



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

413 East Butler St.

July 2022

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Online Giving

Red Pew Books

Garden of Hope

Raise Right

Vacation Bible School
July 18-22

July 27th
Ice Cream Social

Church Closed Monday
July 4th

A note from Pastor Phil...

the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

(Psalm 118:24-25)

246 years ago the newly formed Continental Congress signed the Constitution of the United States declaring that they were no longer under British rule. To this day here in America we celebrate this day with flags and fireworks, and it's awesome! From that day to this we celebrate the end of foreign rule, and embrace our "God given rights"... Yea us!

Some 2000 years ago upon the disgrace of a cross humanity revealed their worst to destroy the Savior of man who would respond in what is best for humanity. Think about that- our worst to receive God's best? What is this love that God has for humanity? Then three days later the greatest moment in human history. It was not enough just to cleanse us of our sin, but in resurrection the promise of eternal life, together, with God Our Savior! In this we should rejoice! Read again the scripture above from Psalm 118. Jesus sacrificed to freely provide to us who believe a grace without boundaries, beyond space and time, available to us every day. For the freedom of our country we set aside the anniversary of that day every year to celebrate. For the freedom of our sin, to be at peace with God, for eternal blessing and life we do not limit our gratitude to a single day in the year... We worship! Not just Christmas and Easter, not even only on Sunday, We rejoice every day!

Salvation is not for a certain people who live within the lines of a map, No this "freedom" is for all people everywhere who choose to believe. We who live within the Kingdom, we who are a resurrection people, it is our responsibility to open our borders and invite all to come. For God's grace is for all, and there is abundance! As people of light we should shine upon all that God has created- all who share the image of God. So that they may hear, experience, and believe! So that we may be sisters and brothers in the Kingdom!

This is a part of our living faith, sharing in worship together. Amen

MUMC Single Board
June 21, 2022
5:45 p.m. - Wesley Hall

Present: Mark Reth, Bruce Nodurft, Charlie Dighton, Ruth Voshell, Kathy Dolan, Pastor Phil, Bill Scanlan, Clarence Slife, Sherry Goranson, Mike Wade (by phone), Jean Gross.

Chair Mark Reth opened the meeting at 6:45. He asked Clarence Slife for a report on the sale of Al Remling's house which he had been asked to handle for Trustees. After reviewing the offers received and discussion it was moved by Charlie Dighton, seconded by Ruth Voshell to proceed with moving forward with the offer by Kyle D. Hargrafen from Hopkinton for \$107,000. Motion approved unanimously by the board. Clarence will be working with the church lawyer, Tom Hanson, to get the needed paperwork started for the sale pending final approval of the financing.

Mark next asked for a vote on the S/PPRC Appointment Advisory Consultation for 2023. Motion was made by Mike Wade, seconded by Kathy Dolan to approve Option 1 of the form which states: " We believe it is in the best interest of the church's mission for our present clergy to be returned for another year (starting July 2023)." Motion passed unanimously. The form was then signed by our S/PPRC chair as well as all Single Board members present.

At this point in our meeting Mark asked to be excused and Kathy Dolan took the chair.

Finance: Bruce Nodurft shared the most recent financial report. Actual expenses YTD are \$107,240 including apportionments and actual income is \$102,119 leaving a deficit of -\$5,121. We are \$12,772 ahead of last year's contributions but our utilities have increased considerably over the last year. Total cash on hand for the Brick-by-Brick campaign is \$125,870 with \$40,000+ in outstanding pledges.

Trustees: Charlie Dighton reported that new lights are needed in the nursery and the TV in that room needs to be moved to a different wall for internet reception so those helping there can watch the live feed of our church services. Bathroom construction has started but is being put on hold until the trustees explore options not including an elevator to be used to access the lower and upper levels of the east wing.

Worship: The staging platform in the sanctuary will be rebuilt so that what is posted on that wall will be viewable for the camera's live feed during church services. It will be raised a few feet higher to accomplish that goal.

Missions: Two local mission projects are being accomplished this week. The mission team is thankful for those who are volunteering to help. Those being served are very grateful for the sharing of time and talents to help make their life a bit easier.

Congregational Care: The Prayer Room in the east wing is completed. A birthday party is being planned in September for those in our congregation who are over 80 and will include a dinner and entertainment.

Reaching and Receiving: Toby Tutton is in charge of Reaching and Lori Snyder has volunteered to help with Receiving.

Kathy read the devotional Mark had prepared which is reflected in Romans 12:2, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--His good, pleasing and perfect will." We need to be continually changing for the better. Look inside and see what needs a renovation.

Where do we need work done? What we work on in the inside reflects what we are on the outside. Let God renovate us!

Prayers and praises were lifted up along with a prayer for guidance. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 with the Lord's Prayer and singing of the doxology.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Gross, Secretary

Financial Report as of May 31, 2022

01 General Fund

Income for May:	\$23,848
Expenses for May:	<u>\$20,471</u>
Balance for May:	+\$3,377

Expenses year-to-date:	\$107,240
Income year-to-date:	<u>\$102,119</u>
Balance year-to-date:	-\$5,121

Brick-by-Brick Remodeling Project:

Cash in hand on May 31, 2022:	\$125,870 (\$1,225 increase from April 30, 2022)
Commitments still to be honored:	\$40,565

SERVING OUR CHURCH

July 3rd

8:30

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill
Scripture Reader: Meghan Mensen
Children's Sermon: Jordan LeClere
Communion: Meghan Mensen, Dale Schake,
Alice Kluesner

July 10th

Contemporary Worship

8:30

Children's Sermon: Terry Larson

July 17th

8:30

Liturgist: Rita Woods
Scripture Reader: Meghan Mensen
Children's Sermon: Darla Gaskill

July 24th

8:30

Liturgist: Wayne Birkenholz
Scripture Reader: Carol Dighton
Children's Sermon: Vacation Bible School

July 31st

Contemporary Service

8:30

Children's Sermon: Stephanie Stocks

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
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Tech Team:

Ruth Voshell & Michael Stocks
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Nursery:

Mary Jane Fetter @ 920-2006

Acolyte and Usher:

Lori Snyder @ 920-6692

Or

Sign up at the Welcome Center



ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE

Manchester United Methodist Church is announcing the ability to give online. This new service is through Vanco. The Vanco app is available on Apple through Itunes and for Android devices through Google store. For those who prefer not to use an app this is the link for computer users - <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z6A1>. When opening the app search for Manchester UMC and then click give. Follow all of the prompts from that point. Any questions can be emailed to mumcfinance4439@gmail.com or contact the church office at 563-927-4439. The link is also available on the website umcmanchester.com under the giving tab.

The Church Pew Red Books

Numbers matter, because People Matter. So now the ushers are going to pass out the Red Attendance books on Sunday. Please sign them and mark if you are an existing member, long time visitor and first time visitor

By getting this information on a weekly bases, it gives us a lot of helpful information.

For example: If somebody been missing for a couple week we can have congregational care reach out to them. Thank you.

A Word From Missions

Good afternoon to all. It is my pleasure to announce that this year's Paint by Neighbor is officially completed. Final tasks were completed today and were done by noon. There were 21 individuals who participated during the week. The transformation of each property was amazing and was certainly noticed in the neighborhood due to the buzz of activity. Please know that your support, whether you were physically there or not, went a long way to glorify God.

We plan to review our projects to the congregation at July 10th Sunday service. I hope you can all attend.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

newsletter

Monthly bake sales:

July 31

August 28

September 25

October 30

Current balance:

\$1,764.61

Central Drop Off

- Continue to pray for the success of our fundraising efforts to cover the shipping for our packing party shoeboxes.
- Pray there will be enthusiastic participation in The Greatest Journey lessons throughout the summer. Pray for good health and wisdom for our teams and teachers.
- Pray for Unreached People Groups in Fiji where none are known to be believers in Jesus Christ.

Coins for Kids

Beginning June 5th, a wooden shoe box will be available on the Scrip table to collect loose change. This change will help cover shipping costs for the packing party boxes.

Fundraising Meeting

July 26, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

Come help us plan for a concert fundraiser this fall!

Packing Party Shopping List:

350 bars of soap & washcloths



2022 Goals:

Packing Party:

863

Drop Off Location:

1817

10% increase from 2021



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 18-22, 2022
9:00-11:45 a.m.

Registration

Registration for VBS is now open! Twenty six children are already registered. Is your child, grandchild, neighbor, or friend one of them? Registration is open to children ages 3 years old (and potty trained) through entering 5th grade. Students AND volunteers may register at the following link vbspro.events/p/manchester2022. We hope you can join us for a fun filled week as kids and adults alike celebrate God's greatness!

Volunteers

VBS can't happen without our volunteers, and we are still in desperate need of adults to fill the following roles:

QUAIL TRAIL PRESCHOOL CREW LEADERS/HELPERS (MS OR HS STUDENTS, ADULTS):

Rather than have our 3 & 4-year-olds rotate through the stations with the older kids, they have their own class. We still need 3 or 4 more helpers for this class. Crew leaders will help organize these kids and assist the leaders.

STATION LEADERS (Adults):

Students (who are grouped in crews) move through various stations that are staffed by an adult leader and feature a different Bible-learning activity. You are the "teacher" for your station. Crews are at your station for approximately 20 minutes. Stations include:

****RED ROCKS REC:** This enthusiastic individual leads the crews through a variety of games that connect with the daily Bible Point or Bible story. There are always a variety of games for the leader to choose from to best suit the kids at our VBS.

ELEMENTARY CREW LEADERS (HS Students or Adults):

These individuals are assigned to a group of approximately 6 kids. They lead their crew through each station assisting the station leaders as needed. Please contact Hannah Clemen ASAP at 563-929-1395 or hannahclemen21@gmail.com if you have questions about any of these positions or are willing to volunteer!

Mission Project: Cool School Tools

Weeks after VBS wraps up, most families will head to the store to stock up on paper, pencils, pens, notebooks, and glue. Like it or not, school is just around the corner! But not every kid in North America has access to the tools they need to succeed in school. Countless factors have created islands of need on Native American reservations. One consequence is that many families living on reservations can't afford basic school supplies like notebooks and pencils for their kids. Too often, teachers end up spending their own limited funds to provide these important resources to kids. Simple school supplies equip kids for

educational success. These basics give kids a sense of pride, independence, and ownership. A new backpack, folder, or set of pencils gets kids excited to learn. Kids who aren't worried about having basic supplies can focus on succeeding in school, making a difference for themselves and their families. That's why we're excited to let your kids be part of something big! Group Publishing is partnering with World Vision and churches like yours in an effort to fill up teacher resource centers that can then send truckloads of school supplies to select reservations in the United States. It's our goal that, through gifts from VBS families, these remote schools will overflow with shiny new notebooks, sturdy pencils, reams of paper, a rainbow of crayons, and other school essentials. Due to World Vision's key partnerships, they can supplement a child's school supply needs for one year...for only \$1! Wow! Because Operation Kid-to-Kid is part of every Group VBS, we have the opportunity to bless countless students and teachers right here in the Midwest!

Prayer

Now is the time to pray for VBS! Pray for volunteers to answer the call to help at VBS. Pray for the health and safety of all our students and volunteers. Pray for the children who will be impacted by the money raised from our mission project. Pray that kids' hearts and minds will be opened to God's love and power in their lives as they celebrate God's greatness!

Donations

Looking for a way to help with VBS but can't volunteer during the week? Keep an eye out for the donation board in the Narthex in the coming weeks. A donation of these items can help ensure we provide the best possible VBS we can for the children of our church and community. Don't feel like shopping? Donate a SCRIPT card to Walmart, Fareway, or Amazon and we'll take care of it!



Garden of Hope

Our Garden is growing wonderfully well!!! So many have asked just how we are able to grow so much produce in our Mission Square Foot Garden. I thought I would respond with this info so that if someone would like to create their own square foot garden this will give them the basics. The goal of this Garden is to produce fresh, wholesome, clean produce to share with our Second Helpings meal on Monday evenings, WOW on Wednesdays, our congregation members, and our community. We have a Team of people willing to help. We meet Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm and Saturday mornings at 10 am.

GARDEN TIP #1. SOIL QUALITY: We mix three different main ingredients. First Miracle Grow Potting Mix, Second Peat Moss and Third Perlite vermiculite. These are mixed in equal parts. Then we add two kinds of organic fertilizer. We make sure our box has adequate drainage out the bottom, and we line it on the bottom with porous garden fabric.

GARDEN TIP #2 GARDEN LOCATION: The garden needs to be in FULL SUN. With our gardening method we do not have to rely on amending the soil that is going to be our garden space. The soil we mix up in our square foot boxes is free of disease and weeds.. It is loose so that roots can easily grow.

GARDEN TIP #3 WATERING: We are always glad when the Lord provides us with a nice rain...however sometimes rain does not come at the time the plants really need it....such as when it is so hot outside. We have a team that lives close and waters in the evenings on a regular schedule.

GARDEN TIP #4...SPACE TO GROW and PLANT COMPATIBILITY. We have planted far more plants per square foot than would be planted in a regular row garden. Our soil is very nutrient dense so we can grow more food in a much smaller space. We transplant plants when they need more room to the spaces we have planned for transplanting. We also plant compatible plants that enrich each other in the garden. Trellises have been constructed to support the larger plants (like tomatoes and cucumbers) along with special fences to support pole beans and climbing peas.

You are welcome to pick what you are going to use when it is ripe. We know that inflationary prices on our food and threats of food shortages make our GARDEN OF HOPE more important than ever!

Blessings, Donna Scanlan and the entire GARDEN TEAM!!!



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.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

JULY 27th

4:30-6:00pm



RaiseRight!

Our scrip / gift card program, which we have used at MUMC since about 2003, has a new name. It is now RaiseRight rather than Shop with Scrip. We get the same great service from them, and the new name reflects the new online ordering option which we began in October.

Last month's article dealt with the basics of scrip: how we get our cards, how they work for our customers, and how much our church earns from them. This month the focus is on two ways of using scrip other than buying it at the table on Sunday mornings.

1. AOP stands for amount of purchase, and means that the vendor gives us a rebate without using actual cards. For example, if I buy a chair at a local furniture store or have my car serviced at a local auto business, I pay the vendor the sales tax only, then I write a check to MUMC scrip for the subtotal. We then pay the vendor that subtotal minus the profit they give us. An example: Our customer bought new tires at Boubin. She paid the tax directly to them, then wrote a check to MUMC for the subtotal of \$813.34. We then paid Boubin \$773.15 since they give us a 5% discount. With very little effort on the customer's part, we earned \$40.69 on the transaction! This is a very easy way to contribute to your church!

These are the business who do scrip this way:

Corcoran Furniture - 3%
Honey Creek Furniture - 3%
Boubin Tire - 5%
Georgen Auto - 5%
Manchester Animal Medical Clinic - 5%
Lake Design and Decor - 3%
Gateway Appliances - 3%

2. RaiseRight online app. This is our newest and easiest way to get scrip to use on the spot. Once the app is set up, you can use it at many stores and businesses. You buy approximately the amount you need after you know how much your bill is. For example, our customer bought a desk chair at Staples. She purchased and used \$250 in Staples scrip on the spot, giving us an automatic donation of \$12.50 (5%). She then had dinner at Texas Roadhouse, bought \$50 through the app, and \$4 (8%) went straight to our profits. Several of our members are finding this to be a very easy way to use scrip without having to plan ahead or guess how much in gift cards they need to buy. If you'd like to get started with using this, talk to the scrip seller you see on Sunday morning or call Kat.



Delco Circuit Fellowship Event at Backbone!



And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. -Hebrews 10:24-25



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!



Happy Anniversary

- Bob Betels.....7/01
- Mary Ellen Richter.....7/02
- Dean Sherman.....7/03
- Connie Allyn.....7/05
- Carrie Clouse7/05
- Michelle Kerton.....7/05
- Mary Jane Fetter7/06
- Michael Hoeger II.....7/06
- Marilyn Seelinger7/06
- Clayton Larsen.....7/07
- Rebecca Gibbs.....7/08
- Beth Mueller.....7/11
- Michelle Philgreen7/12
- Diane Miller.....7/18
- John Tyrrell7/18
- Kayla Hood.....7/20
- Louise Reth7/23
- Barbara Ridenour.....7/23
- John Rasmussen.....7/24
- Jessica Sedain7/25
- Regina Reth7/26
- Sarah Kluesner.....7/27
- Helen Cole7/28
- Derek Roberg.....7/28
- Alex Thurn.....7/28
- Randy Waterman7/30

- Chris & Angie Zehr..... 7/08
- Glenn & Ellen Nystel 7/10
- Jack Young & Chris Mundy 7/12
- Travis & Meghan Mensen 7/20
- Kyle & Kim Downs..... 7/29
- Jeremy & Tiffany Feldmann..... 7/30
- Merle & Mary Lou Mangold.....7/30

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	

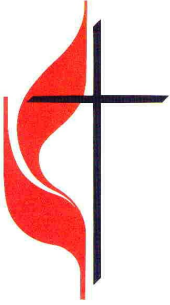
The Meadows

220 McCarren Drive, Manchester

John Tyrrell	109
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July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Service 8:30AM	Second Helpings	July 27th CHIMES DEADLINE	WOW 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Worship 7:00 K-4thKids/Youth/ Small Groups	July Mission: Ice Cream Social		
Fellowship 9:30AM	Clothing Closet Open 4:30-5:30 During Second Helpings		Clothing Closet Open 10:00pm to 2:00pm			
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						8:00PM Community Meeting
3 Lunch at Pizza Ranch 11:30	4 Church Closed 	5	6 WOW 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Worship	7	8	9 8:00PM Community Meeting
10	11 Second Helpings & Clothing Closet 4:30-5:30	12	13 WOW 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Worship	14	15	16 8:00PM Community Meeting
17	18 Second Helpings & Clothing Closet 4:30-5:30 VBS	19 Single Board Meeting VBS	20 WOW 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Worship 7:00 Small Groups K-4thKids/Youth/Small VBS	21 VBS	22 VBS	23 8:00PM Community Meeting
24 31	25 Second Helpings & Clothing Closet 4:30-5:30	26	27 CHIMES DEADLINE ICE CREAM SOCIAL 4:30-6:00pm	28	29	30 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 Ministry Team at MUMC includes:
The Entire Congregation
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Thank you!