



Manchester United Methodist Church

# *The Chimes*

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**May 2022**

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## *A note from Pastor Phil...*

**42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. -Acts 2:42-47**

On Pentecost- right after Peter's "Easter Sermon" on the temple steps and the speaking of tongues, we have this scripture from Acts 2:42-47. This is what it looks like to respond to the Easter message of grace in crucifixion and eternity assured in resurrection. The believers came together, broke bread and shared in each other's favor. All the while praising God for what He has done- is doing- and has yet to do. And through this witness of joy, praise, and acceptance the Lord added to their number daily those who would hear, see, and experience the Holy presence of our Savior and believe.

It would seem that we have been given this example of how we should also respond to the good news of salvation. But we have been dealing with a pandemic since March of 2020. I would love to proclaim that Covid is a thing of the past never to be heard from again. But I do not believe this is true. It is a part of our normal, though no longer unknown, and no longer as deadly, like the yearly influenza that happens in our lives there will always be another strain. I do believe it is time to reclaim our lives and live to the fullest in praise and thanksgiving of what God has done, is doing, and has yet to do for us in this life as we prepare to transition to the next. And as a church in this community we need to set the example.

On May 1st The mission Committee will host the inaugural Manchester UMC Luau with smoked pork with all the fixins. There will be a pie auction as well as a silent auction. All proceeds to assist our mission team in helping people from this unique place.

On June 12th we will have a fellowship event at Backbone State Park where we will come together with other churches of the Circuit with fishing, hiking, biking, board and card games, cornhole, youth games and kiddie games. Then we will share in BBQ burgers and hot dogs and finish with a short devotional. This will give us an opportunity to share in fellowship with our church family as well as connect with our circuit church families.

Then on July 27th we will restart our Ice Cream Social- proceeds for mission ministries.

It is time for us to re-engage as a church family and come together for worship in our sanctuary, and to break bread together in fellowship in joy and thanksgiving.

**MUMC Single Board**

**April 19, 2022**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Wesley Hall**

**Present:** Mike Wade, Ruth Voshell, Bruce Nodurft, Kathy Dolan, Sherry Goranson, Toby Tutton, Pastor Phil, Jean Gross, Bill Scanlan, Wayne Birkenholz, Mark Reth, Paul Lyman.

Pastor Phil called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. followed by prayers and concerns. He led us in a devotional about why we do communion and what it represents not only in the Methodist Church but in other denominations as well. Communion represents redemption, peace with God and spiritual joy through the new covenant. Jesus ushered in the Messianic Period. We remember what Jesus has done, is still doing and will continue to do in our lives.

Toby Tutton was introduced as our new Reaching chairperson. Pastor is looking for someone to fill the Receiving slot.

**Finance:** Bruce reported our actual income for March was \$22,251 and our actual expenses with apportionments were \$21,485. We are ahead of last year's income for the time period of January to March. Our Brick by Brick campaign has had a \$3,325 increase and is now at \$124,220 cash on hand. Bruce presented us some finance recommendations which will be acted on at the May single board meeting.

**Trustees:** The icemaker is now installed and working. The parsonage water heater needed to be replaced. A new shredder for the Finance office will be purchased by Ruth.

The balcony painting has been completed. A new vacuum has been purchased for our janitor. Dusty Ingalls has been hired to clean the Wesley Hall floor every other week at a rate of \$40 per cleaning.

**Missions:** Wayne reminded us of the upcoming Luau meal on May 1 at noon with the proceeds going to the summer mission project. There will be a meal, silent auction and live pie auction.

**Congregational Care:** Sherry gave us an update on the improvements made in the Chapel on the upper level of the east wing. This room has been converted into a Prayer Room to be used for times of prayer as well as a Bible Study area for small groups. New light fixtures will be installed to brighten the room. Prayer request cards will again be available to be put in the prayer box.

The rest of the meeting was spent gathering input for the *Another Set of Eyes* report which is due May 1st to Iowa Annual Conference. The purpose of this tool is to strengthen the relationship between Staff/Pastor/Parish to help clergy identify ways that they can change to grow and improve their ministry. The input from Single Board and Pastor Phil will be tabulated and reported to the Conference.

We will be going to one service at 8:30 a.m. starting on June 5. The time chosen is necessary so that the service can be broadcast on the radio that evening. May 7 a group from our church will be going to a live broadcast of the Methodist Global meeting in Indianapolis at the Methodist Church in Fayette. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. and goes to 12:00 at which time lunch will be served followed by a time of conversation from 1:00-2:00 p.m. June 12 a Circuit Full Fellowship Event time is being scheduled at Backbone. A shelter has been reserved. Fun events at 2:00, supper at 4:30, devotions at 5:30 and finish by 6:15.

Our next Single Board meeting will be on May 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross

Secretary

**Financial Report as of March 31, 2022**

*01 General Fund*

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Income for March:          | \$22,251        |
| <u>Expenses for March:</u> | <u>\$21,485</u> |
| Balance for March:         | +\$766          |

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Income year-to-date:          | \$61,400        |
| <u>Expenses year-to-date:</u> | <u>\$63,451</u> |
| Balance year-to-date:         | -\$2,051        |

*Brick-by-Brick Remodeling Project:*

Cash in hand on March 31, 2022:  
\$124,220 (\$3,325 increase from  
February 28, 2022)

Commitments still to be honored:  
\$40,815

# SERVING OUR CHURCH

May 1st

8:15

Liturgist: Marilyn Feldmann  
Scripture Reader: Jean Gross  
Children's Sermon: Stephanie Stocks  
Communion: Marilyn Feldmann, Alice Kluesner & Hannah Clemen

10:30

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill  
Scripture Reader: Wayne Birkenholz  
Children's Sermon: Darla Gaskill  
Communion: Roy & Heather Vice, Wayne Birkenholz

May 8th

8:15

Liturgist: Marilyn Feldmann  
Scripture Reader: Jill Kunde  
Children's Sermon: Terry Larson

10:30

Liturgist: Bill Scanlan  
Scripture Reader: Marianne Sandberg  
Children's Sermon: Zach Rogers

May 15th

8:15

Liturgist: Roger Mueller  
Scripture Reader: Meghan Mensen  
Children's Sermon: Jordan LeClere

10:30

Liturgist: Rita Woods  
Scripture Reader: Darla Gaskill  
Children's Sermon: Bill Scanlan

May 22nd

8:15

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

10:30

Liturgist: Jack Young  
Scripture Reader: Chris Mundy  
Children's Sermon: Bill Scanlan

May 29th

8:15

Liturgist: Hannah Clemen  
Scripture Reader: Jeff Larsen  
Children's Sermon: Jordan LeClere

10:30

Liturgist: Jean Gross  
Scripture Reader: Janine Stellick  
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](mailto:rjstellick@yahoo.com)

## **Tech Team:**

Ruth Voshell & Michael Stocks  
[mumctecheam@gmail.com](mailto:mumctecheam@gmail.com)

## **Nursery:**

Mary Jane Fetter @ 920-2006

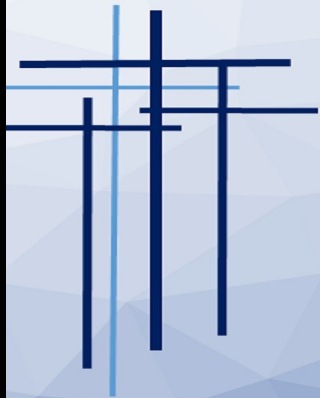
## **Acolyte and Usher:**

Lori Snyder @ 920-6692

Or

Sign up at the Welcome Center





## Back to One Sunday Service

On June 5th we will move back to one Sunday Worship time which will be at 8:30am with Fellowship to follow. Please be looking for a letter in the mail, the Weekly Blast and Chimes that will contain more details in the near future.



Do you have baby news in your family?

New Mom

New Grandma

New Great-Grandma

If you have a new little one in your family please let the church know and we will honor your new addition with a rose during church. Mother's would receive a red rose, grandmothers will receive a yellow rose and great-grandmothers will receive a white rose. God Bless.

### Congregational Care Prayer Box

Is located on the welcome desk. If you have a prayer that you would like lifted up privately please fill out a prayer card and the Congregational Care Team, which includes Pastor Phil, will check the box on Monday. The team will then pray for the cards in the box during their meeting on Tuesdays.



**\*\*\*DONALD HAROLD RETH ENDOWMENT\*\*\***

In 2001 the Manchester United Methodist Church lost a longtime faithful servant when Don Reth passed away. In 2003, to honor her brother, Bertha Tribuno established the **Donald Harold Reth Endowment** as a tribute to his life and to keep his memory alive in a special way. The sole purpose of the Reth Endowment fund is to generate income for our Christian Education program. Christian Education is the focus because Don's wife Marlene and his daughter Tammy had served as Sunday school teachers and as Sunday school superintendents.

The Reth Endowment is established through the Iowa United Methodist Foundation. On an annual basis, the Foundation informs MUMC of the income available for distribution. The maximum amount made available is 5% of the current fund balance. This year the amount was \$318.00.

When the Reth Endowment was established, Manchester United Methodist Church was asked to annually recognize the establishment and existence of the endowment by placing a letter in the May edition of the Chimes. Don's birthday was May 7<sup>th</sup>. The publication of this letter fulfills our commitment to do so.

The Donald Harold Reth Endowment is an individually owned fund meaning that it is not owned by MUMC and that the church cannot alter the terms of the agreement between the Foundation and Ms. Tribuno. However, anyone who would like to contribute to the Reth Endowment may do so.

MUMC has also established its own endowment fund. The **Manchester United Methodist Endowment** has been in existence since 2005. This is a church owned fund and we direct the use of the earnings. Since it currently is a rather small fund, it is thought of as "seed money" and all of the income earned thus far has been reinvested in the endowment. The hope is that at some time in the future this fund will grow to a point where the income earned can be withdrawn and used to help meet the needs of MUMC.

As with the Reth Endowment, anyone who desires may make a contribution to the MUMC Endowment. If you would like to make a contribution to an existing endowment, would like to establish your own endowed fund, or have questions regarding endowments, feel free to contact any of the individuals named below.

Bruce Nodurft Rev. Phil Rogers  
Chair finance/ MUMC pastor  
endowment committee

## Graduation Cards

\$2.50 each

Fundraiser for Operation Christmas  
Child

Choose from a variety of designs and  
inside greetings. Cards include an  
envelope.

Contact Stephanie Stocks  
[mstocks@iowatelecom.net](mailto:mstocks@iowatelecom.net) or 563-920-1570



# 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."

# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

newsletter

## Monthly bake sales:

May 29

June 26

July 31

August 28

September 25

October 30

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Current balance:  
\$1,584.61

## Prayer Requests

- Pray for protection and encouragement for our leadership teams in each shoebox receiving country as God opens doors for Gospel opportunities.
- Pray for new churches and groups to join this Samaritan's Purse project in 2022.
- Pray that the worldwide goal of 11 million shoeboxes, each one a Gospel opportunity, will be met.

## MEETING!

May 10th @ 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

We'll discuss Central Drop Off details, dates, recruitment, & fundraising

## Packing Party

## Shopping List:

### Games

- Puzzles
- Jacks
- Marbles
- Card games
- Dominoes



## 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***

*Manchester  
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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!***



|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Elizabeth Becker.....    | 5/01 |
| Jenny Garvin .....       | 5/02 |
| Faith Litterer.....      | 5/03 |
| Heather Andregg .....    | 5/04 |
| Joanne Wade .....        | 5/04 |
| Doug Boone .....         | 5/07 |
| Mackenzie Kluesner ..... | 5/07 |
| Kielyn Tutton .....      | 5/07 |
| Zachary Wefel.....       | 5/07 |
| James DeKeyser .....     | 5/12 |
| Jacob Blumer .....       | 5/16 |
| Caria Philgreen .....    | 5/18 |
| Cynthia Lyness .....     | 5/21 |
| Calee Philgreen .....    | 5/21 |
| Carrie Rausch .....      | 5/21 |
| Charlie Dighton .....    | 5/22 |
| Diane Troutman .....     | 5/23 |
| Megan Downs .....        | 5/27 |
| Nicholas Stocks .....    | 5/27 |
| Jean Puffett .....       | 5/28 |

**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.



|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Jeff & Dianne Larsen .....      | 5/02 |
| Jason & Sarah Kluesner.....     | 5/09 |
| Ken & Lisa Pasker.....          | 5/09 |
| Gary & Marilyn Feldmann .....   | 5/15 |
| William & Mary Nading.....      | 5/15 |
| Steven & Heather Huegel.....    | 5/17 |
| Mark & Terri Philgreen .....    | 5/18 |
| Bill & Amy Blumer.....          | 5/22 |
| Kat & Zach Rogers.....          | 5/24 |
| Duane & Michelle Philgreen..... | 5/25 |
| Jerry & Barbara Ridenour.....   | 5/25 |
| Michael & Linda Ryan .....      | 5/28 |

**Good Neighbor Home**  
**105 McCarren Drive, Manchester**

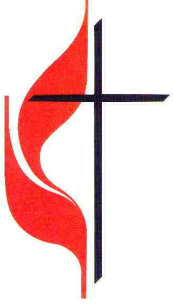
| <u>NAME</u>    | <u>ROOM #</u> |
|----------------|---------------|
| Karen Slife    |               |
| Delores Timmer |               |
| Jim Dekeyser   |               |
| Jeane Taylor   |               |
| Bill Wolter    |               |

**The Meadows**  
**220 McCarren Drive, Manchester**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| John Tyrrell | 109 |
|--------------|-----|



| Sun   | Mon  | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri              | Sat  |
|---|--|---|--|--|------------------|--|
| <p>1st Service<br/>8:15AM</p> <p>Sunday School/<br/>Fellowship<br/>9:20AM</p> <p>2nd Service<br/>10:30AM</p>                          | <p><b>Second Helpings</b><br/>4:30-5:30</p>  | <p><b>May</b><br/><b>24th</b><br/><b>CHIMES</b><br/><b>DEADLINE</b></p> | <p>WOW<br/>5:30 Dinner<br/>6:15 Worship<br/>7:00<br/>K-4thKids/Youth/<br/>Small Groups</p>                     | <p>May<br/><b>Mission:</b><br/>Paint by Neighbor</p> |                  |  |
|   | <p><b>Clothing Closet Open</b><br/>4:30-5:30<br/>During<br/><b>Second Helpings</b></p> |   | <p><b>Clothing Closet Open</b><br/><br/>10:00pm to 2:00pm</p>  |  |                  |  |
| <p><b>1</b><br/><b>Church Luau</b></p>  | <p><b>2</b><br/>Second Helpings &amp; Clothing Closet<br/>4:30-5:30</p>                | <p><b>3</b></p>   | <p><b>4</b><br/>WOW<br/>5:30 Dinner<br/>6:15 Worship<br/>7:00</p>  | <p><b>5</b></p>                                      | <p><b>6</b></p>  | <p><b>7</b><br/>8:00PM<br/><b>Community Meeting</b></p>  |
| <p><b>8</b><br/><i>HAPPY Mother's DAY</i><br/></p> | <p><b>9</b><br/>Second Helpings &amp; Clothing Closet<br/>4:30-5:30</p>                | <p><b>10</b></p>  | <p><b>11</b><br/>WOW<br/>5:30 Dinner<br/>6:15 Worship<br/>7:00<br/>Small Groups</p>                            | <p><b>12</b></p>                                     | <p><b>13</b></p> | <p><b>14</b><br/>8:00PM<br/><b>Community Meeting</b></p> |
| <p><b>15</b></p>  | <p><b>16</b><br/>Second Helpings &amp; Clothing Closet<br/>4:30-5:30</p>               | <p><b>17</b><br/><b>Single Board Meeting</b></p>                        | <p><b>18</b><br/>WOW<br/>5:30 Dinner<br/>6:15 Worship<br/>7:00<br/>Small Groups</p>                            | <p><b>19</b></p>                                     | <p><b>20</b></p> | <p><b>21</b><br/>8:00PM<br/><b>Community Meeting</b></p> |
| <p><b>22</b></p>  | <p><b>23</b><br/>Second Helpings &amp; Clothing Closet<br/>4:30-5:30</p>               | <p><b>24</b><br/><b>CHIMES DEADLINE</b></p>                             | <p><b>25</b><br/>WOW<br/>5:30 Dinner<br/>6:15 Worship<br/>7:00 Small Groups<br/>K-4thKids/Youth/<br/>Small</p> | <p><b>26</b></p>                                     | <p><b>27</b></p> | <p><b>28</b><br/>8:00PM<br/><b>Community Meeting</b></p> |
| <p><b>29</b></p>  | <p><b>30</b><br/>Second Helpings &amp; Clothing Closet<br/>4:30-5:30</p>               | <p><b>31</b></p>  |  |  |                  |  |



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**Return Service Requested**

**TO** \_\_\_\_\_  
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*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](http://www.umcmanchester.com)**

**Or listen to KMCH 94.7 at 6:00pm on  
Sunday Nights**

*I know the plans that I have for you,  
declares the Lord.  
They are plans for peace and not disaster,  
plans to give you a future filled with hope.*

*Jeremiah 29:11*

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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:

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Thank you!