

November 18, 2020



Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes

Just a reminder you only have 2 more weeks to get your Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes in. Please bring them to the church on Sunday, November 15th and November the 22nd. These will be blessed at the altar on the 22nd and sent to the distribution center. There are still boxes and brochures at the ramp entrance under the coat rack. Thank you for your participation.



November 18
Chicken Tender/Roll
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Brownie

November 25
Thanksgiving Break



It is poinsettia ordering time. If you would like to give a poinsettia for the altar in memory or in honor of someone please see Tammy in the church office by December 2, 2020.

They will be \$6.00 each. You may pay at the time you place your order.

Midweek Visitor

God expects us to provide for our families.
"If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever" (1 Tim. 5:8).

The Midweek Visitor

First United Methodist Church

Our mission is to lead persons to Christ and disciple believers

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Serving the people of Manchester since 1813

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From the Pastor's Desk

PLEASE READ AND TAKE NOTE OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

There are many needs in our community and many people that are needing assistance in our community. There are many churches and other help organizations that are faithfully helping, tracking, and monitoring the local situations.

If you would like to help with this please do so by giving funds to the missions committee of our church, or directly to one of the help agencies such as Good Samaritan. It has come to our attention that some in our congregation may have been asked individually for help and financial assistance.

Our policy is to NOT give assistance to the individual requesting assistance, but to give said monies to a person's landlord, utility company, or other need and get a receipt from the organization that the money was paid to. This practice comes from years of experience of being taken advantage of and is the best way to assure that bills are paid, and monies are spent wisely.

Again, please do not give cash to those who might request it from you, but instead consider making a donation to the local missions fund of Manchester FUMC, or Good Sam etc.

Charge Conference is going to be held by a zoom call this year. It is scheduled for Sunday Night Nov. 22 at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, please contact me and I will give you the information so that you can join the zoom call. Our District Strategist Rev. Whitney Mitchell will be presiding over this zoom call. The Charge Conference should only take about 15-20 minutes. If you would like to come to the church and be a part of it that way you are more than welcome to do so. You can also join virtually if you wish.

Sincerely
Randy



A NOTE FROM DANA...

The story is told of Franklin Roosevelt, who often endured long receiving lines at the White House. He complained that no one really paid any attention to what was said. One day, during a reception, he decided to try an experiment. To each person who passed down the line and shook his hand, he murmured, "I murdered my grandmother this morning." The guests responded with phrases like, "Marvelous! Keep up the good work. We are proud of you. God bless you, sir." It was not till the end of the line, while greeting the ambassador from Bolivia, that his words were actually heard. Confused by how he should react, the ambassador leaned over and whispered, "I'm sure she had it coming!"

I would suppose the moral of this story is-it is not what is being said but what is being *heard* that makes a difference!

Grace and Peace,
Dana

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The Angel Tree and the Teddy Bear tree are both up and ready for you. If you are still not getting out very much, and would like to help, you may send in money, and we can do the shopping for you! Angel Tree gifts are due December 10. We will take donations of stuffed animals through December 20.

This week in Sunday School we finished our series by Sadie Robertson Huff. The lesson focused on Daniel chapter 6. We learned that obedience is very important, and that how we live our life impacts what others think about God. She also taught us that our faith molds our character. Next week we will start studying Tim Tebow's book, Shaken.

Sunday night at Hangout we talked about the parable of the Good Samaritan. We learned that as followers of Christ, we distinguish ourselves from the world visibly when we love in the neighborly manner of Christ, and that we should embrace a perspective that sees all people as image-bearers of Christ before anything else.

Wednesday night we studied 1 Corinthians chapter 15. We learned that the resurrection of Jesus is the reason Christians can choose to live the risky, others-centered life, and it is the foundation of our hope. We choose that risky, others-centered life daily, knowing that living this way is not in vain.

There will be no Hangout on November 22 and November 25.

Be blessed!
Ami Shedd
Manchester FUMC Hangout Youth
manchesterfumhangoutyouth@gmail.com



Pam Riddle has been admitted Encompass Rehab in Franklin due to a fall. If anyone would like to send her a card or note her address is below:

Pam Riddle
Encompass Health
Room 214
1000 Physicians Way
Franklin, TN 37067



This week in the children's dept., we head to Luke 17:11-19 and discover a significant moment when ten lepers asked Jesus to heal them. When their skin condition went away, they were so thrilled about the miracle that they ran off and forgot to say, "thank You." Only one man, a Samaritan, turned around and showed his gratitude. Jesus made a point to commend this man's faith.

Bottom Line: Say thank you.

This is a simple bottom line, but it's often so hard to put into practice. People offer their help and kindness and love, yet we often take all of that for granted. We pray that through this moment in Jesus' life, kids will understand the importance of remembering to say thanks when others are kind to them.

Jacqueline Connelly
jackiefromchurch@outlook.com

Memorials & Honorariums

A gift was given to mission in memory of Jack Huffman by Charles and Patty Roberts.

Gifts were given to the general fund in memory of Jack Huffman by Bobby and Nancy Cummins, Nancy C. Ruccio, Bill and Betty Price, Dennis and Brenda Bryan, Shirley and Leroy Jenke, and Beverly Smith.

Gifts were given to the general fund in memory of Alan Niles by Bobby and Nancy Cummins and Dennis and Brenda Bryan.

A gift was given to missions-family fund in memory of Alan Niles by Maggie and Inez Smith.

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I Will Support My Church With My Presence

Attendance:	Nov 15
Sunday School	25
8:25 Service	40
10:55 Service	45
Facebook Live	257

I Will Support My Church With My Gifts

Total of	Nov 15
Poinsettias	61.00
Missions	280.00
Youth	210.00
Memorials to General Fund	340.00
White Christmas	500.00
Required weekly	9,204.00
Budget Contribution	6,958.00
Year-to-date offering	385,795.00
Offering needed to date	423,384.00
(+/-) Difference	-37,589.00

I Will Support My Church With My Service

Building Checker

Week of November 22	Butch Niederhauser
Week of November 29	Mike Giffin

Altar Guild

For the Month of November	Anita Turner Janelle Burt
For the Month of December	Brenda Bryan

Counters

For the Month of November	Frank Langham
For the Month of December	Richard Dix Billie McEwen

Greeters

Week of November 22
Week of November 29

Kitchen Monitors

For the Month of November	Nellie Leonard
For the Month of December	Pam Brooks

Thank you for your service to Manchester FUMC!

The Missions committee has become aware of some deserving people in the community who have financial needs for medical reasons. The committee has a "Family Fund" to help with these kinds of needs, but it is currently depleted. If you would/could help, please write a check to FUMC with "Family Fund" on the memo line and it will get to the right place. Thank you for anything you can give. Prayers are always welcome.

Thank you,
Marie Kimble

Member Prayer Concerns

God's World & Our Nation
All in the military service and their families

Bernice Thornton	Judy Starr
Bob Truesdale	Ed Turner
Mason Phillips	Evans Baird
Sandy Matlock	Troy Rose
Matilda Locke	Diane Conklin
Nellie Leonard	Billie Danford
Mary & Don Rounds	Suzanne Smead
Mr. Ed & Mrs. Sue Yother	
Dorothy Bon & her daughter Becky	
Betsy & Hurshel Shanks	

Please keep our Nursing Home Residents and Homebound Members on your prayer list even though they may not be listed above.

Please let the church office know when you would like your name removed from the prayer listing.

Copies of the complete Prayer Concerns list are available at the Welcome Center counter.



November 18 – November 24, 2020 Church Family Birthdays

Nov 19	Brooke Hazen
Nov 21	Paul Thornton
Nov 24	Judy Starr
Nov 24	Wade Stevenson

If you have a birthday during the above listed time and it is not listed above, please call the church office and a note will be made in PowerChurch and listed on next week's birthday.