

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](#)

Family Craft & Movie Night - will be resuming **THIS Friday, Sept 10th**. 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*)

Movie Night: September 23 (*moved 1 week later due to Craft Night change*)

Children's Sunday School - this Sunday 9/11 - is Sunday School Open House and Registration for kids 3yr to 12th grade at 10:30am in the Education Wing. Classes begin September 18th 10:30a-11:15am.

Backpack Sunday – THIS Sunday, September 11th – kids and adults bring your backpacks, briefcases, or satchels to church to be blessed and jumpstart the new season with success.

Bibles & Prayer Pillow Sunday - Sunday, September 18th kids beginning 3rd grade will be presented with a new bible and 1st time preschoolers will be presented with a prayer pillow. If you have a 3rd grader or 1st time preschooler, please let the office know so that we can have them added to the list – and to join us on Sunday 9/18 for morning worship to receive their gifts.

Choir – Choir is scheduled back this Sunday, September 11th. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 3:30pm. We invite anyone who is interested in singing or musical talent. Come join the SPIRIT of MUSIC!

Thrift Shop – has reopened with all new stocked inventory – be sure to stop in tomorrow – Thursday, Sep 6, 10a -2p or Monday, Sep 12, 6p-8p. Your treasures await!

Church Office Hours – Closed Mondays - extended through 9/12. Open Tuesday - Friday 9a - 1p. Online calendar is updated.

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.** Classes have begun this week – but enrollment is still open.

Chair Yoga – **NO YOGA THIS WEEK** – Resumes next week 9/14 - Wednesdays at 9:30am – Please bring a mat.

Jonestown MS - Habitat for Humanity Mission Work Trip – October 23-29th, 2022 - ages 16+ – there will be 2 meetings for information, sign up and payment dates **Sep. 18 & Oct 9** at 10:30am in EDU – room 144 Watch for more details to come and Information fliers are available in the Narthex. For more details, questions etc, please contact Wilson Young.

Outreach Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser - Sunday, September 25th – Outreach team will prepare a spaghetti lunch (pasta, salad, garlic bread) for a Free-Will offering – serving

10:30a – 2pm/Dine-in or Carry out. Mark your calendar and bring plenty home for everyone! Proceeds to support local adult and youth mission.

Senior Luncheon – UPDATE- we are on course for our first luncheon to be October 5th. There is training for our volunteers – those who signed up as volunteers will soon be receiving an email from Gabby, the director of Meals On Wheels –She will provide a link to register online for the training that is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14th at 1:30pm here at the church. She will provide instructions if you are not able to attend that training. And if anyone has any issues signing up online, to call me at the office, I can help.

UPPER ROOM Devotionals – September/October booklets are now out. Be sure to pick yours up soon. Need one mailed? Please call the office!

Message from CUMC Trustees:

You may or may not know that the upholstery on the pews on the west side of the church are shredding and need to be replaced. We have contacted some suppliers and it will cost around \$14,000.00 to do the church. We have to do the entire church. If you know of someone who does reupholstering if you would let one of the trustee's know. (Clay Schuler, Chip Williams, Frank Fodero, Wilson Young, Lou McCoy, Lana Stafford, Jeff Powell.)

Also -

There are currently 7 trustees and we could really use some help! This is a list of the current projects that need to be seen to. If anyone could help with one of these jobs it would be greatly appreciated.

Storage Room Large Shelving Unites – need 2 - we will purchase, and have to be assembled.

Sanctuary “storage” room optimization

New Windows at parsonage

Plumbing – Bathrooms in fellowship hall. Both men and women’s sinks

All drinking fountains need to be adjusted for flow and drainage.

Parsonage Counter tops

~~Fix lower cabinet door nearest triple sink in kitchen~~

Remove limestone and sand piles in between wings

Fix prayer wall signs around the grounds

Mulch for playground - this is special mulch and we are contacting suppliers

Fix doors on garage – jams are rotting

Fix door sweeps and seals – main entry in particular are pretty won

Parking lot lighting– half the lights are out

If you can help with anything please let one of the trustees know.

We are still collecting money for the electronic sign. We have around \$20,000 and need \$30,000 to purchase a new sign.

We have also contacted several roofers to try and solve the water issue we have in the Narthex. Currently we haven't been able to find anyone to help. If anyone knows of a roofer/carpenter who may be able to help solve this problem, please let us know.

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

Continued prayers for Lisa McMurtry, suffered a stroke during back surgery and now struggling with an infection. A prayer blanket has been requested for her.

Donna Buckley – continued prayers for Larry Goggins for post surgery healing, strength and recovery and home soon. Jackie's son Pat is still fighting pneumonia. Lou is in Florida – safe travels for her.

Kathy Gregory – prayers for my nephew Kenny, who is in the hospital.

Kris Hayden – prayers for my father-in-law who is in the hospital with a rare strain of E-coli, receiving strong antibiotics. Please continue prayers for my church, 1st Pres. Joliet – things are not getting better but worse. I can't say for sure what the future holds, but God is a God of greatness and promises and He can pull us through.

JOYS - Thank You's

We are so thankful to Joliet resident and member of Rialto JATOE - Joliet Area Theater Organ Enthusiasts group, for the donation of a 'New to Us' organ for our Sanctuary. What a beautiful sound to hear that Baldwin chime away. Anyone interested in checking it out with a little practice time to share your talent with us on Sunday mornings, please contact the church office to confirm a date/time and a Sunday to play! Please stop at the card ministry table on Sunday to sing a card for her.

Francisco Family has a teenager in the house – Happy Birthday Colton – last Sunday.

Frank Fodero – Thank you to everyone who so generously donated and served at Lowell's funeral luncheon last Saturday, so many willing to help is such a blessing.

Celebrations this week and Next: Sep 7-13

Birthdays: Matt Powell, Mary Caher, Tom Sweet, Layla & Lexi McConnaughay, Elysa Miller, Tori Weller, Glen Meadows

Anniversaries: Mike & Deb O'Brien

Isaiah 40:29-31 ~ He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless. Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion. But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.

John 11:25-26 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though they die. Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Happy September with many blessings this week!

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

Kris

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