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Children's Choirs and  
Drama Ministry

## OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES...

I love working with and being around kids. There is an innocence in their way of looking at things that often cuts through to the heart of the matter in a very profound way.

Our friend Karen Mogannam recently lost both her mother and father in the span of 17 hours from two separate illnesses. She recalled how, when she told the news to George, their six-year old, he matter-of-factly stated, "Well, now they can watch me anytime, day or night, and I can talk to them anytime I want to!"

George's comment took me back to when I lost my friend Judy to cancer at age 26. Judy and I had our first babies at the same time, so we shared the bond that comes from being new moms together. Our first-borns became best friends like we were. She died when her second baby, Sarah, was only three-months old, and despite her determination to be there when our second, Tom, was born, she left us shortly before his birth.

One day, driving along with my kids in the car, I suddenly broke down over the thought that Judy would never see Tom. Brianna, only four at the time, matter-of-factly said "Don't cry, Mommy, Judy can see Tommy; she's just right up there!" As she said it, she pointed out the windshield as if the single cloud in the blue sky was a big easy chair with Judy sitting on it, smiling down on us at that very moment. I remember getting goosebumps.

It was spoken as a simple and unquestionable truth. Then she continued, "You can still talk to Judy, too! She came and talked to me in my dream last night!" This ability to commune in a very real way with those who had departed wasn't unusual for her, it was simple - even ordinary. I could tell she wondered why *I*, the one supposedly teaching *her* about all the important things in life, didn't *know* that. The whole concept of "they're still there, we just have to talk in a different way now" was as normal to her as hearing someone's voice on the phone even though they're thousands of miles away.

Last month, some of the younger members of our Drama Team presented a skit in our contemporary worship service based on prayers and thoughts collected from children. One of my favorite lines was: "God, if you watch in church on Sunday, I'll show you my new shoes!" This child isn't talking to a God she "believes in" - she's talking to a God she *knows*. She's talking to a God who is part of her everyday world, and who is interested in seeing her new shoes! How great is that??

I'm writing this on Palm Sunday. We're rehearsing our Last Supper tableau for Maundy Thursday. Good Friday approaches. Death is looming. But know this - even though Jesus died on that cross, *He is not gone from us*. He's just "right up there" smiling down on us ... and "now you can talk to Him any time you want to!"

Maybe because young children are "so fresh from God," they still know things that we forget or lose touch with as we get older. I think we should listen ... *and learn*.

"...and a little child shall lead them..." Isaiah 11:6

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## Acting Senior Pastor Gene Morse

The Rev. Gene Morse will be serving as acting Senior Pastor during Pastor Carl's renewal leave. Rev. Morse has recently retired after 28 years as Executive Director of Kingdom House. Kingdom House is a major mission agency of our church and his work there has given him extensive experience in staff leadership and institutional management. He is a graduate of Saint Paul School of Theology and an elder in the Missouri Conference.



Rev. Morse will carry the full Senior Pastor job description and will be working full-time. His salary is being funded by the same Lilly Foundation grant that is supporting Pastor Carl's renewal leave activities.

Gene's first Sunday in the pulpit will be May 7. He will serve through August 31.

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## A Hit Parade of Preachers

During Dr. Schenck's renewal leave, the pulpit of MUMC will be filled with a hit parade of excellent preaching. The Rev. Gene Morse, who will be acting Senior Pastor, will preach approximately one half of the Sundays of the leave period. Rev. Morse is recently retired as the Executive Director of Kingdom House, a United Methodist mission agency in St. Louis. His work there for many years gives him a unique perspective on the application of the love of Jesus Christ in the real world of the needy. It also gives him a host of stories of the way the gospel and the church of Jesus Christ have changed lives.

On the Sundays when Rev. Morse is not preaching some of the best available preachers of the region will be in the MUMC pulpit. Among these are some of MUMC's own who are going into ministry. The following is the preaching schedule for the traditional worship during Pastor Carl's renewal leave:

- May 7 Rev. Gene Morse
- May 14 Dr. John Ward
- May 21 Youth Sunday
- May 28 Rev. Gene Morse (Memorial Day weekend)
- June 4 Rev. Debby Peebles (Pentecost Sunday)
- June 11 Rev. Gene Morse
- June 18 Rev. Gene Morse
- June 25 Stephanie Hibray (Stephanie is our Lay Leader and a student at Eden Theological Seminary)
- July 2 Rev. Nancye Dunlap (Rev. Dunlap is our District Superintendent)
- July 9 Rev. Nancye Dunlap
- July 16 Rev. Gene Morse
- July 23 Graig Connell (Graig is a MUMC member who is currently serving as a part time local pastor at Zion UMC.)
- July 30 Rev. Matt Miofsky (Matt is one of the outstanding young pastors of our Conference and will be launching a new congregation in the Maplewood area aimed at young adults).
- August 6 Rev. John Heyward (John is a retired UM minister, District Superintendent, and a retired Colonel in the U. S. Army reserves)
- August 13 Rev. John Heyward
- August 20 Dr. Myron McCoy, President of Saint Paul School of Theology (Back to School Sunday)
- August 27 Rev. Gene Morse

**Our Financial Commitment to Christ**  
Phil Estes, Business Administrator

**Operating Commitments through March 31, 2006**  
Year-to-date giving and expense compares favorably to the March 2005 surplus of \$86,762. March 2006 results:

Commitments Received	\$742,645
Expense	\$630,208
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$112,437</b>

**Building Fund Commitments through March 31, 2006**

MUMC has collected 27 percent of the total 2006 Building Fund Commitment.



Current Commitment Total	\$371,779
Total Collected	\$100,560
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>\$271,219</b>

**Attendance**

Average weekly worship attendance through March was 1512, a 14.14 percent decrease over the same period in 2005. Decrease a result of Easter worship in March 2005 vs. April in 2006

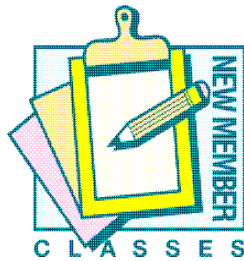
**Upcoming New Member Classes**

**May New Member Class**

**Sunday, May 7**  
Lunch and orientation at 11:45 a.m.  
**Join Sunday, May 21**

**June New Member Class**

**Thursday, June 1**  
Dinner and orientation at 6:45 p.m.  
**Join Sunday, June 25**



Reservations required. For more information or to make reservations, contact Betsy Vicente, Coordinator of New Member and Volunteer Ministries, **636-200-4720** or e-mail: [betsy.vicente@manchesterumc.org](mailto:betsy.vicente@manchesterumc.org)

**Keeping Up with Pastor Carl**

During his renewal leave, Pastor Carl will be writing a web log—commonly called a blog. A blog is similar to a web site containing text and pictures. He will be updating it regularly.

There are two ways to access the blog. One is to go there directly from your computer browser at the address [www.faithandempire.com](http://www.faithandempire.com). The other way to access the blog is through a link on the MUMC web site, [www.manchesterumc.org](http://www.manchesterumc.org).

Those who wish to know what Pastor Carl is experiencing, thinking, and feeling as well as seeing some of the pictures he is taking should visit the blog site frequently.

**UMW Market for Missions ... Coming in Two Months!**

Spring Cleaning? Please save your nice “junk” for donation on **Tuesday, May 30**, and **Wednesday, May 31**, for the UMW Market for Missions. Sign-up sheets for any department where you wish to help are now posted on the UMW bulletin board located in the hallway leading to the library. Lunch will be provided. All volunteers are eligible to shop the Pre-Sale on **Thursday, June 1** at 3 p.m. If you have questions about volunteering, please call Jean’ne Patton, **636-936-8475**.

Initial Set Up Date: **Sunday, May 28, 11:45a.m.** Snacks provided for workers  
Drop-Off Dates: **Tuesday, May 30 and Wednesday, May 31**  
Sale Set-Up Dates: **Tuesday, May 30**  
**Wednesday, May 31**  
**Thursday, June 1** (Pre-sale for workers at 3 p.m.)  
Sale Dates: **Friday, June 2, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**  
**Saturday, June 3, 8 a.m. to Noon**



To speed up the sorting and display process, please SORT, BAG, BOX and LABEL items using the following categories: children’s clothing (by size, i.e., Girls 4-6X), women’s clothing (by size), men’s clothing (by size), tools, sporting goods, kitchen items, linens, books, videos, CDs, toys, framed art, electronics, crafts, collectibles, and jewelry. Shoes like new only. **We CANNOT accept the following items:** computer equipment, garden supplies, pet supplies, Christmas trees, curtain rods and blinds, large sporting equipment, stoves, refrigerators, waterbeds, console TVs, textbooks, magazines, or encyclopedias.

If anyone would like LARGE items to be picked up, we will be offering pick-up service on Saturdays, **May 6, 13, 20 and 27** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please contact Dave Zilligen to set up a pick-up time or ask donations questions, **636-527-8307**.

## MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

### Catalogs to be distributed April 29 and 30 for Pentecost Party



MUMC's 2006 Pentecost Party will be held **June 3 and 4**. Now in its third year, this event celebrates the church's birthday by offering gifts to enhance the outreach of our church ministries. A catalog of suggested items to purchase for the Pentecost Party will be distributed at worship services **April 29 and 30**. After those dates, additional copies will be available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex or in the church office. Members and friends are asked to bring gifts, wrapped in red or adorned with red bows, to worship. Special music and activities are planned for each worship service, followed by a reception with birthday cake after each service.

Here's how to participate:

- 1) **find** a ministry item in the catalog
- 2) **shop** at the suggested vendor
- 3) **wrap** your gift in red
- 4) **tag** it with the name of the ministry
- 5) **bring** it June 3 or 4 to worship.

If you could donate a Bundt or 9 x 13 cake, contact **Jane Carr**, **636-394-9151**, [wjcarr200@aol.com](mailto:wjcarr200@aol.com).

If you'd like to help receive gifts **June 3 or 4**, contact **Bonnie Halls**, event co-coordinator, **314-994-3777**, [gbhalls@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gbhalls@sbcglobal.net).

Questions? Contact **Maida McCormack**, event co-coordinator, **636-230-9913**, [joemaida@swbell.net](mailto:joemaida@swbell.net).

### UMM to Serve Pentecost Sunday BBQ

Join in family fun and fellowship at this year's MUMC celebration of Pentecost on **Sunday, June 4**. This year's event will include Memphis-style BBQ dinners, cooked and served by our own United Methodist Men. UMM is acquiring a new BBQ smoker. The cooking crew will be led by MUMC member George Lynn, who has 20 years of experience preparing BBQ events across the U.S. and in China.

Carry-out dinners of BBQ pork, beans and cole slaw. will be available for pick-up following the 8 and 9 a.m. services. Watch for order forms in May to pre-order dinners at \$5 each. From 10:40 a.m. to approximately 1:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall will be set for families and friends to join together for lunch and fellowship. After 10:40 a.m., hamburgers, brats, and hot dogs will be served in addition to BBQ sandwiches.

Volunteers are needed for the UMM cooking crew. Please contact Chris Busch at **636-394-5476**. We're looking for additional help to man the cooker, serve food, and help clean up. Work shifts will be

- 8 to 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. to noon
- noon to 2 p.m.

### ROUND UP YOUR FAMILY FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL MUMC FAMILY SPRING FLING! (Formerly called the Mother/Daughter/Son Banquet)

The United Methodist Women invite you to come kick back and enjoy a buffet style Bandana's Barbeque dinner, puppet show and live music as we celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day in fellowship. Come dressed up in casual "western attire" to have your family picture taken for a lasting memory. As part of our mission to serve others, please bring canned good items to help stock the shelves of Circle of Concern, or bring ready to eat "pop top" canned good items to help the Emergency Food Pantry at Centenary Cares.

When: **Friday, May 12**  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall



Tickets will be sold for \$10 per adult and \$5 per child (children 4 and under free) in the Narthex on **Sundays April 30 and May 7**.

Contact Diana Van Leuven, **636-230-7603** or Leona Dunsmoor, **636-200-4746** with any questions.

### MUMC Man-of-the-Year Nominations Due By May 15

The MUMC Man-of-the-Year Program is moving forward again this year, continuing a tradition that has been in effect for over 40 years. The program supports the vision of nurturing and enhancing the role of men in our congregation as Christians in the Family, the Church, and Society. To ensure the broadest possible participation, please submit nominations through Marilyn Wooden in the church office or through the Committee Chairman, Charlie Ketcherside **no later than May 15**.

### Thank You Notes Received from Military Personnel

If you are interested in knowing how our Military Personnel felt about our Valentine Care Packages, just take a peek at the UMW bulletin board located east of Fellowship Hall in the hallway leading to the Adult Education classes on the north wall. These thank you letters are very touching and will help you see how truly worthwhile this mission was.

Also in the Library, at the end of the hall, you will find our UMW album filled with this past year's events with pictures. You could even find yourself in one!

## Young Adult Adventure

20s – 30s

### Hang Out Time

Meet at 11:30 on **Sunday, April 30** for lunch and an activity, along with some fellowship in Room 141. Please RSVP by April 26 so we know how many to plan on. If you have any questions and to RSVP, please email [sharon.peebles@manchesterumc.org](mailto:sharon.peebles@manchesterumc.org). Hope to see you there!

### Topical Studies

#### Rm. 310

Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for discussion on *Christianity and the Controversial Issues of our Time*. Come and find out what the United Methodist Church says about issues such as abortion, alcohol, gambling and many more.

## PowerXpress is Coming!



Summer Sunday School will be exploring "Feasts and Festivals" in Jesus' time as well as "Peacemakers" from the Bible. Each Sunday we will need six station leaders to lead 30 minutes of an art, cooking, game, music, science or drama activity at the 9 and/or 10:30 hours. These leaders will pick the activities they wish to do from our curriculum. ANYONE CAN DO THIS! Choices are as simple as "Musical Hot Potato" (Music) or showing how different or alike children in a class are (Science).

Also needed are two "shepherds" in each classroom who will lead opening and closing activities and who will help the station leaders.

Don't miss your chance to engage our children this summer in an exciting new rotation model! Watch the bulletin for sign-up opportunities. For more info or to sign up early, contact Kay at [636-200-4724](tel:636-200-4724) or [kay.stiles@manchesterumc.org](mailto:kay.stiles@manchesterumc.org) or Susan at [636-200-4707](tel:636-200-4707) or [susan.vasquez@manchesterumc.org](mailto:susan.vasquez@manchesterumc.org).

## Sixty Plus Day Trip

What: Arrow Rock Tour, Dinner and Play

When: **Wednesday, July 19**

Leave church parking lot at 7 a.m.

Dinner at Noon

See: "How to Succeed In Business Without Really Trying" at 2 p.m.

Return back to St. Louis between 7-8 p.m.



Check payable to MUMC for \$45 and another check for \$14 to Dave Jacobs for bus rental.

Send checks to:

Betty Anderson

15038 Claymoor Court #10

Chesterfield, MO 63017

**Absolute deadline to sign up is May 26.**

## Youth Events

**Confirmation** is drawing to a close and soon our Confirmation students will be heading off on retreat, May 5-7. They will be spending time at Blue Mountain camp where they will have fun, work, play, and, most importantly, spend time making a decision about whether or not they will choose to be confirmed. As they make a decision to follow Christ, they will prepare to say good-bye to one stage of the journey and move forward to the next stage. Please pray for them as they consider this decision and then, please join them and affirm them as they take their Confirmation vows on **Saturday, May 13** at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A reception for these confirmands will follow in Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday, May 21** will be our annual **Senior Recognition Breakfast**, followed by our Youth-Led Service. All High School graduating Seniors should have received an invitation. If you did not receive an invitation, please call Sandy Bosomworth, [636-200-4735](tel:636-200-4735) to make your reservation. Graduation is an important and busy time in the lives of our youth. We hope you will be able to join us for breakfast and stay for the 9 a.m. service and be recognized.

**Youth Sunday – Sunday, May 21**, our youth will once again lead us in worship. Please join us at the 9 or 10:30 service to be inspired by our youth. They will lead you in wonderful music and bring messages that are sure to make you proud of the youth.

## Vacation Bible School Registration

Vacation Bible School Registration is on the way!

Please come downstairs to the Children's Welcome Desk between the 9 and 10:30 a.m. services **April 30**.

Sign-up those little ones and don't forget to tell us how you plan on helping us build a Treasure Seeker Adventure your family won't forget.



## VBS Volunteers Needed!

Did you know that MUMC offers vacation bible school in the evenings? Evening VBS will be Sunday through

Thursday, **July 23 - 27**. This is a great

option for families who are unable to attend the day program. Just like the day program, we need volunteers to help plan, set up, serve meals, teach, sing, etc. If you are able to assist, **please contact Charlotte Sparks at [dcsparks@charter.net](mailto:dcsparks@charter.net) or [636-225-4559](tel:636-225-4559).**



## Upcoming Singles Events

Check the West County Singles website for information and updates at [www.westcountysingles.com](http://www.westcountysingles.com)



## MUMC Starts New Small Group Class for Adults in 20s and 30s

By Ed Heins

Manchester United Methodist's aggressive membership outreach drive carries with it the responsibility to make sure our church programs meet the needs of these new—often younger—members.

The Young Adult Adventure group, a new Sunday School class, is an example of this sort of program expansion.

A group of new members in their 20s and 30s started meeting last October to begin planning what sort of a group would meet their needs.

Josh Huffer said he joined MUMC in October, 2004. "I found the church on the internet," he said. His early small group participation included such things as helping with Media Club and with the Bike Rehab Ministry.

Then, last year, Betsy Vicente, MUMC's new member coordinator, asked Josh to be part of a planning committee seeking to organize a group for young people his age. At first, the sessions were informal planning meetings over pizza.

However, Josh said, "We didn't really get going until Sharon (Peebles) came back." Sharon, the daughter of Pastor Debby Peebles, is now leader for the Young Adult Adventure class, which is the name the young people finally picked. Sharon is also on staff at MUMC as the Youth Assistant.

In January, the group became a regular Sunday School class, with a religious curriculum. Before that, the group met primarily for social fellowship.

Meghan Morgan said, before the Sunday School class was organized, "our activities were primarily social. We had Sunday afternoon lunches and had parties."

*(Young members who would like to consider joining the Young Adult Adventure group can find a flyer in the Welcome Center at the church. Or they can call the church office at (636) 394-7506.)*

Josh Huffer said he enjoys being back in a formal Sunday School class. "I hadn't been in a Sunday School class since high school," he said.

The group's membership growth has been stimulated by a variety of personal connections and relationships.

For instance, Meghan Morgan learned of MUMC while in college. "My Bible Study teacher in Ohio had been a church member here," Meghan said.

After she and her husband, Scott, moved to St. Louis for their jobs, they joined MUMC in January, 2004.

Another regular attendee, although not a church member, is Jerry Flower. He's still a college student at Truman State University but comes to St. Louis regularly because he is dating Missy Nicol, Sharon's roommate.

Flower said MUMC and the Young Adult Adventure class is a good "focal point." When he comes to St. Louis. He said he's in St. Louis at least every other weekend.

The new members of the Young Adult Adventure group also bring enthusiasm that leads to work in other programs of the church.

Scott and Meghan worked with the Connections Team that oversaw confirmation renewals for 10 high school students in March. The introduction ceremony in a worship service came after a series of classes that reinforced lessons from their first confirmation.

The two also work in new member orientation and are taking the Christian Leadership classes. Scott also serves as an usher.

The Young Adult Adventure class members like the idea of being members of a large church—with its breadth of excellent programs—and still having the opportunity to be in a small, more intimate, group with people their own ages.

### GriefShare and DivorceCare Programs

GriefShare is a faith-based support program for those who have experienced the death of someone close to them. Each two-hour session consists of devotion, prayer, a video presentation, and a group discussion and support.

DivorceCare is a faith-based support program for those who have experienced a recent divorce or ending of a long-term relationship. Each two-hour session consists of devotion, prayer, a video presentation, and a group discussion and support.

The GriefShare Spring Series **began on April 10**, and continues on Mondays through July 10, and will meet in room 129 at MUMC from 7-9 p.m.

The DivorceCare Spring Series **began on April 20**, and continues on Thursdays through July 13, and will meet in room 129 at MUMC from 7-9 p.m. For information, call John Avery, **636-227-2643**.

**April 29 and 30 (Native American Ministries Sunday)**

Psalm 4  
 Acts 3:12-19  
 1 John 3:1-7  
 Luke 24:36b-48

Saturday, 5 pm  
 Rev. Steve Harbaugh (chapel)

Sunday, 8, 9 and 10:30am  
 Rev. Debby Peebles (sanctuary)

Sunday, 9 am  
 Rev. Erik Corley (fellowship hall)

**May 6 and 7**

Psalm 23  
 Acts 4:5-12  
 1 John 3:16-24  
 John 10:11-18

Saturday, 5 pm  
 Rev. Debby Peebles (chapel)

Sunday, 8, 9 and 10:30am  
 Rev. Gene Morse (sanctuary)

Sunday, 9 am  
 Rev. Erik Corley (fellowship hall)

**May 13 and 14 - Mother's Day**

Psalm 22:25-31  
 Acts 8:26-40  
 1 John 4:7-21  
 John 15:9-17

Saturday, 5 pm  
 Rev. Steve Harbaugh (chapel)

Sunday, 8, 9 and 10:30am  
 Rev. John Ward (sanctuary)

Sunday, 9 am  
 Rev. Erik Corley (fellowship hall)

**A Year Round Fundraiser for MUMC!**

'Shop without dropping' at your favorite stores. Online shopping mall pays up to 35% commission back to MUMC, and you get great deals too! Share the website with friends, family, businesses. Go to [www.bign.com/manchesterumc](http://www.bign.com/manchesterumc) and click on 'Big N Marketplace.' There are many participating outlets, including: Best Buy, Dell, Office Depot, Old Navy, Sports Authority, Target, and many more. Questions? **Call Lorraine Hackman at 636-256-8049.**

**These new homes were created:**

Sally Hayward and Cliff Stebe on March 30.

Kristy Davidson and **Jon Baumgart** on April 1. Jon is the son of **Al and Pam Baumgart**.

**We celebrate these new arrivals:**

**Anthony** and Maria **Wingrove** on the birth of their son, Broderick Del Fratte Wingrove, on October 10, 2005. Big sisters are Isabella and Victoria. Proud grandmother is **Vandelle Wingrove** and George and Betsy Del Fratte. Proud aunt and uncle are **Eric Wingrove and Christy Wingrove**.

**Ian and Betsy Eshelman**, on the birth of their daughter, Ashley Louise Eshelman, on April 2. Big sisters are Amanda and Megan.

Anthony and Ashley Berardi on the birth of their daughter, Bella Berardi, on April 5. Proud grandparents are **George and Jorja Hogg**.

**Brian** and Maureen **Burlison** on the birth of their daughter, Abigail Jo Burlison, on December 24. Proud grandparents are David and Kay Burlison.

**We extend our Christian sympathy to:**

**Greg and Starlah Bergmann**, on the passing of Starlah's mother, Doris Green, on March 17. Also survived by grandchildren, **Candice and Kyle Bergmann**.

**Miriam Scruggs** on the passing of her husband, **Walter Scruggs**, on April 7.

(MUMC members are in bold.)

Chapel Prayer Ministry meets each Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. Request prayer support by filling out a Prayer Card in the church pew or by e-mailing [prayer.requests@manchesterumc.org](mailto:prayer.requests@manchesterumc.org).



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**DATED MATERIAL**

**Meal-A-Month**

**April Menu**

- Canned ham
- Sweet potatoes
- Spinach
- Boxed pudding
- Kleenex

**Especially Needed:**

- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Bars of Soap

**The Messenger**

**Staff:**

- Dr. Carl L. Schenck, *Senior Pastor*
- Rev. Debby Peebles, *Associate Pastor*
- Rev. Erik Corley, *Associate Pastor*
- Rev. Steve Harbaugh, *Minister of Adult Education*
- Dr. John Ward, *Pastor Emeritus (Retired)*
- Sherry Boland, *Handbell Program Director*
- Lori Borger, *Children's/Contemporary Choirs and Drama*
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- Ted Cronbaugh, *Organist, Music Associate*
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