

## **JUNE 30 – Mid-Week Email**

Between our mid-week ENews (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays) - we send out an email with important news, updates and info for the current week.

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### **CAYA Worship Link for tonight:**

Join us for our Mid-Week Worship at 6:30pm tonight in the Sanctuary and online !  
Here is the link to view it from home:

[https://8154675275406-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/worship\\_channahonumc\\_org/Eei yfxVYwgpHq77MQSd2JjwB\\_TkvqJIk\\_pL\\_kRAXnw97Iw?e=cYecpa](https://8154675275406-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/worship_channahonumc_org/Eei yfxVYwgpHq77MQSd2JjwB_TkvqJIk_pL_kRAXnw97Iw?e=cYecpa)

### **SPR Message:**

Please continue to keep Pastor Tim, Becky and Eli in your prayers, as they prepare to settle in with Lemont UMC and their new home.

We welcome Pastor Doh and his family in worship this Sunday, July 4.

**Message from Trustees :** The trustees have a pretty important message that needs to be passed on for the work coming up at the parsonage. Help is still needed.

### **CALLING ALL PAINTERS and HELPING HANDS!**

The trustees are looking to provide Pastor Doh and his family a nice welcoming to our parsonage. As part of that, we are looking to do some work (*detailed below*). This work will need to happen from June 30th - July 5th. Please get in touch with any of the trustees to let them know you are interested in helping and we will keep you in the loop of the schedule to work (*there will likely be people there often during the week mentioned above*).

#### **Work to be completed:**

- Removing carpeting in all rooms.
- Fixing nail holes in walls.
- Painting multiple rooms
- Installing new kitchen sink
- General cleaning

*Trustees are Wilson Young, Mike Geldean, Lou McCoy, Chip Williams, Lana Stafford and Clay Schuler. Clayton L. Schuler - Cell: 815-922-2265*

## **NEW Info and Reminders:**

### **COVID – MIDIGATIONS & RESTRICTIONS - UPDATE:** [Here is what we still know:](#)

Attendance will still be taken on Sunday Mornings – pew pads are not out yet.

Sign up is no longer needed

Masks are to be worn by unvaccinated persons only

Vaccinated persons do not have to wear a mask

Our limits in the building are back to normal capacity limits.

We will bringing back coffee fellowship on Sundays – pending some planning

Bulletins and Hymnals will be back on July 11

Card ministry is back – look for cards to sign in the narthex on Sunday mornings

**The church is open and available for use for meetings, groups and events.  
Please be sure to confirm all usage and availability with the church office.**

**This Sunday Worship Service** – July 4 we will celebrate Holy Communion together – those viewing from home, can prepare your elements before viewing.

**Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School** plans to take place **Mon – Thur. July 18 - 22<sup>nd</sup> , 6p-8p -** with limited space for kids attending - 3yr to 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Many (6<sup>th</sup> grade & older) volunteers and leaders are REALLY needed – Please sign up online or in the Narthex - Here is the link for all volunteer 6<sup>th</sup> grade & older sign up and child 3yr to 5<sup>th</sup> grade participation registration:

[vbspro.events/p/cumc2021](https://vbspro.events/p/cumc2021)

**Thrift Shop** will be open Thursday – July 1 10a-2p, and Monday July 5 6p-8p. They will not be open Sunday, July 4, after worship service.

**Church Office-** Will be **CLOSED** Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day-July 4.

**Upper Room Devotionals** – July/August books are available in the Narthex. If you'd like one mailed, please contact the church office.

**CUMC's Men's Breakfast Ministry** – will begin meeting in July, on July 10 (**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month**) at 7:45am at Grandma's Pancake house - 669 W Mondamin St, Minooka. All men High School and older are invited . *(please note correction from last week – group will meet **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month - not 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday**)*

**CUMC Church Calendar** – here is the link to our website church calendar [Calendar - Channahon United Methodist Church \(channahonumc.org\)](https://www.channahonumc.org/Calendar)

### **Community:**

Channahon Independence Day Celebration – July 4 – 6pm at Community Park - 23304 W McClintock Rd, Channahon, IL (more info at [Special Events | Channahon Park District](#) )

### **Prayers:**

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you that Roy Robb, our brothers in Christ and member of CUMC since 2009, passed away, Saturday, June 26. Memorial Gathering is July 16, 3p-5p at Fred C. Dames Funeral Home and Crematory- 3200 Black at Essington Road- Joliet, IL 60431 – cards can be sent to 627 Pleasant Dr – Shorewood IL 60404 Please keep Janet and her family in your prayers these coming days and weeks ahead.

Please continue to keep Pastor Tim, Becky and Eli in your prayers as they move forward this week to settle in Lemont. We wish them the best and God's provisions.

This Sunday, we welcome Pastor Doh and his family for our 9am worship service and Pastor Doh's new pastoral appointment here at CUMC. We anticipate new energy and direction here and within our community with open doors and a faithful congregation eager to reach others, and sharing the Good News of the Gospel.

Continued Prayers for Norma & Ron Crenshaw. Ron is at home under hospice care. Pray for strength, comfort and peace for them both. And for their daughter Rhonda Crenshaw, she is their care giver.

Donna Szoke – prayers for my cousin Jeff McMillin's family. Jeff (63 years young) passed away on Tuesday, June 29.

## **Joys & Thank You's**

Minooka UMC Food Pantry would like to thank everyone for the abundant donations of food and personal hygiene items that came in. They were in such great need of so many things, and together we were able to fill their shelves with so much... Thank you to everyone's generous donations. What a blessing we are within our community! *Janet Weakley*

Thank you to everyone who has helped Pastor Tim and Becky with packing, and cleanup at the parsonage and church.

## **Celebrations this week:**

Birthdays: Char Musser, Chip Williams, Janet Robb, Barb Powell, Jack Sergeant

Anniversaries: Warren & Kayla Wendel, Harry & Carol Breen

*Matthew 6:33 ~ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

Have a wonderful week and a safe Independence Day Weekend!