

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

CAYA Worship Tonight!

Join us for our Mid-Week Worship at 6:30pm tonight in the Sanctuary!
Our online link is not available as of yet – you can look for it on our website tomorrow. (We apologize for the delay)

NO CAYA Worship service NEXT Wednesday July 21st – due to our VBS.

Community Outreach Opportunity

We have an opportunity to participate in the Channahon Three Rivers Parade on August 15 at 12n as the PEOPLE of Channahon UMC. We are looking for families (adults and kids) who would be interested in walking along passing out church brochures and candy. Please prayerfully consider if your family would like to participate to let the church know (call or email).

We are also needing 2-3 wagons to pull and carry our supplies and play some music from a speaker. If you have a wagon we can borrow for the day, please let the office know. More details to come as we get closer to the date.

NEW Info and Reminders:

COVID – MIDIGATIONS & RESTRICTIONS - UPDATE:

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

Sign up is no longer needed

Masks are recommended by unvaccinated persons and those immune compromised

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 te 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.

Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School will be underway beginning Monday - July 19 thru July 22. Please keep everyone lifted in prayer next week.

Registration has closed and group organizing has begun. W

There is a Mandatory VBS Volunteers meeting Sunday after service. If you are not able to stay or attend please see Brittany or call the office to receive the necessary information and details.

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Thrift Shop will be open Thursday – July 15 10a-2p, but CLOSED Monday, July 19 due to VBS.

CUMC's Men's Breakfast Ministry – began meeting in July, **(2nd 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 (*group will meet 2nd Saturday of each month*)

CUMC Church Calendar – *is constantly changing and being updated* –

UPDATE: Please mark your calendar 'NO CAYA Service' July 21'

here is the link to our website church calendar [Calendar - Channahon United](#)

[Methodist Church \(channahonumc.org\)](#) (*hover over link and right click – open Hyperlink*)

Prayers:

A Memorial Gathering is planned for Roy Robb on July 16, 3p-5p, with a service beginning at 5pm 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.

Prayers for my friend Jim Pasdertz, he has a large kidney stone, had it blasted and is in terrible pain for last 4days.

A prayer blanket was blessed on Sunday in honor of Mary Lewis' 97th birthday on July 28th – cards can be mailed to 8405 Pioneer – Minooka 60450

Nancy Geldean – prayers for Jim Waller. He has had flu like symptoms since June 23rd. Tested negative for covid – Under care of an infectious disease Dr. Prayers for diagnosis, treatment and to improve and healing soon.

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.

Greetings CUMC - My name is Beth Ann Hawkins. My brothers and I were raised in this church by our parents, Jack and Arlene Hawkins. Arlene passed away in 2013. My older brother Jack passed away in 2010. My younger brother Mark still lives in Channahon. Prior to Covid, our father Jack lived with him and was regularly attending church until he had a minor stroke in January of 2020. This month, my brother had to make the difficult decision to have our father placed in long term care. I live in Canada with my husband and children. My brother is now unable to care for his growing needs.

Please put our dad Jack Hawkins on your prayer list. As well, if members wished to drop him a line at Rock Run, he really would like that. Due to Covid protocols, visitors are still restricted. However, my father deeply loved this church and we would appreciate your prayers and cards – to Jack Hawkins c/o Rock Run Place 3320 Executive Dr, Joliet, IL 60431.. God Bless! Beth Ann Hawkins

Prayers for Warren Wendel going through tests to prepare for upcoming surgery.
Prayers for good tests results.

Chair Yoga on Wednesdays in Fellowship Hall at 9:30am – all are invited – Bring a mat.

Joys & Thank You's

Thank you Steve Olson for all of your IT services here at the church and parsonage. Change and transition has been a work in progress.

Thank you to all who have signed up to help with VBS next week – we look forward to a great week – exciting to be together and the kids seem excited.

Thank you to the many hands that are helping to make this year's VBS a possibility...

Celebrations this week:

Birthdays: Broden Barrett, Callie Boyer, Rhonda Crenshaw, Dawn Brick

Anniversaries: Shirley & Tom Koscik, Steve & Diane McConaughay, Dave & Lana Stafford

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

Printed copies of the weekly E-News or Church Update Emails are available in the Narthex.

Have a wonderful week and a safe Independence Day Weekend!

Kris