

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 - This is a **FAMILY FRIENDLY** program (Sep - May) 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:

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

Craft Night: October 7th

Children's Sunday School - Classes begin this Sunday - kids 3yr to 12th grade at 10:30am in the Education Wing ~ 10:30a-11:15am.

Bible & Prayer Pillow Sunday - This 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 right away so that we can have them added to the list – and to join us this Sunday 9/18 for morning worship to receive their gifts.

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 This Sunday **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.

CUMC Choir –Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 3:30pm. We invite anyone who is interested in singing or to share your musical talent. Come join the SPIRIT of MUSIC!

Thrift Shop — Thursday, Sep 15, 10a -2p or Monday, Sep 19, 6p-8p. (*Correction from last week*) Your treasures await!

Church Office Hours – – Staff Parish has approved the office hours to continue 9a-1p Tue-Fri, closed Mondays until further notice to accommodate work load and high gas prices (*travel \$ for Kris*) Also - Please note the office phone extension to leave a Voice Mail for Pastor Doh – is now EXTENSION 18 - when calling the church.

Adult Matinee 'The Chosen' - will meet Tuesday, September 20th at 11am in the choir room. They are beginning Season 2.

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

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.

Grief Support – Broken to Beautiful will meet Tuesday, September 27th at 1pm in Fellowship Hall. This is an open invitation for anyone to attend.

Senior Luncheon – UPDATE- we are on course for our first luncheon to be October 5th. If you plan to attend the luncheon, please sign up in the Narthex.

Message from CUMC Trustees: Mentioning this again:

You may or may not know that the upholstering 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

Anonymous - from our online prayer wall - Salvation for my husband Eric. May God soften his heart to have a deep love and personal relationship with Jesus. May he be delivered by any bitterness and darkness. That he will give his life to Christ and be baptized in the Holy Spirit.

Pat Williamson - prayers for my grandson who will have an ablation on his heart this Friday.

Barbara Allen - prayers for my neighbor Bobby Klimek, a special needs adult, who is in the hospital and needs our prayers.

Sandy Yenerich - prayers for our neighbors Ed & Marcia, Ed has medical issues and is in Hospice care.

Sandy Fodero- Prayers for Frank. He is having some health issues. Prayers for my brother Dennis, who is having health concerns from injuries from Viet Nam. Prayers for our great country as we remember 9/11.

Kris Hayden - continued prayers for my church and for my friend who has taken a leave from her pastoral position there. Prayers for my friend and her husband as they return to their boat in FL after her beautiful Navy retirement celebration and 7weeks here visiting.

JOYS - Thank You's

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Celebrations this week and Next: Sep 14-20

Birthdays: Fran Bonafacchi, Jackie Goggin, Susie Eaton, Steve McConnaughay, Donna Szoke, Camron Hayden, Carol Jones, Rebecca Lynch, Steve Olson, Bob Coen, Kayla Wendel,

Anniversaries: None this week.

Philippians 2:1-2 [*Paul to the church of Philippi*] If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

1 Peter 3:8 Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.

Isaiah 46:4 [*The Lord says,*] "Even to your old age and gray hairs, I am He, I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you."

Blessings this warm and beautiful –‘almost Fall’ day!

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

Kris

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