



Manchester United Methodist Church

The Chimes

413 East Butler St.

September 2022

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September 5th
Church/Office Closed
Happy Labor Day

September 7th
Card Making Club
begins

September 11th
Sunday School Starts

September 15th
80 Plus Birthday Celebration

September 18th
OCC Fundraiser Concert

September 25th
Monthly OCC Bakesale

A note from Pastor Phil...

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight.

-Proverbs 3:5-6

Recorded in 1st Kings chapter 1 King David shortly before his death chose his son Solomon as the heir to the throne of Israel. Then in 1 Kings chapter 3 God offers King Solomon anything he wants... Could be a long life, great wealth, anything... Solomon asks for wisdom to discern right from wrong and to govern God's people well. God was so pleased with Solomon's request that God blessed him with not only wisdom but many blessings and the people of God thrived under Solomon's authority. Solomon shared some of this timeless wisdom with us recorded in the Book of Proverbs.

We live in a time now that seems to call our attention away from "trusting" God and instead to trust in our own judgment and moral compass... Surely we have evolved to a maturity superior to our Creator, right?

Our sense of fellowship with one another as a culture in our country is at an all time low. There is mistrust of our government, our law enforcement, a labor shortage while many have removed themselves from the job market, war in east Europe, Global pandemic, hunger that encompasses 1 of every 9 people in our world, and poverty where 10% of the world population survives on less than \$2.00 per day... But other than these things we are good at this making our own way thing, right?

The planet harvests 150% of all that is needed to feed itself while almost 50% survive at food risk. We blame it on climate change, political parties, unfair justice, the 1%, we can list so many reasons, if only everyone just agreed- with me! And there's the rub, everyone wants to trust their own moral compass, even though left to our own devices our compasses may not all point true North. We still find ourselves immersed in the human condition of greed, lust, pride, and selfishness... If only all our moral compasses pointed the same way! Solomon's wisdom tells us "*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.*" But where do we find God's intent for our lives? In God's Word- scripture... That place where God has promised to meet us. And if we truly submit to Him, God will provide us with understanding the scriptures so that we may live blessed lives as a blessing to others.

Jesus tells us that He is "*the Way, the Truth, and the Life*" and that we should "*love God and Love our neighbor as ourselves*" This is simple teaching... But what if they don't agree with me? This is the wrong question, the right question is do we agree with God revealed in scripture. Amen

MUMC Single Board
August 16, 2022
6:00 p.m. - Wesley Hall

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

Chair Mark Reth called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.. The devotional he presented was from Psalm 8. This Psalm reminds us of how we fit into this world and where we can make a difference. The name of our Lord is majestic in all the earth! Prayers and praises were lifted up followed by a prayer for guidance from Pastor Phil.

Finance: Y-T-D actual income is \$150,459 and Y-T-D actual expenses are \$133,088 excluding apportionments. With apportionment payments the actual expenses for the year are \$149,125. Brick by Brick has a total of \$123,670 in that account including July receipts. Finance has decided to not have a pledge campaign this fall due to low response rates from previously. Instead Bruce will address the congregation on August 28 with financial needs for next budget year. Our staff has not received raises for a few years plus there is concern about the large increases in utility bills and how that will affect our budget for next year.

Trustees: Action Item: Recommendation from Trustees to use the leftover funds from Wesley Hall flooring to pay for the three new A/C units in Wesley Hall. Motion carried.

Action Item: Recommendation from Trustees to find a chairperson for the Brick-by-Brick construction as it moves forward. Motion approved. Two chair lifts will be purchased for the east wing in lieu of an elevator which will save a lot of money.

Worship: After much discussion, it was decided to forego Christmas Day services since it falls on a Sunday. There will be three services Christmas Eve.

Missions: The ice cream social netted about \$2,000 for missions which will go to OCC shipping expenses for our shoebox packing party.

Action Item: Recommendations from Trustees, Missions and Finance to purchase the House of David home, repair as needed and use it as a Rahab House. After much discussion, recommendations were carried unanimously. Missions has scheduled a Soup Supper for Saturday, November 12 as a fundraiser for mission projects.

Reaching: Lori is working on revamping the welcome bags and church information which need updating. She would like to consider a new church shirt design and asked the board to bring any previous shirts to look at for ideas.

Congregational Care: Sherry reminded us of the upcoming birthday luncheon for those 80 and over in our congregation which is scheduled for September 15 at noon in Wesley Hall. She also said no one has attended her Health Clinics on designated Sundays and wondered how to proceed.

Staff Parish: Shirley is continuing to contact people who have served on this team for a time to meet and get things organized. She has previous materials Mike Wade shared with her. We need some new younger people willing to serve on Staff Parish. There is still a need for hiring one more childcare person on Sunday mornings.

Pastor Phil reminded us Charge Conference will be at our church on October 9th at 2:00 p.m. and will encompass the circuit churches (21). Room will need to be found so each group can have meeting space. Pastor also said Dennis can work a few more hours each week. A team of church members has been assembled to check areas of the church which may need attention from the janitorial staff. If anyone sees something in the church that does need attention, it is asked that you please let the pastor know so he can work with staff to address the issue.

Our next meeting will be on September 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. We closed at 8:30 with the Lord's Prayer and singing of the Doxology.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Gross, Secretary

Financial Report as of July 31, 2022

01 General Fund	
Expenses for July:	\$23,243
<u>Income for July:</u>	<u>\$20,418</u>
Balance for July:	-\$2,825

Income year-to-date:	\$150,459
<u>Expenses year-to-date:</u>	<u>\$149,125</u>
Balance year-to-date:	+\$1,334

Brick-by-Brick Remodeling Project:	
Cash in hand on July 31, 2022:	\$123,670 (\$875 in donations in July)
Commitments still to be honored:	\$40,565

SERVING OUR CHURCH

September 4th

8:30

Liturgist: Dave Gaskill
Scripture Reader: Meghan Mensen
Children's Sermon: Darla Gaskill
Communion: Roger Mueller, Wayne &
Cindy Birkenholz

September 11th

8:30

Liturgist: Rita Woods
Scripture Reader: Stephanie Stocks
Children's Sermon: Jordan LeClere

September 18th

8:30

Liturgist: Carol Dighton
Scripture Reader: Meghan Mensen
Children's Sermon: Tom Fetter

September 25th

Contemporary Worship

8:30

Children's Sermon: Terry Larson

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



80 & Plus Birthday Celebration

September 15th

Noon-1:30pm

Wesley Hall

The congregational Care Team is throwing a party for those in our church family who are 80 and plus years old. We invite you to come and celebrate your birthday for this year. Enjoy a light lunch, music, and entertainment.



CARD MAKING

Life seems to be "before Covid & after Covid." Before Covid we had a group of ladies who met at the church to make greeting cards. They sold for \$1.00....just \$1.00 and the proceeds went for a good cause. One year we purchased winter coats and snow pants for a family of three children who were in need for these items. Another year we bought Angel Tree gifts. Now "after Covid" we plan to make cards again and we will have a much better way to display them.

We plan to meet in **Wesley Hall the first Wed. of each month at 9:00 a.m.** Card making is fun and as easy as kindergarten - just cut and paste. So please join us **Wed Sept. 7th** for our first "after Covid" card making. If you are a more advanced card maker, please feel free to bring along any of your own supplies. Join us for a fun morning and great company!!





Sunday School Begins!

Sunday School will start on Sunday

September 11th from 9:45-10:30AM

Please call or email the office to sign up.

kat@umcmanchester.com or (563) 927-4439

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

newsletter

Concert Fundraiser

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

Featuring Duane Philgreen
playing organ & piano

Tickets on sale now for \$15
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 project leader workshops happening this month that leaders will be equipped to promote this ministry to their churches and organizations.
- Pray for a full network of drop-off locations for the upcoming collection season.

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

September 25
October 30

Current balance: \$2,306.48

Packing Party Shopping List:

School Supplies

- 704 pencil cases
- 303 pencil sharpeners
- 673 scissors
- 327 boxes of crayons/markers/colored pencils
- 571 notebooks or folders/loose leaf paper



2022 Goals:

Packing Party:

863

Drop Off Location:

1817

10% increase from 2021

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Tips



Please use one of the red and green GO boxes or a regular size cardboard shoebox.

They are a standard size that packs easily into the shipping cartons at the processing center. While plastic boxes seem practical, many times they break and end up in the "shoebox hospital" at the processing center.

Boy or Girl

Determine the gender and age category: 2-4 years, 5-9 years, or 10-14 years. Attach the appropriate label (from the OCC pamphlet) on the box lid. Once the box is full, put a rubber-band around the box.

Gifts

Please focus on the practical! This one box will be shared with all members of the child's home, neighbors, friends, etc. The one washcloth you include may be used by 10 people living with the child! The simple items you take for granted each day could make all the difference in this child's life! Below are some ideas to get you started.

Non-liquid Hygiene items (These items will be shared by everyone living with the child. That could be 10-20 people!)

- Toothbrush
- Mild bar soap (leave in packaging & put in a plastic baggie; Ivory is a great choice because it floats)
- Comb
- Washcloth
- Stick deodorant
- Non-liquid lip balm
- Adhesive bandages
- Nail clippers & file

School Supplies (These could mean the difference in whether or not the child gets to attend school.)

- Pens
- Pencils (sharpen beforehand if possible) & sharpener
- Crayons or markers
- Paper (Steno notebooks fit well in shoeboxes)
- Solar calculator
- Scissors
- Glue sticks

Clothing/Accessories

- Shirts (plain colors)
- Pants
- Shorts
- Shoes
- Socks
- Underwear
- Hats/mittens
- Hair bows
- Jewelry

Suggested \$10 Shipping Donation

This covers the shipping cost to ensure your gift reaches the right child. You can give online (<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/>) or use the donation envelope from the OCC pamphlet (please try not to use cash). Place your donation inside the box on top of the gifts or send directly to Samaritan's Purse.

Drop Off Location

Bring your box(es) to:
Manchester United Methodist Church
413 E. Butler St.
Manchester, IA 52057
563-927-4439

Other

- Flashlights & batteries (This could be lifesaving for children escaping war or domestic violence)
- Sunglasses
- Tools (no saws or pocketknives)
- Duct tape
- Sewing kit/fabric
- Cups, bowls, empty water bottle
- Fishing kit

Toys/WOW item (Focus on the practical but still include a few fun items)

- Balls (even a deflated soccer ball with a hand pump)
- Stuffed animal
- Small cars
- Yo-yos
- Jump ropes
- Harmonicas
- Puzzles
- Binoculars

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Used/damaged items
- War-related items (toy guns, knives, military figures, or any action figure holding a weapon)
- Candy, chocolate or any type of food (could melt or spoil)
- Toothpaste (won't get through customs)
- Liquids/lotions (containers can break ruining other items in the box)
- Medications/vitamins
- Breakable items (snow globes, glass containers, etc.)
- Aerosol cans

Monday, November 14: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, November 15: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 16: 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 17: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Friday, November 18: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Saturday, November 19: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 20: 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Monday, November 21: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



RaiseRight™

Scrip News!

In August we were able to give \$2000 back to our church from scrip profits from the first half of 2022! It's thanks to you, our customers, that we are able to do this!! So thanks to all of you who are gift card buyers, and if you aren't one yet any team member would be glad to help you get started!

We continue to sell cards before and after Sunday services each week. Additionally, our newest (and easiest) way to use scrip is through the online app from RaiseRight. Here's how to get started, and remember that if you need any help the team is available!

3 Simple Steps:

1. Download the RaiseRight app on your phone
2. Join Manchester United Methodist Church/IA
code is 54B4C6C54875
3. Follow the instructions in the app

Setting up an account

1. Click on account
2. Click on settings
3. Click on payment options
4. Add bank account
 - a. connect account
 - b. add address
 - c. select bank

scroll to the bottom to find "link with account numbers"

- d. process will take 24 hours or less to complete; must log back in to "Complete

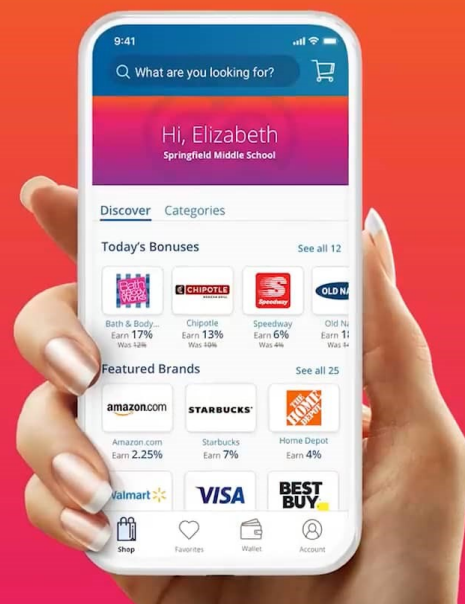
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**SHOP SCRIP
ONLINE!**

**THE EASY WAY
TO FUNDRAISE**

Download on the
App Store

GET IT ON
Google Play



Operation Christmas Child

CONCERT FUNDRAISER

FEATURING

Organist & Pianist

Duane Philgreen

Additional Performances by:

Alaina & Anthony Bardgett

Alyssa & Abi Cashen & Maddie Gaskill

Lauren Johnson

Zach Wenger

Jordan & Emily LeClere

Michelle Philgreen

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 2:00 PM

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

413 E. BUTLER ST

Tickets \$15

Purchase in advance 563-927-4439 or 563-920-7287
or mumc@umcmanchester.com

General admission~Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

Refreshments & Silent Auction to follow.

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





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!!!

New
VANCO Mobile
Giving Appl



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.

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

United Methodist Church

413 E Butler St.

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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
BIRTHDAY



Happy
Anniversary



Robert Becker.....	09/03
Blake Thurn.....	09/03
Greg Heims.....	09/04
Brandon Larsen.....	09/04
Kaylee Edaburn.....	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	
Bill Wolter	

The Meadows

220 McCarren Drive, Manchester

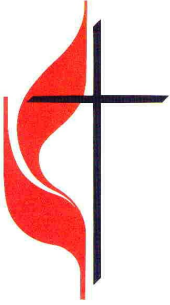
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SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Service 8:30AM	Second Helpings 4:30-5:30	September 21st CHIMES DEADLINE	WOW 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Worship 7:00 K-4thKids/Youth/	September Mission: UMCOR Kentucky Flood Relief		
Fellowship 9:30AM	Clothing Closet Open 4:30-5:30 During Second Helpings		Clothing Closet Open 10:00pm to 2:00pm			
				1	2	3 8:00PM Community Meeting
4 Lunch at Pizza Ranch 11:30	5 Church / Office Closed Happy Labor Day	6	7 WOW 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Worship 7:00 Small Groups	8	9	10 8:00PM Community Meeting
11 Sunday School Begins 9:45-10:30	12 Second Helpings & Clothing Closet 4:30-5:30	13 Single Board Meeting	14 WOW 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Worship 7:00 Small Groups	15	16	17 8:00PM Community Meeting
18 OCC Concert Fundraiser 2pm	19 Second Helpings & Clothing Closet 4:30-5:30	20	21 CHIMES DEADLINE	22	23	24 8:00PM Community Meeting
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Manchester, IA 52057-1612



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**



*"This is a day the Lord
has made; let us rejoice
and be glad in it."*

~ Psalm 118:24

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The Entire Congregation

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Bell Choir Director: Beth Mueller

Mission Coordinator:

Wayne Birkenholz

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Thank you!