

NEW Info and Upcoming 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

Our limits in the building are back to normal capacity limits.
After service coffee fellowship has not begun yet.

***The Church Council in accordance with the US Centers for Disease and Control has changed the mask policy to recommend that EVERYONE wear a mask indoors to prevent the spread of the Delta Variant until the transmission of COVID-19 in Will County and surrounding areas decreases.**

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.

Sunday Food Drive Collection - This Sunday is our collection of needed food and items for the Manna Food Pantry – if you didn't get your bag with the list – fill any bag and bring it in on/before Sunday. Here is the list. : *razors/shave cream, shampoo/conditioner, bar soap/body wash, deodorant, laundry detergent, pb & j, cereal. Mac & cheese, canned fruit, hamburger helper, instant potatoes.* Of course any non-perishable items are always welcomed and appreciated.

5th Sunday Special Offering - This Sunday, August 29 is our 5th Sunday Special Offering for the '**United Voices For Children**'. Special envelopes will be available. Please mark your offering to indicate 5th Sunday UVC, or you can give online at www.uvc.org .

Channahon Choir is coming back – Anyone interested is welcome to participate in our church choir - The first rehearsal/practice will be today 8/25 at 3:30pm. The final details of rehearsals will be announced soon.

Confirmation Class – Pastor Doh would like to begin a confirmation class this Fall for youth 8th-12th grade. If interested, please contact the church office, or Pastor Doh.

Children & Youth – Education Team and Pastor Doh have ideas for a Fall Children & Youth Ministry – families with children please fill out a registration form so that we can contact you with more details when things are ready. Forms are located in the Narthex.

Adult Sunday School - anyone interested in an Adult Study this Fall, on Sundays after worship, please sign up in the Narthex, or see Lana Stafford.

Thrift Shop will be open Thursday, August 26, 10a – 2p and Monday August 30 - **END OF SEASON 10¢ SALE BOTH DATES!** Thrift shop is not taking donations at this time until September 7. They will be closed Aug 31 to Sep 15 – for restocking – will RE-Open on Sept. 16 10a -2pm with new Fall Inventory.

Calling ALL Musicians – Brittany is looking for singers to join the choir that will begin singing during worship on second Sunday of September. **They will practice Today 8/25 at 3:30pm.** She is also looking for bass guitarist or any other instrumental or vocalists interested in playing/performing praise music for worship. Please let her know via email: director@channahonumc.org or call/text (815) 603 – 9851.

CUMC Online Prayer Wall - prayers can be posted on our church prayer wall on our website. You can also see prayers and note to the folks that you prayed for them. Here is the link. [Prayer Requests - Channahon United Methodist Church \(channahonumc.org\)](#) - You can also find it at www.channahonumc.org/Prayer-request

CUMC Preschool – in hopeful efforts, the classrooms are filling up. With new Directorship, teachers and curriculum, we pray for a year of strength and success for our school, teachers and students. Please be sure to share information about our school enrollment with family, friends and neighbors. We look forward to an amazing year! **School starts 9/7 – registration still open.**

Tea Time with Pastor – Pastor Doh would love to meet all of his new church family. He is flexible as to how and when you meet. There are forms available on the CARD MINISTRY table to fill out and Pastor will contact you to schedule a time together. Or you can call the church office with your information to pass on to Pastor Doh.

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

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you that our Brother in Christ and member of CUMC since 2003, Ron Crenshaw, passed away on Saturday night. Pastor Doh was able to visit with him on Friday. Please keep Norma and their family in your prayers. Services for Ron are...

The Crenshaw family will receive friends for a memorial visitation on Friday, August 27, 2021 at Reeves Funeral Home, 408 East Washington Street, in Morris from 12:00 p.m. until time of memorial service at 1:00 p.m. Reverend Dr. Roy Backus will officiate, and inurnment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Morris.

Those wishing to participate in the service virtually are welcome to join the livestream on Friday August 27, 2021 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

A link for the event is available on Ronald's memorial page - www.ReevesFuneral.com

Lana Stafford - Prayers for David's brother Bill who is in the hospital with Covid. Prayers for the family of Lorraine Davidson who passed away last week.

Kris Hayden – please keep my friend Patti in your prayers, dealing with many family situations that bring on anxiety and frustration causing poor health issues.

Joys & Thank You's

Thank you to all the volunteers that step up and take action to make things happen, from gardening, organizing, fixing and cleaning up! You are a true treasure!

Celebrations this week (8/25 - 9/1)

Birthdays: Elene Warren, Cassi Blazekovich, Holly Walsh, Tom Koscik

Anniversaries: Bob & Susie Eaton, Steve & Marcia Kezerle,

John 15:16 ~ You didn't choose me [Jesus], but I [Jesus] chose you and appointed you so that you could go and produce fruit and so that your fruit could last. As a result, whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you..

2Chronicles 7:14 'If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.'

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

Happy Back to School to kids, teachers, staff and families!
Have a wonderful week!