregational Care: Sherry shared a report from this team. The health clinic is going well and 20 people were served carry outs for a Valentine Dinner. Two willow tree angels were given to two families who recently lost a loved one. Several cards of blessing were sent to those in need.

Pastor Phil: Pastor had several items for us to think about before the March meeting. 1) Who do we hire to mop Wesley Hall? There is a person interested in doing this. 2) What do we do about the nursery? We are having no success getting nursery attendants and someone needs to be hired. The same person(s) cannot continue to do it every time one is needed. 3) The Single Board needs to have a policy for how to handle unrestricted gifts left to the church. We have received several larger gifts in the last month or so. We need to have a policy for when this happens. He would like to suggest that we tithes (10%) of what is received. Beyond that how do we break it down. More discussion will be needed and we are open to suggestions.

Pastor has applied for a couple of grants which have been or will be received that will pay for a used boom on a trailer for the Disaster Team. All their equipment is stored at the Delaware County Shop building at Delaware. A grant was also applied for to help with the expenses of the vegetable gardens.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. followed by the Lord's Prayer and singing of the Doxology.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross,
Secretary

01 General Fund	
Income for January:	\$19,948
<u>Expenses for January:</u>	<u>\$20,887</u>
Balance for January:	-\$939

Income year-to-date:	\$19,948
<u>Expenses year-to-date:</u>	<u>\$20,887</u>
Balance year-to-date:	-\$939

Wesley Hall Floor and South Entry Way
Carpet Projects
Donations to date: \$25,741
Expenses to date: \$41,954
Balance to date: -\$18,213

Brick-by-Brick Remodeling Project:
Cash in hand on January 31, 2022:
\$120,370 (\$525 increase from December 31,
2021)
Commitments still to be honored:

SERVING OUR CHURCH

March 6th

8:15

Liturgist: Carol Dighton
Scripture Reader: Bill Scanlan
Children's Sermon: Susan Herman
Communion: Jean Gross & Marianne & Bruce Nodurft.

10:30

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill
Scripture Reader: Rita Woods
Children's Sermon: Darla Gaskill
Communion: Wayne Birkenholz, Chris Mundy & Jack Young

March 13th

8:15

Liturgist: Marilyn Feldmann
Scripture Reader: Roger Mueller
Children's Sermon: Terry Larson

10:30

Liturgist: Janine Stellick
Scripture Reader: Bill Scanlan
Children's Sermon: Zach Rogers

March 20th

8:15

Liturgist: Jeff Larsen
Scripture Reader: Bill Scanlan
Children's Sermon: Jordan LeClere

10:30

Liturgist: Rita Woods
Scripture Reader: Julie Porter
Children's Sermon: Darla Gaskill

March 27th

8:15

Liturgist: Marianne Nodurft
Scripture Reader: Susan Hermann
Children's Sermon: Kristin Milroy

10:30

Liturgist: Janine Stellick
Scripture Reader: Julie Porter
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



Ash Wednesday

March 2nd at 6:15PM

“By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”

~Genesis 3:19



*Join us in
preparation ,
and prayer through
forty days of Lent.*

*Please
invite all who are
important to you
as we find
our hope in
The Passion Story.*

Easter Lilies

Please help us celebrate
Easter by
decorating the sanctuary
with lilies.

Cost \$20.00

Orders are due to the office
by Thursday March 24th.
Please make checks out to
MUMC.

Contact Kat with questions
at kat@umcmanchester.com



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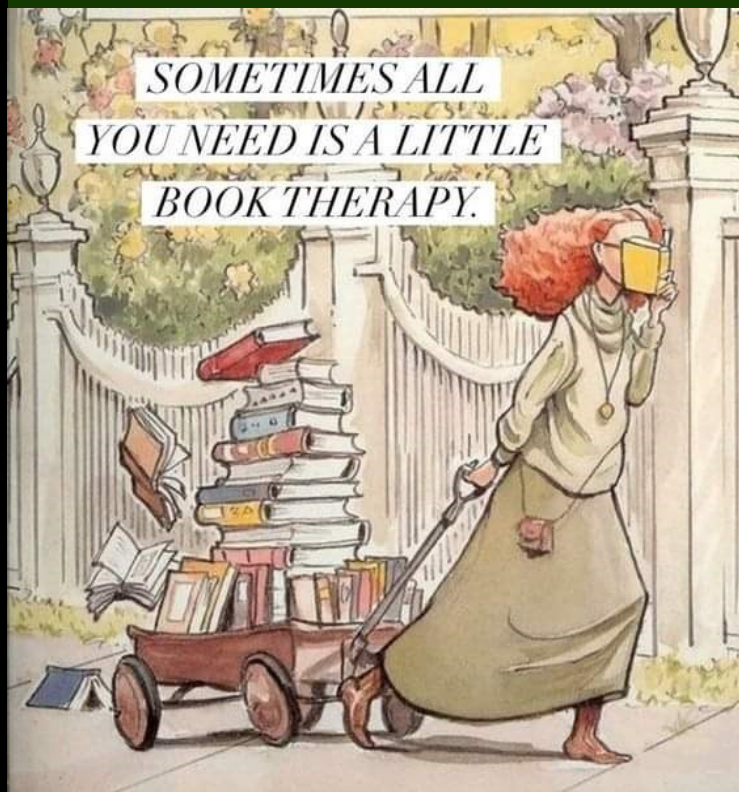


The clothing Closet Makes the Front Page of the Manchester Press!

Congratulations Clothing Closet Team for being recognized for your service to our community!

Garage Sale

On Saturday, April 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. there will be an Estate Garage Sale at the former Al Remling residence at 709 East Butler. Please let any friends, neighbors or relatives know. All items will be cash and carry. All proceeds go to the Manchester United Methodist Church.



*Need some good reading material?
Come visit our church library today.
God Bless.*

MUMC would like to thank to everyone who has helped and donated food for church events and funerals. With that being said we have lots of clean dishes and containers to be picked up. If you have a container or dish please pick them up in the church balcony. Thank you!

Looking for ways to serve?

Acolytes	Chancel Team	Children's Message
Choir	Clothing Closet	Communion Bread Bakers
Congregational Care	Fellowship Hosts	Flower Garden Crew
Greeters	Liturgist	Missions
Nursery Attendants	Praise Band	Reaching & Receiving
Scrip	Scripture Reader	Sunday School Teachers
Tech Team	Ushers	Vegetable Garden
Crew	Vacation Bible School Teachers/Staff	Funeral Team
Youth Group Sponsor	OCC	

If you would like to know more about any of these groups please contact the office for more information.

563-927-4439 or mumc@umcmanchester.com

Paint By Neighbor

Your Missions team is planning a mission to be conducting in late spring, likely some time in June. The purpose of Paint by Neighbor is to assist homeowners in our community who have either physical or financial limitations which keep them from maintaining their property. The scope of this mission will be on the home's exterior. For example, we could paint outside walls, do yard clean up, and perhaps some light exterior maintenance.

This mission will require your support to successfully address these kinds of needs within our community. Mission funds for May will go to Paint by Neighbor. We will also be asking for volunteers to help with the various jobs within the mission. Finally, we will ask you to help us identify those experiencing such needs. If you know of any who we could bless with Paint by Neighbor, please let Kat know or leave a note in the Missions box by Kat's office.

We will be making announcements during both services in upcoming weeks. More information will be forthcoming as we continue to develop this mission.

Blessings,

Wayne Birkenholz

The Prayer Chain

Have you ever wanted or needed PRAYER??? We are called to.....
"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God....."

I would like to personally invite YOU to be part of our active and POWERFUL Prayer Chain!!! Anyone can request prayers to be put on our Prayer Chain. I (Donna Scanlan) agreed to lead the Prayer Chain. It has been changed from one person calling the next person on the chain to a different method. I simply send around a text message to everyone on our two prayer chains. I send the prayer requests out as soon as I receive them. Then each of our spirit-filled "Prayers" simply prays for the person/family/situation. That's it!!!

The Lord has worked powerfully through our humble prayers.

Please call Donna at home at 927-6080 or txt me at 563 929-3112, or call Kat at church, to let us know you'd like to be part of our "Power-filled Prayer Team!"

.....And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

From Sherry Goranson on behalf of the Family of Bev Bradley

We would like to thank Pastor Phil for the lovely service for my mom and the people who worked at the service. And all the luncheon volunteers that worked so hard serving and the many who made cakes and salads. Also a special thank you for Dennis setting up tables and Joanne make all those calls. It was greatly appreciated.

Sherry Goranson

Second Helpings

Second Helpings will be serving meals upstairs in Wesley Hall from 4:30-5:30. If you have any questions please contact the church office.

(563) 927-4439.

Clothing Closet Hours

The Clothing Closet will be open on Monday Evenings from 4:30-5:30pm during Second Helpings. Wednesdays from 10-2:00pm. If you have donations we ask that you bring them on days that the Clothing Closet is open and please do not leave your donations near the back door of the church.

Thank you and God Bless.

Congregational Care will meet the first Monday of the month at 1:30 in the Parlor.

Sewing Group

The Sewing Group Meets Downstairs on Tuesdays at 9:30am.

USHERS & GREETERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to help greet and usher on Sundays. If you sign up to serve in either way our hope is that others will sign up too as well so that no one is solely responsible to fill these roles. If you can't help every Sunday or can only help every now and again that would be appreciated. Please contact the office or sign up on the welcome desk.

Operation Christmas Child *newsletter*

Monthly bake sales:

March 27

April 24

May 29

June 26

July 31

August 28

September 25

October 30

Current balance:

\$1,130.11

Prayer Requests

- Pray that pastors, teachers, and local contacts will be bold in following up with the children and their parents after the festive outreach events. Pray that children in The Greatest Journey classes will put their faith in Jesus and learn to follow Him.

NEEDED:

Empty shoeboxes!

Bring any normal size shoebox to church & we will start filling it!

Packing Party

Shopping List:

BALLS

- Soccer balls & pumps
- Tennis balls
- Bouncy balls

WINTER CLEARANCE CLOTHING

- Shirts
- Pants
- Shoes

2022 Goals:

Packing Party:

863

Drop Off Location:

1817

10% increase from 2021

Join us on Wednesdays for

WOW!



FOOD • FELLOWSHIP • FUN

Can't get to service on Sunday but wish you could go? We have a contemporary Service just for you!

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!

Al Remling's House and More

On Sunday, January 23, charge conference approved two recommendations regarding Al Remling's gift to the church—his house, garage, and all the contents thereof. The first recommendation approved was to accept this gift. The second recommendation to empower Single Board to determine the fate of this gift was also approved.

On Friday, January 29, papers were signed and recorded at the court house giving the church legal possession of Al's property located at 709 East Butler Street here in Manchester.

On Tuesday, February 15, Single Board approved a motion from finance to liquidate the contents of Al's house and garage. No action was taken as to the future of the property. Current thoughts are to put some of the contents of the house for sale in an auction, and others to be included in a garage sale. Other items will simply be discarded or given away. Regardless of how they will be disposed of, there are many, many items to be dealt with. It will be an enormous task. Please watch for announcements regarding opportunities for you to help in bringing items from upstairs down to the main level, bringing items up from the basement, sorting items, etc. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Scrip Committee Donation

At the early church service on Sunday, February 20, the scrip committee presented two checks to the church. These were profits from the sale of scrip. The amount of the first check was \$1,265.25. This was the profit from the sale of Fareway scrip. Since Fareway mandates that profits from their scrip be used for Christian education, this money has been credited to our Education Fund. The second check for \$2,500.00 was profit from the sale of the other various types of scrip that were sold. This money was deposited in the General Fund.

On behalf of the entire congregation, I wish to thank all of the members of the scrip committee for these donations and also for their service to this worthwhile project. I also would like to thank all the members of the congregation who support the program by purchasing scrip.

Bruce Nodurft, finance chair



- Walter Davis3/02
- Karen Petlon..... 3/04
- Mary Mangold.....3/05
- Ronnie Bachman.....3/07
- Jeff Larson.....3/07
- Philip Mueller3/07
- Whitney Erickson.....3/09
- Michael Stocks.....3/10
- Lila Joslyn 3/12
- Katie Ryan3/12
- Jake Rogers.....3/13
- Scott Gaskill3/13
- Rex Van Dyke.....3/13
- Kathy Rempe3/14
- Alexis Eike.....3/15
- John Piegors.....3/18
- Nancy Bachman.....3/19
- Julie Hooker.....3/19
- Marc Hermann.....3/20
- Roger Mueller.....3/20
- Jeff Puffet.....3/20
- Nicholas Andregg3/21
- Jena Downs.....3/22
- Kyle Downs3/24
- Nicholas Mensen.....3/28
- Rex Rogers.....3/28
- Meghan Mensen.....3/29
- William Ward 3/29
- Mary Bagby.....3/30
- Sandra Ferguson.....3/30
- Ramon Wycoff.....3/31

- Kelly & Janel Smith3/02
- William & Marjorie Wolter..... 3/08
- Bob & Glenda Betels 3/12
- Jeff & Jody Puffet..... 3/19

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	
Bill Wolter	

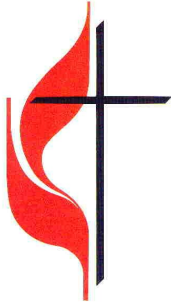
The Meadows

220 McCarren Drive, Manchester

John Tyrrell	109
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March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1st Service 8:15AM	Second Helpings	March 22nd CHIMES DEADLINE	WOW 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Worship 7:00 K-4thKids/Youth/ Small Groups	March Mission:		
Sunday School/ Fellowship 9:20AM	Clothing Closet Open 4:30-5:30 During Second Helpings		Clothing Closet Open 10:00pm to 2:00pm			
2nd Service 10:30AM		1	2 ASH WEDNESDAY	3	4	5 8:00PM Community Meeting
6  Lunch at Choung Garden 11:30	7 Second Helpings & Clothing Closet 4:30-5:30	8	9 WOW 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Worship 7:00 K-4thKids/Youth/	10	11	12 8:00PM Community Meeting
13 Free Health Clinic Between Services	14 Second Helpings & Clothing Closet 4:30-5:30	15 Single Board Meeting	16 WOW 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Worship 7:00 K-4thKids/Youth/ Small	17 	18	19 8:00PM Community Meeting
20 Free Health Clinic Between Services	21 Second Helpings & Clothing Closet 4:30-5:30	22 CHIMES DEADLINE	23 WOW 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Worship 7:00	24	25	26 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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Dennis Porter
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Choir Director & Organist:
Bell Choir Director:
Mission Coordinator:

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Thank you!