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GROWING IN FAITH // TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY

**CALLED TO
STAY STRONG!**

2018 - 2019

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As United Methodists, we pursue
Godly love through faith and
action. We learn, grow, and serve
God's purpose in and around our
church. We are *Unfinished*, and
continue to create exciting and
evolving mission, ministry, and
worship for Christ's work.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP NEXT STEPS WORKSHEET

1. If you haven't made a pledge to *Unfinished*, we ask you to take that step today.
2. If you already made a pledge, **thank you**, and please continue your giving! As you've been blessed, prayerfully consider increasing your pledge to help us **stay strong**.

Use the form below as your **Worksheet** and **keep it for your records**. To make your pledge, return the enclosed **Commitment Card**, or visit manchesterumc.org/unfinished.

- First Pledge.** This is my/our First Pledge to the *Unfinished* initiative. Starting now through 2019, I/we pledge to make a sacrificial gift to support the ministry of Christ at Manchester UMC in the amount of: \$_____ weekly/monthly/annually (circle one)
- Already Pledged.** I/We have already pledged to *Unfinished*, and will faithfully complete our commitment to **stay strong**.

As I/we have been blessed, I/we will:

- Increase My/Our Pledge***
by \$_____ weekly/monthly/annually (circle one)
- Make a Special Pledge.** I/We would like to support our capital projects by:
 - Adding** a Special Pledge* to Debt Reduction \$_____ weekly/monthly/annually (circle one), and/or:
 - Adding** a Special Pledge* to the Heating/Cooling Fund \$_____ weekly/monthly/annually (circle one)

*Starting now through December, 2019

Fall Festival Hayride



Youth Spirit Camp



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Unfinished is our two-year generosity initiative that began in January 2018 and runs through December 2019. With 2018 almost over, we are called to **stay strong into 2019 and beyond!**

Manchester UMC's three key success factors through 2019 are:

1. FULLY FUND OUR TWO-YEAR MINISTRY SPENDING PLAN OF \$6.1 MILLION.

So far, we're on target to receive \$3M by the end of 2018. Thank you and praise God! We need \$3.1M in continued, expanded, and new pledges to fund our work into 2019.

2. REDUCE OUR DEBT BY \$200,000.

Our balance as of 8/31/18 is \$1.15 Million. Currently, we've received \$25,730 toward debt reduction.

3. GROW A FUND FOR REPLACEMENT OF OUR HEATING/ COOLING SYSTEM BY \$250,000.

As of 8/31/18 we've received \$19,096. The total estimated replacement cost is \$1.5 to \$2.0 Million.

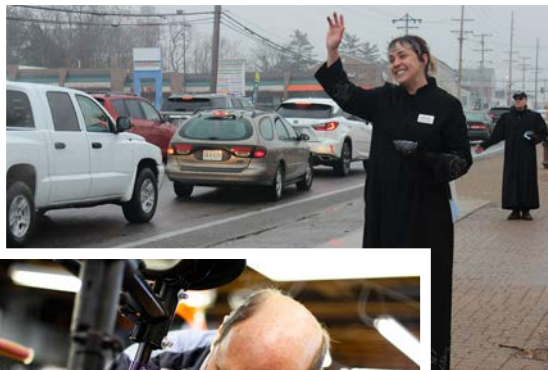
Active Shooter Training



Bike Rehab Ministry



Ash & Dash

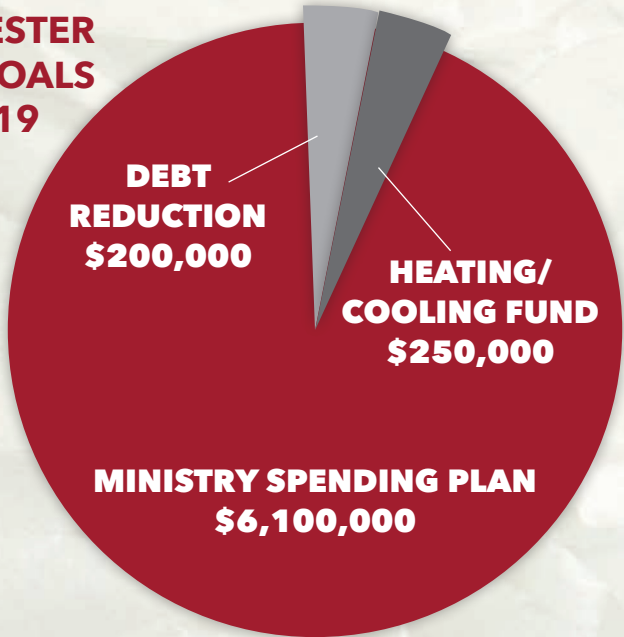


You Are A Blessing!

Thank you for returning your commitment card today! Your faithful support lived out through your financial gifts, prayers, presence, service, and witness makes a difference.

Together, we're writing the next chapter in the story of **faith working by love**...the story of God's dream for you, your family, your church, our community, and the world. Let's share the story with generosity today!

MANCHESTER UMC'S GOALS 2018-2019



Bridge Bread Ministry



Vacation Bible School



HERE'S JUST A GLIMPSE OF WHAT YOUR SUPPORT ACCOMPLISHED SINCE OCT. 2017:

- 8,359 people in our community were served by our missions/ outreach efforts.
- Nearly 7,000 people attended Christmas and Easter services.
- 1,474 people attended Fall Festival, Night in Bethlehem, Easter Eggstravaganza, and VBS, potentially impacting spiritual growth for years to come.
- Nearly 1,000 people were touched through new events like Active Shooter Training, Ash & Dash, and Prescription to Addiction.
- 1,182 people connected in Faith through classes and groups.
- Our new website tallied 56,091 page views in 4 months after its launch in May. Mobile users now outnumber desktop users; we are reaching people wherever they are.
- Design began on a new Youth Center to allow a range of group activities in one location for those in grades 6-12.
- We reached 118,789 unique individuals via social media.
- Live Streaming via Facebook is expanding our worship reach.

BUT, WE ARE NOT FINISHED!

Christmas Eve



Prescription to Addiction



OUR VISION FOR CHRIST'S WORK CONTINUES INTO 2019 AND BEYOND

By 2021, Manchester United Methodist Church plans to make an even greater impact. Here are our goals:

WORSHIP: Our average attendance will increase to at least 1,350 from 1236.*

MISSION: We will resource 1,000 people within Parkway, Rockwood, and Valley Park school districts.**

DISCIPLESHIP: We will have clear and simple pathways/bridges to help 500 people at Manchester UMC take a next step on their faith journey.**

YOUTH: 120 youth will be actively engaged at Manchester UMC each week, up from 55.*

YOUNG ADULTS: 4 out of every 10 people having a first-time experience with Manchester UMC will be between the ages of 25 and 35.**

FINANCIAL: \$500,000 will have been raised for Phase 1 of the HVAC projects, and \$400,000 will have been raised to pay down our mortgage. Combined total pledged/received as of 8/31/18 is approximately \$45,000.

*As of 12/31/2017

**Ministry team currently developing baseline metrics.

Drama



Habitat for Humanity



*Easter
Eggstravaganza*





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