



# MANOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 2019 Newsletter

## From our Pastor ~

Greetings!

As we embark on another journey through Eastertide we will do well to remember just what the Resurrection means, for both ourselves and for our world. For us, it means that we are no longer held captive by our sins of the past. We no longer need to carry the guilt and shame of our past actions—we simply need to ask for forgiveness, accept Jesus into our hearts, and strive to live as he has taught us. Jesus has already paid the price, once and for all, for all of our sins—this grace gives us a burning hope for our lives to come. Not only do we have hope for the future but we can move into that future without carrying the burdens of our past. Instead, we move into the future with a new birth, one that leads us down a path of righteousness and peace.

For the world, the Resurrection means a hope in an eternity spent in the presence of the Most High for all who have faith. Jesus has defeated death! This means that even in our sadness and grief at the death of a loved one we can take comfort in the knowledge that, while their earthly bodies may no longer be with us, they live on in the presence of God. They are at peace, surrounded by love. We too will one day be with them again.

This one message sums up our entire faith—He is Risen! He is risen indeed! May the peace of Christ be with you always.

Peace,  
Pastor Jason



## ***It is finally happening!***



We have a staffed nursery worker and are opening the nursery on Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> during worship service. We will also have children's church in the Education Building for young children during worship service. You are encouraged to come check out our facilities in the Education Building and bring your children. We look forward to taking care of the babies and bringing Christian Education to the children, our future leaders.

## **Thank you!**

May is a month for special thanks to be given to our service men and women as we honor them on Memorial Day and remember their sacrifices.

May is also the month we want to thank the teachers for their hard work and dedication to teaching and inspiring young minds to grow up and be productive adults. We will be baking and delivering cookies to the Shadow Glen teachers the week of May 13<sup>th</sup>. See Pastor Jason if you are interested in helping.



## ***Prayers and Praises***



Evelyn Frederickson  
Edit Harding  
Byron Buser and family (passing of his father)  
Maci Moore  
Robert Craig  
The Moreno Family  
Kate and Carl (knee pain)  
Kathy Pham (biopsy)  
Rose's sister Val  
Patty Stone (pancreatic cancer)  
Lisa Kutch

Sonny Torn (nose surgery)  
Joyce and Terry Herzog  
Gene Dearing's nephew  
James Drewry  
Kyle  
Harold Sandifer's family (his passing)  
Victims of the bombings in Sri Lanka  
Our Admin Council as we make decisions on how to increase our witness and mission in this community

## ***May Birthdays and Anniversaries:\****

May 2 – Denise and Eric Lof (Anniv)  
May 6 – Jason and Sandy Surdy (Anniv)  
May 11 – Allyson Mazoch

May 19 – Logan Bream  
May 30 – Hailee Howard

*\*Please help us update our calendar so that we can celebrate your birthday and anniversary. Please send a text with your name and birthday (month and day) and wedding anniversary to Denise Lof at 512.217.5285.*

## **Finance Report for March 2019**

Tithes and Offerings	\$4,017.00
Expenses	<u>\$5,028.19</u>
Total	(\$ 622.19)

If you would like a more detailed explanation, please contact Nancy Boatright at 512.925.1813.

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*Join us for worship service  
Sundays at 10:30 a.m.*

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