

# The Messenger

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Youth Director

## A Few Changes

It's been almost a year since the reassignment of the Rev. Nancy Wilson to southwest Missouri. When I saw her last, in January, she told me she was very much enjoying her new congregation. As many of you know, one of her duties while at Manchester UMC was to oversee the youth ministry. Since her departure, Nancy Cooper and I have been given joint leadership of the ministry. As we move forward with our youth and youth ministries, we have seen the need for more involvement and guidance from our adult volunteers. These people represent a great wealth of knowledge, ideas, and experience, which is vital to the success of mid-high and senior high youth. To help us tap into that vast pool of resources, we have identified a Youth Advisory Council. This council will help Nancy and me make decisions and provide direction, and will replace what has been known for years as AYM.

In thinking about what this council should look like, we have identified a blueprint in terms of the demographics of the members. Several variables were considered: age, gender, experience with youth, and an ability to relate to 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. As a result, the six-member council will consist of two long-time volunteers to provide insight in terms of history and tradition, two volunteers who have been around a while (but not familiar with the "olden days"), and two newer volunteers who can provide a fresh perspective. We also realize the need for at least one member to be under the age of 25. The council will remain intact for two years to provide some stability. After the initial two-year period, two members will rotate off and be replaced each year thereafter.

But, enough about the technicalities. The true purpose of the council is to bring us forward in youth ministry. I encourage all of you who have an interest in youth to speak to a member of the council, Nancy, or myself, regarding any concerns or ideas you may have to bring us from good to great! The council members are; Merry Gnaegy, Greg Fletcher, Karen Bush, Chris Garcia, Wes Fletcher, and Dave Cole. Together, we can move forward in ministry to our youth.

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6-7 a.m.

Easter Eggstravaganza  
**Saturday, April 8**  
9:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday  
**Sunday, April 9**  
8, 9, 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service  
**Thursday, April 13**  
7 p.m.

Good Friday Services  
**Friday, April 14**  
Noon (chapel)  
7 p.m. (sanctuary)

Holy Saturday Service  
**Saturday, April 15**  
5 p.m. (chapel)

**Easter Sunday, April 16**  
Youth Sunrise Service - 7 a.m. (outside)  
8, 9 a.m. traditional (sanctuary)  
9 a.m. contemporary (fellowship hall)  
10:30 and 11:45 a.m. (featuring Handel's Messiah)

Communion in chapel following the 8, 9,  
10:30 and 11:45 a.m. services



## MESSAGE FROM CARL

Dear Friends,

In recent editions of the Messenger I have been discussing my approaching renewal leave and the travel and study that I will be doing. This letter continues that pattern.

After my time in Greece, I will be traveling to Italy in search of Paul and to study the heart of the first century Roman empire. I expect to spend time in Pompeii where the best preserved ruins of first century Roman life are found. I will walk those streets and meditate about the people who lived there. I will study and think about the way they looked at life and particularly religion. I will wonder about how the message of Christ sounded on the ears of people who worshiped many gods including the emperor.



Traveling through the Mediterranean in the footsteps of St. Paul would be incomplete without going to Rome. Paul's longest and most complete presentation of his understanding of the Christian faith is found in a letter he wrote introducing himself to Christians in Rome. Paul hoped to travel to Rome on his way to spread the gospel to Spain. He did, indeed, go to Rome, but not as a traveler on his way to Spain, but as a prisoner on his way to trial. After writing the letter we have as the book of Romans, Paul was arrested and eventually sent to Rome for trial. Tradition says that Paul died in Rome. In Rome I will see the sites at the center of the empire and continue my quest to understand the power of the Christian message as it addressed the competing claims of empire, false gods, and an early form of secularism.

I expect to personally benefit from these travels, but I also expect to be better equipped to perform my ministry. You will benefit from this study/renewal leave by having a pastor refreshed and energized. You will also benefit from having a pastor better prepared to preach and teach the faith. I am thankful for this opportunity.

In the mean time, I hope to see you in worship this week.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl".

Carl L. Schenck  
Senior Pastor

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### Our Financial Commitment to Christ

Phil Estes, Business Administrator

#### Operating Commitments through February 28, 2006

Year-to-date giving and expense compares favorably to the February 2005 surplus of \$75,061. February 2006 results:

Commitments Received	\$531,579
Expense	\$390,894
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$140,685</b>

#### Building Fund Commitments through February 28, 2006

MUMC has collected 18.3 percent of the total 2006 Building Fund Commitment.

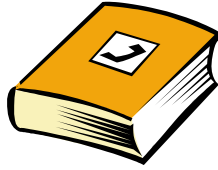
Current Commitment Total	\$371,779
Total Collected	\$ 67,988
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>\$303,791</b>

#### Attendance

Average weekly worship attendance through February was 1514, a 1.00 percent increase over the same period in 2005.



**The 2006 Church Directory has Arrived!**



The wait is over! If you had your picture taken for the new Church Directory, you may pick up your complimentary copy of the new pictorial directory in Fellowship Hall. We will be distributing books every Sunday in March from 8:30 - 11:45 a.m.

**Not Pictured in the New Directory?** Then we have a book for you! Anyone not pictured in the new directory will be given a copy of the new MUMC Buzz book. These books have the same information featured in the directory with the exception of family pictures. **The new MUMC Buzz book can be picked up in the same location and time as the directory.**

**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 on BOTH **April 23 and 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.

Can't wait to see you there!



**VBS Volunteers Needed!**

Did you know that MUMC offers vacation bible school in the evenings? This year, 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. This is a great way to serve and does not require a big time commitment (and the kids are so cute!). If you are able to assist, **please contact Charlotte Sparks at [dcsparks@charter.net](mailto:dcsparks@charter.net) or 636-225-4559.**



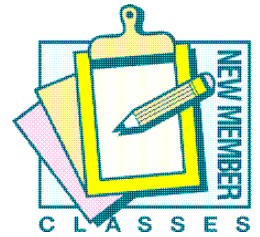
**Upcoming New Member Classes**

April New Member Class

**Sunday, April 2**  
Lunch and orientation at 11:45 a.m.  
**Join Sunday, April 30**

May New Member Class

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



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)

**New Nursery/Childcare Coordinator**

Longtime MUMC member Sally Cleveland is our new Nursery and Childcare Coordinator. She is stepping in for Libby Brim who is leaving to continue a career in social work. Sally has an extensive background in early childhood education and will certainly be an asset to the children's department as our nursery and childcare needs continue to grow.



You may reach Sally at **636-200-4743** or [sally.cleveland@manchesterumc.org](mailto:sally.cleveland@manchesterumc.org)

**Easter Eggstravaganza**

**Saturday, April 8**  
9:30-11 a.m.



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| Easter Bunny Crafts | Egg Hunt Tattoos | The Easter Story Fun! |
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Tickets are \$5 for children up through 5th grade.

Advance sale tickets only available on Sundays at the Christian Education (Preschool) desk

- **March 28** (after 9 and 10:30 services)
- **April 2** (after 9 and 10:30 services)

Volunteers are needed to help with this event. For more information, call Kim Diekroeger at **636-386-0920.**

## 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

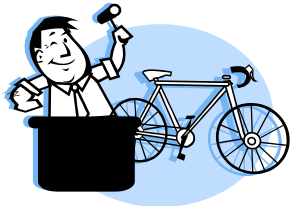
Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for discussion on *Christianity and the Controversial Issues of our Time*. Come and find out what the United Methodist Church says about issues such as abortion, alcohol, gambling and many more.

## Youth Auction 2006 and Scholarship Details

Friday, April 28, 6 p.m.

### Marriott West

Auction proceeds benefit youth mission and choir trips, Extreme VBS, van maintenance and youth room updates. Outreach to other youth in our community and in Mozambique provides them with summer camp experiences and sports equipment. The auction has allowed us to offer one deserving senior a \$2,000 scholarship for outstanding service and leadership.



**Donations are easy; volunteering is too—just call Kathy Walker, 636-519-8681.**

**Reservations are a cinch – just call Judi Shepard, 636-458-0087.**

The youth scholarship itself is awarded on the basis of participation and leadership in youth activities. **The scholarship deadline is April 9.** Scholarship applications can be obtained at the welcome desk outside the youth room or by speaking with MUMC's youth directors.

## Spring Retreat!

Hey youth! Are you tired of winter? Are you sick of being cooped up in your house or school? Are you ready for some fun and fellowship with your MUMY friends? Well do I have a deal for you. **Friday through Sunday, April 21, 22, and 23** is our annual Spring Retreat. As always, this retreat is open to ALL youth, 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Come and spend the weekend having fun, eating, and getting closer to God. We'll leave Manchester around 5:30 p.m. Friday, and be back for lunch on Sunday. Pick up a sign-up form by the youth room, or online. See you there!



## Welcome Carol Long

Carol Long has begun her work as MUMC's Director of Family, Wellness, and Recreation Ministries. Carol is a native of the area and brings a degree in recreation to her work. In addition, Carol is deeply interested in and committed to Christian family life.



Carol's position will have her working in three areas. First, she will be working with MUMC to expand and strengthen our ministries to and with families. Among the ministries she will be assisting in developing are those that strengthen marriages and that improve parenting skills. In addition, the family component of her ministry will include senior adult programming. The wellness component of Carol's ministry will find her working with Red Cross blood drives, health screening, flu shots, and other ministries to promote health and wellness. Finally, Carol will oversee and develop our recreation ministries.

Carol is married and has two daughters.

With the addition of Carol to the staff, MUMC becomes fully staffed for the first time in nine months. When the Reverends Dean and Nancy Wilson were appointed to churches in Southwest Missouri, only one pastor was appointed to replace them. During these months, the existing staff has stretched itself to support the programs with which Carol will now work. Special thanks goes to Kay Stiles who has worked with recreation ministries and the M&M meal ministry during these months. Carol began work on March 6. Please seek her out and welcome her to MUMC.

## Spirit Camp News



I'd like to take this opportunity to explain a change this year in Spirit Camp. This will be the first year that parents will bring their youth directly to Blue Mountain. This change will enable parents to see the camp, and to meet their youth's counselors. This change comes after feedback from many parents of younger campers who would like to know more about what and where Spirit Camp is. As a result, there will be a "window" of two hours to drop campers at the camp. This will enable everyone to be comfortable with the experience. You will be provided with directions at the parent's meeting this summer. We will still bring everyone home on busses, so you will only have to make one trip to camp. I encourage you to give me a call with any questions or concerns. My direct number is **636-200-4736**, or you may email me at [john.guiney@manchesterumc.org](mailto:john.guiney@manchesterumc.org). I look forward to hearing from you.

## Youth Worker Training at CORE

Get the training you need to be the youth workers your students need. Youth workers –here’s a training you won’t want to miss. This year at the CORE, you will:

**Learn** how to interact with students in meaningful ways.

**Receive** essential training from youth ministry veterans.

**Grow** in your understanding of teenagers.

**Focus** your ministry for greater impact.

**Gain** skills that will help you excel at leading small groups and other activities in your youth ministry.

**Find** hundreds of resources to give you ideas.

**Training is April 1 from 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** To find out more check out [www.youthspecialties.com](http://www.youthspecialties.com) and click the “events” tab. **To sign up contact Nancy Cooper (636-200-4719) or email [nancy.cooper@manchesterumc.org](mailto:nancy.cooper@manchesterumc.org).**

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

Spring Cleaning? Please save your nice “junque” for donation on **Tuesday, May 30, and Wednesday, May 31**, for the UMW Market for Missions. Profits from the 2005 Market were given to local charities and United Methodist missions.

Check out the UMW Bulletin Board located in the hallway leading to the library. Sign-up sheets are now posted for everyone who loves helping our missions. You can sign up for whatever department you wish to help in. Lunch is also provided for all who would like to stay and eat. Remember, 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**.

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 CAN-NOT 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**.

For more information, see the article on “Market for Missions” on page 6.

## Upcoming Singles Events

**March 27**  
7:15 p.m.  
“Trivia Night”

For additional information and updates, visit [www.westcountysingles.com](http://www.westcountysingles.com)



## All Day Scrapbooking Crop

**Saturday, April 1**  
**9 a.m.—5 p.m.**  
**Room 141**

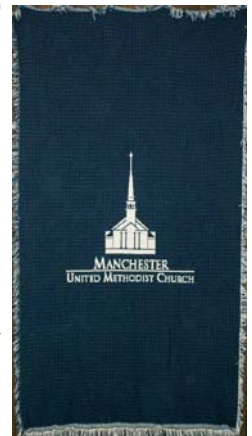


The Sarah Scrapbooking Circle and Mom-to-Mom Cropping Group will be hosting an all-day crop to help you organize, get started, or catch up on your albums! Invite your friends/neighbors and come join us for a great day of fellowship, fun, and COMPLETED ALBUM PAGES! Breakfast treats and coffee will be provided. Lunch is on your own. Bring your favorite snack to share with the group!

Please RSVP as soon as possible to: Leona Dunsmoor, **636- 294-3979**; [ldunsmoor@aol.com](mailto:ldunsmoor@aol.com) or Trish Gruender, **636 391-8266**; [trishgruender@yahoo.com](mailto:trishgruender@yahoo.com)

## MUMC Blankets Still Available!

Methodist Men's Blankets with the MUMC Logo are available for \$45 each. These blankets (throws) are 67" x 48" and can be purchased through the church office, or at the Wednesday morning UMM Lenten Breakfasts. To date, over 38 of these blankets have been purchased by congregation members and donated to organizations which include Metro Ministry, Kingdom House, The Salvation Army, and Centenary United Methodist Church.



Blanket donations can be made to the organization of your choice, including the Festival of Sharing, which our youth participate in each year. Blanket donations can be made by designating UMM BLANKETS on an offering envelope, or by ordering with cash or check at the church office.

If you have any questions concerning a blanket donation, please contact Jerry Fritz, **314-503-7034**. Thanks to everyone for our continued support of the Manchester United Methodist Men's Group and their fund-raising activity!

## Market for Missions sale will honor Juanita Dmytryk by Ed Heins

Longtime MUMC volunteer Juanita Dmytryk will be honored at the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Methodist Women's (UMW) Market for Missions sale, to be held **Friday and Saturday, June 2-3.**

When Juanita spearheaded the first "garage sale," it was all housed in the old Fellowship Hall. Since then, it's grown, changed its name and now fills not only the new Fellowship Hall but a number of Sunday School rooms.

Last year's event produced \$21,000 in sales and allowed the United Methodist Women organization to donate to 17 different charities.

Jean'ne Patton is the chairperson for the 2006 sale. She said it was fitting to honor Juanita this year for her long service in developing the used-goods sale as a charitable event for MUMC.

Jean'ne also announced the schedule for this year's sale, starting with recruiting of volunteer helpers. She also urged church members to begin planning now which items they plan to donate for the sale.

Anyone interested in helping at the two-day sale should call Jean'ne at **636-936-8475.**

The initial set-up date for the sale will be **Sunday, May 28,** at 11:45 a.m.

Drop-off dates for goods to be offered for sale are **Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30-31.**

There will be no drop-offs on Thursday, June 1, since volunteers need that day to sort items into various departments and display them in the sales rooms. Also, there will be a pre-sale for workers on Thursday afternoon.

If you plan to donate large items or have a large shipment, you can arrange for home pickup. You can call Dave Zilligen at **636-527-8307** to schedule the truck pickups. The pickups will be on the four Saturdays prior to the sale, **May 6, 13, 20 and 27.**

Helping Jean'ne with planning for this year's Market for Missions are her mother, Marilyn Winterberger and Linda Delventhal. All three have been active in planning since the sale moved to its expanded, departmental format.

In addition, Jean'ne said four other MUMC members are helping with the planning of this year's sale. They are Debbie Bena, Linda Hennessey, Dawn Kramer and Diana VanLeuven.

The first sale under the new format was in 2003, when sales jumped to \$12,000. In 2004, the sales were \$18,000.

Jean'ne said she enjoys working on the sale. "There's good fellowship and we know the proceeds go to good causes."

Last year, donations from Market for Missions proceeds went to: Kingdom House Family Center, Shalom House, Circle of Concern, MUMC Good Samaritan Fund, Susanna Wesley Center, Kathy J. Weinman Center, Manchester Center, Lydia's House, Hinton Center, Epworth Family Services, Mozambique Initiative, Pony Bird Home, La Clinica, Blue Mountain, Metro Homeless Center, Children's Hope International and United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

Jean'ne said church members donating items can help the volunteers by pre-sorting items into separate boxes or bags and labeling with the type of item included. Among the categories are children's clothing by size, 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.

If shoes are donated, they should be "like new," Jean'ne said.

Among items that cannot be donated are: computer equipment, garden supplies, pet supplies, Christmas trees, curtain rods and blinds, large sporting equipment, stoves, refrigerators, waterbeds, console TVs, textbooks, magazines or encyclopedias.



## Al-Anon Meetings at MUMC



MUMC holds Al-Anon meetings every **Wednesday** from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in Room 219.

Al-Anon is a support group for friends and family members of alcoholics. Your anonymity will always be protected. Come and join us!

## 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.

**March 25 and 26**

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22  
 Numbers 21:4-9  
 Ephesians 2:1-10  
 John 3:14-21

Saturday, 5 p.m.  
 Rev. Steve Harbaugh (chapel)

Sunday, 8 and 10:30 a.m.  
 Rev. Carl Schenck (sanctuary)

Sunday, 9 a.m.  
 Rev. John Ward (sanctuary)

Contemporary Service  
 Sunday, 9 a.m.  
 Rev. Carl Schenck (fellowship hall)

**April 1 and April 2**

Psalm 51:1-12  
 Jeremiah 31:31-34  
 Hebrews 5:5-10  
 John 12:30-33

Saturday, 5 p.m.  
 Rev. Carl Schenck (chapel)

Sunday, 8, 9 and 10:30 a.m.  
 Rev. Carl Schenck (sanctuary)

Contemporary Service  
 Sunday, 9 a.m.  
 Rev. Erik Corley (fellowship hall)

**April 8 and 9 Palm Sunday**

**Liturgy of the Palms**  
 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
 Mark 11:1-11

**Liturgy of the Passion**  
 Psalm 31:9-16  
 Isaiah 50:3-9a  
 Philippians 2:5-11  
 Mark 14:1—15:47 or Mark 15:1-39

Saturday, 5 p.m.  
 Rev. Carl Schenck (chapel)

Sunday, 8, 9 and 10:30 a.m.  
 Rev. Carl Schenck (sanctuary)

Contemporary Service  
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 Rev. Erik Corley (fellowship hall)

**We extend our Christian sympathy to:**

To the family of **Dorothy Watkins** on her passing on March 1.

**Alfred Halls** on the passing of his wife, **Lola Mae Halls**, on March 2. Lola is also survived by her son **Gary and Bonnie Halls** and by her grandson, **Tim and Callie Halls** and great grandchildren Chloe and Ellie.

**Marcia McDonald** on the passing of her husband, **David McDonald**, on March 7.

**We celebrate these new arrivals:**

**Darren and Amanda Warren** on the birth of their son, Braden Drew Warren, on January 24. Big brother is Zachary.

**Kristi Copeland** on the birth of her son, Jacob Dominic Copeland, on February 21. Proud grandparents are Paul and Mary Anne Copeland. Proud aunt is **Niki Copeland**.

**Jan and Norm Montgomery** on the birth of their son, Chase Stuerman Montgomery, on March 2. Proud grandparents are **Mike and Cynthia Stuerman** and aunt and uncle **Jeff and Susie Stuerman**. Big sister is Hope and big brother is Grant Morey.

Andrew and Heather Bowling on the birth of twin daughters, Katelyn Belle Bowling and Abigail Boyd Bowling, on March 6. Proud grandparents are **Boyd and Pam Atteberry**.

Simon and Christine Van Dyk on the birth of their daughter, Shannon Christine Van Dyk, on March 7. Proud grandparents are **Ray and Carol Lembke**.

Adrienne (Burke) and Justin Righter on the birth of their daughter, Mallory Renae Righter, on March 8. Proud grandparents are Dave and Laurie Burke (former members). Proud aunt is **Natalie Burke**.

**Susan Goff and Michael Williams** on the birth of their son, Logan Alexander Williams, on March 10.

(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:

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