

Greetings Channahon UMC Family and Friends!

HAPPY AUGUST and BACK TO SCHOOL MONTH!!~

I have attached the July/August Circuit Rider Newsletter for your convenience to be reminded of August dates and events!

For upcoming and future events, please refer to the church website, with our current newsletter , church calendar, and prayer requests.

Printed copies of our May Newsletter are available in the Narthex.

Our recorded worship service will be online following the end of each service – via our website and email distribution.

Contact the church office if you'd like to be added to our emailing list.

Any of the highlighted links : *hover over the link and right click – to open*

Reminders & Upcoming News:

With the covid levels in Will & Grundy Counties recently raised to MEDIUM Risk , Masks are highly encouraged but NOT required !

You may CHOOSE to wear a mask at any time, especially if you are immunocompromised.

People with any symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 must isolate for 5 days and wear a mask 10days following.

If the COVID-19 levels continue to increase, masking may be recommended again.

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 Morning Worship & Fellowship – Join us Sunday mornings for 9am worship and Fellowship following. Children's Sunday school will start again in the Fall.

This Sunday we will honor our Graduates and share in the celebration of Holy Communion together.

Thrift Shop – is OPEN tomorrow, Thursday, August 4 10a-2p, Sunday- August 7, after worship and Monday - August 8n 6p-8p. 10cent Sale dates are August 18th and 21st!

Church Office Hours – Closed Mondays. Open Tuesday - Friday 9a - 1p.

Summer Adult Matinee – continues on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 11am in the Education Wing (June-August) the next date is Tuesday Aug 16th - for a WATCH PARTY of THE CHOSEN – A television drama based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth, created, directed and co-written by American filmmaker Dallas Jenkins. Grab a snack and come join us! More information and detail is in our June Newsletter and website.

CUMC Preschool – **2022-2023 registration is OPEN.** Call the school today to schedule your tour or to receive a registration appointment. - Call **815-467-4708** for more information.

The Preschool is hiring - Early Childhood Teachers Aide – if you are interested or know someone who would be - please call 815-467-4708.

Channahon Parade – anyone wanting to participate in the parade on Sunday, August 14th with the preschool/church – please contact Andrea 815-467-4708 for details!

Chair Yoga – NO Yoga on August 17th. Please mark your calendar

Summer Concert & Worship Night – **Save the Date!** Sunday, August 21st at 6pm (hot dogs and refreshments at 5pm) featuring Alleluia Quartet. This is a FREE family event.

Grief Support group - 'Broken to Beautiful' - is scheduled for Tuesday, August 23rd – 2pm in Fellowship Hall. This is an open invitation.

Senior Luncheon – Meals on Wheels has contacted us about bringing back the Senior Luncheon. Planning has begun. We hope to host our first luncheon on October 5th. Our church volunteers only require a brief training to be held late September (DTA).

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

Here is the link to our website church calendar [Calendar - Channahon United Methodist Church \(channahonumc.org\)](https://www.channahonumc.org/Calendar)

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

[Prayers from our Online Prayer Wall and Sunday Worship](#)

Dawn Brick - Prayers for my friend Delores Forristal in the hospital with heart issues. Prayers also for Jim Lehman family, at Jim's passing. He was a wonderful, caring volunteer at St. Joe's.

Dottie Priddy - prayers for my son-in-law's father who is in the hospital. Prayers for healing.

Kris Hayden – prayers for my God-son Gary – UPDATE - 35yrs old, on 7/25 he suffered a brain aneurysm with a hemorrhagic stroke. He is making so much progress but with still so much caution. Doctors say it could be a year of recovery. He is still not out of the woods. Please keep praying. Prayers still needed for my church, First Pres. Joliet, going through some really rough transitions, needing guidance and clarity for our Session Council Board and Staff still!!! Prayers for my husband on another long fishing trip in Northern Canada. Prayers for my youngest son, Camron struggling with some big life decisions, adulting is NO FUN, he says!

Please pray for the family of Nic Baldacci, originally from Channahon. Nic was killed in a car accident in Colorado over the weekend and was only 31 yrs. old.

JOYS/Thank You's

Channahon UMW would like to thank everyone who came out to Culvers or supported their mission. It was a great day and they are thankful for each one of you! Totals and details are not yet available.

Celebrations this week and Next: Aug 3 - Aug 9

Birthdays: Joan Waller, Mickie Thompson, Nancy Allen, Emma Jones

Anniversaries: Gary & Joan Cogdal, Jim & Joan Waller

James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.

Luke 17:1 Jesus said to His disciples: "Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come."

Matthew 6:34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Have a marvelous week!!!!

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

Kris

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