

Greetings,

Our Circuit Rider Church Newsletter will come out the first Wednesday of each month. NON-Circuit Rider weeks you will receive an ENEWS- in email format with updates and info pertaining to the current and coming week.

For upcoming and future events, please refer to the CURRENT newsletter online or church calendar.

Printed copies of the September Circuit Rider Newsletter and this EMAIL are available in the Narthex!

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/Eeu1jRvLnvxMgPZMnzHqDXgBEUf5NpUK-YmaCjRvLfjYKq?e=7r2YxV

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.

Masks are required by ALL – both vaccinated and non-vaccinated when indoors in large group settings.

***The Church Council in accordance with the US Centers for Disease and Control has changed the mask policy to require 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.

CUMC Seeking Custodian Position- 18-20 hours a week – anyone interested, please contact SPR-Chair, Mary Easton 815-931-3543/ measton4@sbcglobal.net or call the church office.

Manteno Veterans Home - Janet, with the Outreach team are going to try to get supplies donated to make 180 Halloween treat bags. Looking for snack size candy bars (any kind) and Little Debbie Pumpkin/Fall treats would be so appreciated. So the next

few weeks, if you are shopping, perhaps you can pick up a few things and drop them in the collection bin in the Narthex.

Adult, Children & Youth Sunday School – Sundays at 10:15am-11am in the Education Wing. NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL on OCTOBER 3rd. Lana is not available.

Turkey Supper – is scheduled for Saturday – Nov. 6th – **Carry Out Only** with reservations – (open Sunday! See Janet Weakley or call the church office next week) – Volunteer Help SIGN-Ups are available for all the preparation stations and day of Turkey Supper - ***Stop in Fellowship Hall after service to sign up for one or more of the areas needed! Any questions, See Mike Geldean, Janet Weakley or call the church office.***

Thrift Shop Dates: Thursday, Sept 30 10a-2p, Sunday, Oct 3 10a-11a, and Monday Oct 4, 6p-8p.

Tea Time with Pastor – Pastor Doh is still taking requested to schedule a time to meet. 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.

NO Chair YOGA - next week Wednesday, September 29 – Please mark your calendars.

Community Blood Drive – This Saturday – September 25th – 7a – 12n at St. Ann Catholic Church Hall

Community Shred Event – This Saturday – September 25th – 9a – 1p, CIBC Bank - 23840 Eames – bring your piles and boxes of papers to shred. This is a free event.

Spaghetti Lunch/Dinner – THIS Sunday – September 26th - Dine in or Carry Out (Free-will Offering) – beginning at 10:30am. *This is an Outreach Team Fundraiser for Adult & Local Missions.*

Channahon UMC Choir – Anyone interested is welcome to participate in our church choir - Rehearsal/practice are on Wednesdays at 3:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Seeking Musicians – Brittany is looking for singers to join the choir that will begin singing during worship on September 12th . **They will practice Today 9/15 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.

CUM Preschool – is going well with am & pm classes – 3yr on Tuesday/Thursdays, 4yr Mon/Wed/Fri – Openings still available – Call CUMP director Andrea 815-467-4078 for registration and more info.

CUMC Online Prayer Wall - prayers can be posted on our church prayer wall on our website. You can also see prayers and generate a 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 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 & Joys from our Online Prayer Wall and Sunday, 9/5 Worship:

Jackie Goggins – update: my son Pat did not go on the vent as previously mentioned. He is fighting this covid and strides were made that can only be explained as a miracle, from all of the prayers coming from everywhere. Keep them coming. Long road ahead yet. Larry and I will see the surgeon this week to schedule surgery for rectal cancer. Prayers please.

Sandy Fodero – Prayers for my nephew Stan and his family on the loss of their mother Carol Stapka-Pierce on 9/15. Continued prayers for my dear friend, Gayle, she is now at Edwards Hospital. Also, prayers for my friend Sandy Stobbione facing many health issues.

Amanda Francisco – Prayers for a co-worker that was in a motorcycle accident on Saturday. Now at Christ Hospital with multiple injuries requiring surgeries. Also, prayers for another co-worker whose son will be leaving for Army bootcamp soon.

Prayers for Penny Gustafson-Kendrick for discernment of future.

Kris Hayden – prayers for my friend Mike, who had many blood clots in one leg, nearly lost his leg, with gaping open wounds, he has been unable to move. He won't see the dr again until Oct 5 to determine the next steps to repairing the leg.

Lowell Rainwater's daughter, Sharon is looking for friends who might be available to spend some time with Lowell on any Monday/Wednesday/Friday 12n-4pm (preparing a light lunch and dinner) you can contact Sharon directly 815-768-9572 or call the church office. The family is also asking for prayers for Sharon's Mother-in-Law, Anna who is at Silver Cross with multiple serious health issues.

Joys & Thank You's

Sunday was Bob Coen's 75th Birthday!!! We are grateful and blessed after his difficult battle and recovery from covid. GOD IS GOOD!!!! *All the time!!!*

Thanks to all the Thrift Shop angels and all their hard work for our REOPENING on Thursday with new Fall/Winter inventory. We banked \$502.00 for the day!!!

The Girl Scout Troop 75644 left us some beautiful artwork on our sidewalks, of love and gratitude!

Celebrations this week (9/15-9/21)

Birthdays: Jean Lawrence, Connor Elmore

Anniversaries: Steve & Linda Olson

*Choose to love—rather than hate
Choose to smile—rather than frown
Choose to build—rather than destroy
Choose to persevere—rather than quit
Choose to praise—rather than gossip
Choose to heal—rather than wound
Choose to give—rather than take
Choose to act—rather than stand still
Choose to forgive—rather than curse
Choose to pray—rather than despair!*

John 16:33 "I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!"

Respectfully submitted with abundant blessings and prayers to experience God's presences all around you!