



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

413 East Butler St.

August 2022

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“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”

- Proverbs 27:17



Vanco Online Giving

NEW FOOD PANTRY

VBS Week

Pizza Ranch Sundays

CHURCH PEW RED BOOKS

A note from Pastor Phil...

Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." - Mark 6:31

August is an unusual time in the life of the church. So far this summer we have had a Garden of Hope planted, a Luau, a week of Paint By neighbor, Garden of Hope harvest, Vacation bible School, a new Small Food Pantry placed by the garden, and an Ice Cream Social. Meanwhile our regular ministries of the Clothing Closet, 2nd Helpings, Quilters and Sewers, Garden Team, Youth Group, Contemporary Band and everyone involved in worship on Sunday and WOW continued without interruption. We have hosted Boy Scout Troops, 4-H clubs, County Food Bank, and Book Clubs. There is probably more but y'all get the point. What makes August unusual is that the fair is over, mission projects complete, VBS concluded and many of these things begin to wind down as we prepare to enter into our "normal" time the Sunday after Labor Day when Sunday School, Choir, OCC, and other small groups get back together to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

So August is as close as we are going to get to a time of rest! In our scripture today Jesus had sent out the 12 Disciples on their first evangelical missions to speak of eternity in repentance and grace, and to perform miracles and signs so that people will know and believe. The Disciples went forth and they too had a busy summer. Now the Disciples return filled with wonder and awe, but also fatigued from their work. Jesus invites them, Come with me to a quiet place and get some rest... Is this just physical rest? No, Jesus is inviting them to a time of spiritual rest as well. What's the difference? In physical rest we must give ourselves over to setting aside the demands on our bodies and be prepared to close our eyes and give ourselves over to slumber. In spiritual rest we must set aside all the distractions and demands on our lives, read and contemplate scripture, and close our eyes in prayer... And give ourselves over to the Holy Spirit to refill us, to mold and make us into a greater image of the Savior. A better servant for God's people, better prepared to inform others of the miracles, wonders, and signs of our Redeemer so that they may know and believe.

Jesus leaves us this example and invitation "come with Me to a quiet place to rest." Come to worship prepared to rest in the presence of our Savior in Worship, open your bible and engage with the Holy Spirit in scripture, let us bow our heads, and fold our hands in prayer. Come and find our rest and open our hearts and minds to the work of the Spirit, drawing near to the nature and character of our Savior. Amen

MUMC Single Board
July 19, 2022
6:00 p.m. - Wesley Hall

Present: Charlie Dighton, Wayne Birkenholz, Ruth Voshell, Bruce Nodurft, Shirley Davis, Bill Scanlan, Lori Snyder, Janine Stellick, Kathy Dolan, Sherry Goranson, Pastor Phil, Mark Reth, Jean Gross.

Chair Mark Reth called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The devotional he gave was from Luke 2:10-11. These two verses from the Christmas story according to Luke remind us that God brings us tidings of great joy which will be for all people, just as our church is decorated for this week's Bible School where we welcome all children to come and celebrate the wonderful things God has in store for us. Prayers and praises were lifted up followed by a prayer for guidance by Pastor Phil.

Finance: Bruce shared the financial report for June which has shown an improvement over last month's report. YTD actual expenses amount to \$125,881 with apportionments and actual income is \$129,041 leaving a slight surplus. Giving for this year is considerably ahead of last year. Brick by Brick campaign currently has a balance of \$122,795 after some expenses were paid toward upgrading the bathrooms. Bruce reminded everyone to be sure and fill out a green slip and submit any bills you would like compensation for.

Trustees: Charlie said the Wesley Hall bathroom roof leak should be repaired. Chair lifts in lieu of an elevator for the east wing are being seriously considered by the trustees. They would be considerably cheaper to install. They have an estimate of \$40,000 for something that could work for those unable to use the steps either up or down. The plan is to eventually move the offices to the east wing lower level and make the current pastor's office a family restroom.

Worship: Ruth reported that there have been many views of the recent live feeds of two funerals.

Missions: Wayne reminded us that next week July 27 is the ice cream social.

Action Item: Charlie Dighton moved, seconded by Bill Scanlan to schedule on Sunday, September 18, at 2:00 in the afternoon a concert in the sanctuary followed by dessert in Wesley Hall. All proceeds from the concert will go toward OCC shipping expenses for the packing party. This concert will be advertised locally. Duane Philgreen will head the venue. Motion approved.

Receiving: Lori Snyder was welcomed as our new team leader for the Receiving Team. Toby Tutton previously accepted the Reaching Team leadership position.

Congregational Care: Sherry reported that their team recently met. Willow Tree angels have been given to the two Tutton families that recently lost loved ones. September 15 will be a luncheon birthday celebration and entertainment for all church members who are 80 years of age or older. Information will be shared in August.

Staff/Parish: We welcomed Shirley Davis as our new chairperson.

Action Item: A motion was made by Kathy Dolan, seconded by Wayne Birkenholz to hire two contracted employees for the nursery on Sundays for two hours at a rate of \$10/hour for each person. Sadie Stocks has been one of our nursery attendants and she will help find someone old enough to work with her. Background checks are required as usual. Motion carried unanimously.

Action item: It was motioned by Ruth Voshell, seconded by Charlie Dighton to require anyone wishing to get married in our church use our wedding coordinator which will alleviate unforeseen issues. Motion carried. We are currently looking for someone interested in the coordinator position. Ruth Voshell will look at updating fees charged for weddings to include use of technology.

Pastor Phil discussed creating a new brief but to the point vision statement to replace our current one which is several years old. This new statement needs to be simple and practical. He would also like to schedule another Ministry Fair to get more people involved in the ministries of our church.

Our next meeting is scheduled for August 16, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. followed by the Lord's Prayer and Doxology.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Gross, Secretary

Financial Report as of June 30, 2022

01 General Fund	
Income for June:	\$26,923
<u>Expenses for June:</u>	<u>\$18,641</u>
Balance for June:	+\$8,282

Income year-to-date:	\$129,041
<u>Expenses year-to-date:</u>	<u>\$125,881</u>
Balance year-to-date:	+\$3,160

Brick-by-Brick Remodeling Project:
Cash in hand on June 30, 2022:
\$122,795 (\$425 in donations &
\$3,500 in expenses since May 31, 2022)
Commitments still to be honored:
\$40,565

SERVING OUR CHURCH

August 7th

8:30

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill
Scripture Reader: Connie Allyn
Children's Sermon: Jordan LeClere
Communion: Dale Schake, Marilyn
Feldmann, Julie Porter

August 14th

Contemporary Worship

8:30

Children's Sermon: Zach Rogers

August 21st

8:30

Liturgist: Rita Woods
Scripture Reader: Jean Gross
Children's Sermon: Darla Gaskill

August 28th

Contemporary Worship

8:30

Children's Sermon: Tom Fetter

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

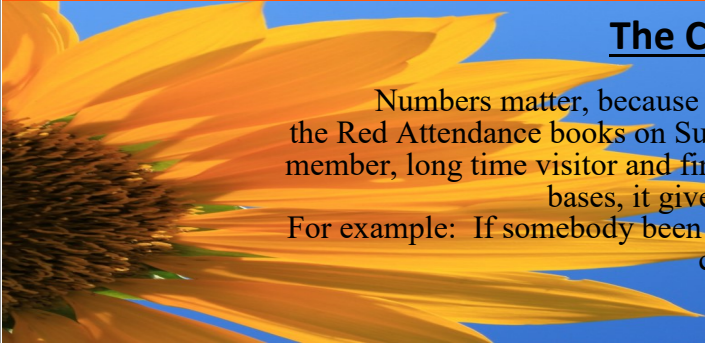
Sign up at the Welcome Center



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.

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.

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.

Chuong Garden Sunday becomes PIZZA RANCH SUNDAY!!

You may be aware that Chuong Garden is no longer open on Sundays. Previously we reserved the back room in Chuong Garden the first Sunday of each month to meet for lunch. Since we can no longer meet there, we will be meeting for lunch at the **PIZZA RANCH at 11:30 the first Sunday of each month.** This is open to anyone in our congregation who would like to join us for a time of food and fellowship. We will have a table in the back room. Please feel free to join us - we would love to see new faces!!!

Food Pantry

Some time back, the Missions Team decided to create a food pantry to offer food and other products to those in need within our community. The June Mission of the Month was intended to help raise awareness and provide funds for this project. Mission accomplished!

The Food Pantry is now in place and ready for use. The words on the door spell out our intent. "If You Need Some, Take Some; If You Have Some, Give Some." This project was announced to our community on the July 22nd "Guest of the Day" appearance on KMCH radio.

The pantry is located near the Garden of Hope right beside the old garage in the gravel parking lot. And because it is outside in the elements, we will need to limit items placed in the pantry to non-perishable items. Below is a brief listing of appropriate items.

Canned Goods (vegetables, fruit, meats such as tuna, chicken and ham, ready-to-eat meals, etc.)

Dry/Boxed Goods (cake mixes, dehydrated milk, dehydrated potatoes, cereals, oat meal, pancake mixes, various pastas, etc.)

Household/Hygiene Items (laundry/dish detergent, soap, deodorant, tooth brushes/paste, cleaning supplies, can opener, etc.)

So, whether you "Need" or "Have", please come and see! And tell your neighbors!

Blessings

Missions Team





VBS Week!



“Awesome God!”



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

newsletter

Concert Fundraiser

Sunday, September 18, 2022
2:00 p.m.

Featuring Duane Philgreen
playing organ & piano

Tickets go on sale mid-August
Spread the word!

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the volunteers planning and participating in our September concert fundraiser. May their efforts be fruitful in helping us raise our shipping funds.
- Pray for the Drop-off locations in Dubuque, Decorah, & Independence as they begin preparing for collection season.
- Pray that the worldwide goal of 11 million shoeboxes, each one a Gospel opportunity, will be met.

Coins for Kids

Have some extra change in your pocket or purse? Place it in the wooden shoe box on the Welcome Desk. This change will help cover shipping costs for the packing party boxes.

Monthly bake sales:

August 28

September 25

October 30

Current balance: \$1,967.61

Packing Party Shopping List:

School Supplies

- 785 pencil cases
- 380 pencil sharpeners
- 810 scissors
- 347 boxes of crayons/markers/colored pencils
- 595 notebooks or folders/loose leaf paper



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!



HAPPY Anniversary

- 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	
Bill Wolter	

The Meadows

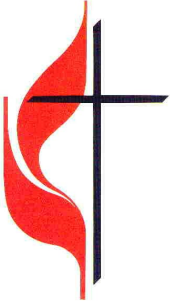
220 McCarren Drive, Manchester

John Tyrrell	109
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August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Service 8:30AM	Second Helpings 4:30-5:30	August 24th CHIMES DEADLINE	WOW 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Worship 7:00 K-4thKids/Youth/ Small Groups	August Mission: Samaritan's Purse		
Fellowship 9:30AM	Clothing Closet Open 4:30-5:30 During Second Helpings		Clothing Closet Open 10:00pm to 2:00pm			
	1 Second Helpings & Clothing Closet 4:30-5:30	2	3 WOW 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Worship 7:00 Small Groups	4	5	6 8:00PM Community Meeting
7 Lunch at Pizza Ranch 11:30	8 Second Helpings & Clothing Closet 4:30-5:30	9	10 WOW 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Worship 7:00 Small Groups	11	12	13 8:00PM Community Meeting
14	15 Second Helpings & Clothing Closet 4:30-5:30	16 Single Board Meeting	17 WOW 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Worship 7:00 Small Groups	18	19	20 8:00PM Community Meeting
21	22 Second Helpings & Clothing Closet 4:30-5:30	23	24 CHIMES DEADLINE	25	26	27 8:00PM Community Meeting
28	29 Second Helpings & Clothing Closet 4:30-5:30	30	31 WOW 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Worship 7:00 Small Groups			



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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 at 8:30am,
visit our website www.umcmanchester.com
Or listen to KMCH 94.7 at 6:00pm on
Sunday Nights



1 Thessalonians 5:11

*“Therefore
encourage one
another and build
each other up, just
as in fact you are
doing.”*

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The Ministry Team at MUMC includes:
The Entire Congregation
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Mary Jane Fetter
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& Lynn Rasmussen
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