

May 31, 2023

Midweek Visitor

Dates to Remember

Wednesday’s – Romans Bible Study- 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. -Room 219
June 9, 2023 - Hawkins – Baker Wedding Rehearsal - 5:00 p.m. – Sanctuary
June 10, 2023 – Hawkins – Baker Wedding – 4:00 p.m. – Sanctuary reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.
June 11, 2023 – BigStuf Prayer Partner Meet & Greet – 4:00 p.m.
June 12-16, 2023 - BigStuf
July 4, 2023 – Office Closed – Independence Day
July 30, 2023 – 5th Sunday Cover Dish & Fellowship

POSITION OPENING - CHILDREN’S MINISTRY DIRECTOR - If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit your resume to the church office.

Life Choices Baby Bottle Campaign began on Sunday, May 14, 2023. If you have not picked up your baby bottle they are in the back of the Sanctuary. All bottles will need to be returned to the church on Father’s Day, Sunday, June 18, 2023.

Gifts to Jesus: It is never too late to give a gift to Jesus by turning in your pledge or talent cards to the church office or through the general offering, or designated giving or volunteering or starting a new ministry or supporting an existing one.

FELLOWSHIP HALL FLOORS HAVE BEEN WAXED. THE FELLOWSHIP HALL WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL JUNE 2, 2023. PLEASE DO NOT WALK ON THESE FLOORS UNTIL JUNE 2, 2023.

A Thank you:

Dear Church Family,
We would like to thank all of you for the gifts of love, encouragement, and support you have shown to us as we graduated High School and start the next chapter of our lives. We have certainly been blessed to have had the opportunity to grow up in such a loving congregation. We know that your prayer will always be with us as we head into the future God has planned for us. Thank you again for loving us so well.

Love,
Megan and Natalie Fibelkorn

Using our time in ministering to others for Christ’s sake is just as important as using our finances.

“May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus” (Romans 15:5).

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The Midweek Visitor

Manchester First Methodist Church
Our mission is to lead persons to Christ and disciple believers.
May 31, 2023
Serving the people of Manchester since 1813
Senior Pastor, Rev. Stephen Lee
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From the Pastor’s Desk ...

Grace & Peace,
Sunday June 4, 2023. We will renew our covenant with God and celebrate our new relationship as a member congregation of the Global Methodist Church using the Wesleyan Covenant Service at both the 8:25 and 10:55 services. Please if you cannot join us in person, join us on Facebook live. The order of service will be published on our Facebook site and church Web page to follow along.
Stewardship and Vacation. Please remember your church and its ministries while planning out your away time for the summer. It is only through your generous giving and continual commitment that our ministries can continue to thrive, our facility be maintained, and our administrative needs met. Please check out our latest finance report in the Newsletter.
Newsletter. Summer has arrived and schedules have changed, our Weekly Visitor will only be printed bi-weekly, first and third week of each month, beginning now until September.
Memorial Day. It was great to see so many of you turn out to support the local Memorial Day celebration at the historic courthouse.
Three Words. Romans 5:6-8, “You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Powerless, ungodly, and sinners – a three-word description of not only the people of Paul’s time, but a truthful summation of the state of the world’s peoples, and an account of who we once were, but amazingly God loved us enough to die for us in the person of Christ Jesus to free us from sin, empower us to live for God, and make us the righteous people of God. The way to God is narrow, through Jesus alone, but God’s love invites all people to come. May Jesus return soon and find us all fearlessly proclaiming the good news of God’s salvation and openly loving others as Jesus did for us on the cross.

To God Be the Glory,
Stephen



A NOTE FROM DANA...

Two men were out hunting in the northern U.S. Suddenly one yelled and the other looked up to see a grizzly charging them. The first started to frantically put on his tennis shoes and his friend anxiously asked, "What are you doing? Don't you know you can't outrun a grizzly bear?" "I don't have to outrun a grizzly. I just have to outrun you!" What are friends for, right?!

Augustine once wrote, “I would rather have speeches that are true than those which contain merely nice distinctions. Just as I would rather have friends who are wise than merely those who are handsome.” Choose your friends wisely. You never know when you might confront a bear!

Grace and Peace,
Dana

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JUNE 8th & 9th TO ANSWER PHONES, TAKE MESSAGES AND DISTRIBUTE MAIL. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

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Hello, Church!

Summer is here, and Hangout Youth could not be more excited!!! We took off Sunday and Wednesday off this week to prepare for our Glow-ver Nite Lock-In Friday night. It will be the perfect way to start the summer!!!! Any student who has graduated 5th grade through students who have just finished high school are more than welcome to attend!!!

We have one last parent meeting for BigStuf. Students must attend with a parent or guardian to get their paperwork filled out. If they cannot meet with us Sunday at 4:15, please let me know so that we can make arrangements for them to meet me at church to get it done.

Our Prayer Partner Meet and Greet is Sunday, June 11 at 3:30 in the fellowship hall. We will get to know each other and pray for our trip. We will leave from the back parking lot at 5 AM the next day, so don't be late! Anyone who would like to pray with us before we leave is more than welcome to meet us at 4:50 AM on June 12.

See ya Sunday!
Ami Shedd
manchesterfumchangoutyouth@gmail.com



Summer break is here! Our Kingdom Kids have worked so hard all year and are so excited for the rest, sun and play that comes with this sweet time!

Although we are on a break through the summer for Wednesday nights, Sunday will still be going strong so please remember to invite your neighbors, friends and those you meet to learn about Jesus with our kids!

Looking forward to seeing what God continues to do as we move forward. Please also be in prayer for our new Children's Director as they will continue the work that God is doing here at FMC!

With Love,
Jessica
kingdomkidsmanchester@gmail.com



FUMC-CLC article will return next week.

Memorials & Honorariums

A gift was given to the flower fund in memory of Jeanette Taylor by the Sallie O'Neal Fellowship.

A gift was given to the parlor fund in memory of Jeanette Taylor by Claus & Lois Thormaehlen.

A gift was given o the parlor fund in memory of Dee & Jewell Love by Nancy Daniel.

A gift was given to the parlor fund in honor of Mike Giffin & Daniel Porter by Mike & Karla Childs.

A gift was given to the hymnal fund in memory of Don Rounds by Mike & Karla Childs.

A gift was given to the Parlor Fund in memory of Don Rounds by Lois & Claus Thormaehlen.

Gifts were given to the General Fund in memory of Don Rounds, Debbie Moffitt, Jeanette Taylor and Donna Posey by Pat & Joane Cassady

The light of forgiveness

The Lord is full of mercy and light. What happens when we confess our sins to God?

Directions: Use the coded shapes to fill in the blanks and complete 1 John 1:7-9, NIV.

But if we _____ in the _____, as he is in the _____, we have _____ with one another, and the _____ of Jesus, his Son, _____ us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the _____ is not in us. If we _____ our sins, he is _____ and just and will _____ us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 JOHN 1:7-9, NIV

I Will Support My Church With My Presence		
Attendance:	May 21	May 28
Sunday School	55	56
8:55 Service	41	44
10:55 Service	94	105
Facebook Live	165	81

I Will Support My Church With My Gifts	
Total of	May 21 & 28
Sunday School	137.00
Coffee Time	44.00
Missions	460.00
Youth	850.00
Flower Fund	70.00
Parlor Fund	200.00
Pastor Discretionary	1.00
Memorials to General Fund	100.00
Hymnal Fund	35.00
Good Samaritan	185.00
Standing Stone	1,000.00
Weekly Required	10,000.00
Contributions	11,240.00
YTD Offering	194,800.00
YTD Required	220,000.00
(+/-) Difference	-25,200.00

I Will Support My Church with My Service	
Building Checker	
Week of May 28	Rogers Starr
Week of June 4	Mike Giffin
Altar Guild	
May	Brenda Bryan
June	Tina Niederhauser
Counters	
May	Richard Dix & Virginia McKee
June	Gary Nester & Mike Keeling
Kitchen Monitors	
May	Pam Riddle
June	Sarah Potuk
Door Greeters	
June 4	Jack & Kay Smoyak
	Kay Pratt & Belinda Holman
June 11	Jack & Kay Smoyak
	Kaye Tracy & Nellie Leonard
Coffee Time	
June 4	Sarah Potuk
June 11	The Riddle's
Communion	
June	Mike Giffin
Preparer	Elizabeth & Ami Shedd
Servers 8:25	Jim & Deborah Thorington
Servers 10:55	Freddie Fibelkorn & June Holland

Thank you for your service to Manchester FUMC!

Member Prayer Concerns

God's World & Our Nation
All in the military service and their families
Dorothy Bon
Linda Maxwell
Niki Harrell

USMC Recruit Derek Scott Graduates June 9, 2023
India Co 3rd RTBN Platoon 3037
Box 16320
Parris Island, SC 29905 - 6420

(Prayer requests are transferred to our prayer team that are older than 30 days)

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.

Prayer Request

Simply go to www.manchesterfirst.org and place your curser on the "Home" tab. There you will scroll down to "PRAYER REQUESTS." Fill out the form and submit your prayer requests and our staff will pray for you. This is available 24/7. Of course, the church staff is available during the day at 931-728-4624 to talk with you when you have prayer request.



May 31, 2023 – June 6, 2023, Church Family Birthdays

June2	Rose Ann Howell
June 6	Kaylee Holland

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