

Greetings Channahon UMC Family and Friends!

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.

We LIVE STREAM our 9am worship services now– join us live or watch on our YOUTUBE page at your convenience.

An email is still sent out with the worship video attached.

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 currently at HIGH 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 required 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.

Sunday Morning LIVE STREAM - Can't make it to church? Join us LIVE at 9am on our YOUTUBE page – find the link on our church website homepage – 'Follow us on YOUTUBE' and select STREAMING NOW or even pick a past date to view – But either way – you can be with us in service or catch up at your own time and you don't have to wait for the EMAIL of the service.

Here is the direct link for your convenience: [Channahon UMC - YouTube](#)

Thrift Shop – 10¢ Sale dates are here – Tomorrow, August 18th 10a -2p and Monday August 22nd 6p-8p. The donation shed is closed now and will reopen on Aug. 29th. Thrift Shop will be closed for restocking Aug 23 until August 31st. Will reopen on September 1st, 10a – 2pm.

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

Summer Concert & Worship Night – This Sunday - August 21st at 6pm (hot dogs and refreshments at 5pm) featuring Alleluia Quartet. This is a FREE family and community event.

Choir – Choir is scheduled back on September 11th. Rehearsals will begin next Wednesday August 24th at 3:30pm. We invite anyone who is interested in singing or musical instruments. Come join the SPIRIT of MUSIC!

FOOD DRIVE – is August 28th and will support Minooka UMC Pantry. Bags and special needs list will be available on Sunday. Be sure to get a bag or two to fill, return on/before Sun. Aug 28th.

September Circuit Rider Newsletter – will be out on September 1st. Submission date is August 29th, for all events or info to be included on the Early Fall newsletter.

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 kids will return beginning Tuesday, September 6th.

Chair Yoga – Wednesdays at 9:30am – Please bring a mat.

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). If you are interested in helping with our monthly luncheon – please sign up in the Narthex so we can contact you when we have more details.

Jonestown MS - Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip – SPRING 2023 – there will be 2 meets for information, sign up and payment dates (Sep. 18 & Oct 9). Watch for more details to come and Information fliers are available in the Narthex. For more details, questions etc, please contact Wilson Young.

Family Craft & Movie Night - will be resuming in September. This is a **FAMILY FRIENDLY** program. All parents and children are invited.

Craft night will be offered on the 1st Friday at 6 p.m. and Movie night on the 3rd Friday of each month at 6 p.m.

Here is the schedule from September to December:

Craft Night: September 9 (*moved to second Friday due to Labor day weekend*), October 7, November 11 (*moved to 2nd Friday due to the Turkey supper*), December 2

Movie Night: September 23, October 21, November 25, December 16

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

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

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

Prayers from our Online Prayer Wall and Sunday Worship

Ray & Dawn Brick – prayers for a dear friend Natalie Nelli and her 4 boys at the sudden and unexpected passing of her husband Gordon.

Prayers for Keta & Mark Lindstrom and their family on the death of Keta's mom, Darlene Bartelson, yesterday in Minnesota.

More prayers for Lowell Rainwater who is in the hospital with a broken hip after a fall, and still doctoring an infection.

Kris Hayden – Thank you so much for the many prayers, my Godson Gary is home, but still has a long road of recovery ahead. Please pray for my friend's grandson Kendric (2yrs old) sick with multiple viruses, not life threatening, but so hard on the family and a working mama. Still prayers for my home church. Elders are working hard to bridge and heal immeasurable brokenness.

Gwen Tunney – prayers for Mark Lord, who is undergoing a liver biopsy to rule out cancer. Prayers for strength for him and his wife Marge, through all of this.

Prayers for all the kids heading back to school this week. Strength, peace and safety to the teachers, staff and kids for a very successful year of LEARNING!

Michael N. (from our online Prayer Wall): Tired/exhausted beyond what's healthy. Sickly with brain fog having to take naps throughout day. Unemployed. Rent raised. Need new job and money fast. Need God to empower me with energy and open doors in order to survive. 57, no wife, no friends, can't afford rent. A health boost & Miracle financial breakthrough is needed. In Jesus name.

JOYS/Thank You's

Glen & DeAnna Meadows – thank you for all the cards, calls and texts for healing after my back surgery and the recent passing of my sister Denise. God is GOOD!

Linda Corp – my husband and I have a wonderful and safe trip to Alaska. God is GOOD!

Kris Hayden – what a joy to celebrate my BFF Capt. Cynthia Schwartz, this coming weekend as she retires from the Navy. She gave her all, and then some!!!!

Celebrations this week and Next: Aug 17-23

Birthdays: Laura Finney, Gordon Steele

Anniversaries: none this week

Ephesians 6:10-18

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

Have a marvelous week!!!!

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

Kris

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