



## Hang Out Event

Hello Church,

Please don't forget our Hangout Adopt a Youth Fundraiser. It's \$100.00 a month, and it's your chance to mentor and really make an impact on our youth. The money will go toward supplies, food, and programming for the year.

See ya Sunday!

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## KINGDOM KIDS

Greetings Everyone!

Kingdom Kids had 27 kids attend classes this past Wednesday evening! We first attended Ash Wednesday services in the Fellowship Hall and the kids loved it! Then we headed to our classrooms and discussed "What is Ash Wednesday?" and "What is Lent?" and last we finished off with our Valentine's Day treats!

Thank you,

Nicole Holland

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## MFMC-CLC HAPPENINGS

Hello church family!

What a busy week! Despite all the sickness amongst students and staff we had a wonderful week.

We were so thrilled to see progress being made on our playground. Lots more to come. Also, we have had a wonderful response to our summer care program. We are enrolling children 12m-6yrs. We are excited to see this program grow.

Please continue to pray for our preschool staff as we teach, love and care for the children

Be the Light!

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## From the Pastor's Desk ...

**Missions:** *I trust that everyone is moving along with their Lenten journey and will enjoy the refreshing publication of the number of mission efforts we support as church in this edition of the Evangelist. During lent it is vital to recognize that each mission effort is an opportunity to engage in an act of communal mercy; and also, especially in local missions acts of individual mercy, but in both cases opportunities to show forth our love of God and neighbor.*

**The Questions of Lent:** Our first question for lent was, how is it with your soul? This week we add to it, what are your struggles and successes?

As we assemble, we often ask each other the question, how are you doing? What are your feelings, attitudes, struggles, insights, and if we really trust each other, what are your temptations and failings. However, John Wesley wanted us to go deeper and answer the question, how is your doing? That is how are you living out your faith? What kind of fruit are you producing? Wesley wrote, ...*"But, wherever [true religion] is really fixed in the soul, it will be shown by its fruits. What are your struggles and successes in bearing the fruits of the Spirit?"*

Pray for the Awakening. Share the Good News!

Let us endeavor to make 2024 a banner year of glorifying our Lord and Savior.

Stephen

### **New Facebook Page**

MFMC will be undergoing some changes concerning our Facebook Group. We have decided to make a new Facebook Page to be more prevalent in the community and to open new ministry opportunities. The new Facebook page goes live Friday, March 1, 2024.

In preparation for this change, we encourage everyone to save all the posts/videos/pictures they want from the current Facebook Group due to them being deleted when we move to the new Facebook Page. To follow the new Facebook Page, go to the search bar in Facebook and type "Manchester First Methodist Church". After you have done that, go to the filter options and click on "Pages". You will see the Global Methodist Church Logo with our church's name beside it, click the follow button on that page.

If you have any questions regarding the new Facebook Page, please email Seth Mesaros @ [sethmesaros1203@gmail.com](mailto:sethmesaros1203@gmail.com).

Thank You So Much,  
Seth A. Mesaros  
Minister of Music & Media



MFMC extends our condolences to the church family of Belinda (Billie) Danford. Mrs. Danford passed away Tuesday, February 13, 2024. There will be a memorial service for Mrs. Danford on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 12:20 p.m. in the sanctuary.

### ***Memorials & Honorariums***

A gift was given to Missions in memory of Mark Whedbee by Charles & Patty Roberts.

A gift was given to the General Fund in memory of Robert Cummins by Bud & Pam Riddle.

A gift was given to the Children's Ministry in memory of Dhaniban Patel by an Anonymous Donor.

**Trustee's Announcement - Playground Construction Update** – Construction continues on schedule with a slight change in earthwork to allow the appropriate square footage required by the state to allow for the number of estimated children to be occupying the playground at any one time. That's all for now. – Your Trustees.