

Subject: Mid-Week ENEWS - September 15, 2021

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/Eao4FNeS-3RImXHLRxXZSuMBveBijFbhqmZK5U4dTXSmdq?e=IAfHha

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.

***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.

Children & Youth Sunday School – This Sunday 9/19 is our First Children's Sunday School for PreK to 6th grade – All kids these ages are welcome – Bring a friend Or two!! Just Come – We have tons of great things planned.

Adult Sunday School - 'Start Date' correction: this Sunday, Sept. 19th – studying 'BELONG – Adult Study 2021' after worship, please sign up in the Narthex, or see Lana Stafford. Books are available (\$15) in the Narthex.

Turkey Supper – is scheduled for Saturday – Nov. 6th – Carry Out Only with reservations – (starting Oct 1st) – Sign ups available for all the preparation stations. Stop in Fellowship Hall after service to sign up for one or more of the areas needed! Any questions, See Mike Geldean or call the church office.

Thrift Shop – will reopen tomorrow 9/16 ~ 10a -2pm with new Fall/Winter Inventory. You can find their schedule on the church website calendar.

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 - on Wednesday, September 29 – Please mark your calendars.

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

Community Shred Event – Next 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 – Next 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 Choir has returned – Anyone interested is welcome to participate in our church choir - Rehearsal/practice are on Wednesdays at 3:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Calling ALL 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 back in session - 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 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)

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 \(channahonumc.org\)](http://www.channahonumc.org) - You can also find it at www.channahonumc.org/Prayer-request

Prayers & Joys from our Online Prayer Wall and Sunday, 9/5 Worship:

Jackie Goggins – continued prayers for my son Pat who is still in Morris Hospital with covid and now on a ventilator. Also, my husband Larry – may be needing colon surgery.

Elaine Coen - Former church members, Roger and Imelda Long's nephew Ray Gardin, hospitalized in Wisconsin with covid, pneumonia, and blood clots in his lungs, passed away on Friday. Please keep their family in your prayers. Also prayers for our niece Amy Love's family. Amy died suddenly last Thursday.

Kris Hayden – prayers for my dad's neighbor whose daughter-in-law in Alabama, passed away last Thursday from Covid complications. Prayers for the Klimak and Doll family. Prayers for my father-in-law Zern, who is back in the hospital with the same gall bladder infection. Prayers also for a friend's husband Joe, who is undergoing cancer treatments.

Steve & Diane McConnaughay – update: Brandon Vasquez got out of Afghanistan on Aug. 30th and is in Kuwait now anxious to get home on US soil. Brandon sent his mom Tina a text msg saying he should be back by the end of September. Thank you everyone for the continued prayers and support.

Gwen Tunny – please pray for my nephew Sean who was rushed to the hospital with covid symptoms, despite having been vaccinated.

Sandy Fodero – Saturday was 11 months since Dom left us for his heavenly home. Frank and I miss him so much- but are ok because he is no longer suffering and struggling to breath and we will be with him again when it's our time. Prayers for my brother-in-law Dale, who is receiving blood transfusions, due to loss of blood – not sure why. Also for his wife Vickie (Dom's sister) who has stayed by his side around the clock. Prayers also for my friend Gayle who is still in the nursing home due to a fall and now other issues.

Joys & Thank You's

Thank you to the Troop 444 scouts who did an amazing job helping to clean up the church grounds after last weeks storms.

To our friends at CUMC – thank you for the card and all the prayers offered during a time when they were so needed. Losing a family member is difficult, but having friends supporting you during the grieving makes the steps a tad easier. Brian is no longer

sick and God is holding him tight until we meet again. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. *Mary, Regan and Caher Family.*

Donna Szoke – my nephew in NV, Daniel, is now a Dr. of Psychiatry. We are so proud of him and excited to have DR in the family.

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

Birthdays: Jackie Goggins, Susie Eaton, Carol Jones, Steve McConnaughay, Donna Szoke, Rebecca Lynch, Steve Olson, Bob Coen, Kayla Wendel, Barb Sweet.

Anniversaries: none this week.

1 Corinthians 1:30a

God has brought you into union with Christ Jesus, and God has made Christ to be our wisdom.

1 Corinthians 2:5

Your faith, then, does not rest on human wisdom but on God's power.