

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.

### **CAYA Worship Tonight!**

Join us for our Mid-Week Worship at 6:30pm tonight in the Sanctuary !  
To view from home, here is the LINK:

[https://8154675275406-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/personal/worship\\_channahonumc\\_org/EZ1EGGqITHFPiebCpDDp4FoBShxyOeeZjJ3kBmdsvzX2Ow?e=QCzsct](https://8154675275406-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/personal/worship_channahonumc_org/EZ1EGGqITHFPiebCpDDp4FoBShxyOeeZjJ3kBmdsvzX2Ow?e=QCzsct)

### **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

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 fully vaccinated people join unvaccinated people in wearing masks indoors to prevent the spread of the Delta Variant. Channahon UMC leadership asks that our church community honor these guidelines when possible. We are recommending (not mandating) that everyone wear a mask during indoor service, at least until the transmission of COVID-19 in Will County 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.**

**Channahon 3 Rivers PARADE** - is this Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 12n. The church and preschool invite **anyone** to come walk with them.

Line up drop-off is 10:30am-11:30am at corner of Front St & Fryer entering from Rt 6 to Canal st. We are spot #33.

We will provide bottled water for the walkers, candy and church/preschool brochures to hand out.

The 'After-Parade Lunch' has been cancelled, we're sorry.

Please wear RED if possible. The preschool is wearing blue. Come prepared for walking and weather conditions.

**Thrift Shop** will be open Monday, August 16, 6p – 8p and Thursday, August 26, 10a – 2p

**CUMC's Men's Breakfast Ministry – 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.

**Calling ALL Musicians** – Brittany is looking for singers to join the choir that will begin singing during worship on second Sunday of September. 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](mailto:director@channahonumc.org) or call/text (815) 603 – 9851.

**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)*

**CUM 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!

**Three Rivers Garden CLUB** - Three Rivers Gardening Angels of Channahon, will meet on **September 7 at 7pm** in our Fellowship Hall. They welcome 'Maggie', owner of Nettle Creek Lavender Farm in Morris - The topic is '**For the Love of Lavender**'. The Garden Club invites anyone interested in learning more about LAVENDER to attend. For more information - contact Carol Kranz [Ckranz50@yahoo.com](mailto:Ckranz50@yahoo.com) or 815-545-7098.

**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. Fill one out and Pastor will contact you to schedule a time together.

### **Community Outreach Opportunity**

Janet Weakley is still organizing the school supply collection for the Channahon Family (Single dad with 7 kids)

If you are able to help with any items, please contact Janet directly so she can give you details.

Call – 815-302-4947.

### **Prayers:**

Chip & Joyce Williams – prayers for our daughter Lindsey, she is having all 4 wisdom teeth pulled this Thursday.

Steve & Diane McConnaughay – prayers for our Aunt Bev who had a pin & screws put in her broken leg this past Monday.

Prayers for a safe and fun community festival this week and weekend

Prayers for our children, teachers and staff as they prepare for the upcoming school year.

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

Beth Thelo – the flowers at the altar this past Sunday were in honor to celebrate Nancy Allen's birthday this past Monday.

### **Celebrations this week (8/11-8/17):**

Birthdays: Tom Leatherwood, Kathy Leatherwood, Mary Ann Lehman, Matthew Kulisek, Janet Weakley, Susan Schuler

Anniversaries: Ron & Norma Crenshaw, Terry & Joani White, Steve & Cindy Boyer

*James 1:2-7 ~ Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.*

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Happy Back to School Preparation!  
Have a wonderful week!

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