

## **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 rising and 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](#)

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**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: THIS FRIDAY - September 23<sup>rd</sup> (*moved 1 week later due to Craft Night change*) featuring the new Disney release of Pinocchio.

Craft Night: October 7<sup>th</sup>

**Children's Sunday School** - kids 3yr to 12<sup>th</sup> grade at 10:30am in the Education Wing ~ 10:30a-11:15am.

**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 29th 10a -2p. 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 Pastor Doh's office phone extension to leave a Voice Mail for him – is now EXTENSION 18 - when calling the church.

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

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

**Outreach Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser** - THIS Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> – 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. Bring plenty home for everyone! Proceeds to support local adult and youth mission.

Outreach is also collecting Halloween treats and bite-size candy bars to make treat bags for the Veterans on Oct. 16. Donations can be placed in the bin in the Narthex. Help is needed on 10/26 preparing the bags. Monetary donations are also accepted, if you are not wanting to shop, we can do that for you.

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

**Blessing of the Animals** - will be Tuesday, October 4th - 4pm to 6pm. Beginning with a brief service and blessings until 6pm. Fliers and info are in the Narthex. Invite family & friends!

**Adult Matinee 'The Chosen'** - will meet Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 11am in the choir room. They are in Season 2

**Senior Luncheon – UPDATE-** we are on course for our first luncheon to be October 5<sup>th</sup>. If you plan to attend the luncheon, please sign up in the Narthex or call 847-738-1268 for RSVP.

**Jonestown MS - Habitat for Humanity Mission Work Trip – October 23-29<sup>th</sup>, 2022** - \_ages 16+ – there will be 1 more meeting for information, sign up and payment. **Sunday, Oct 9** at 10:30am in EDU – room 144. Information fliers are available in the Narthex. For more details, questions etc, please contact Wilson Young.

**Trunk N Treat –** Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am – 12:30pm - Get a head start on planning your trunk theme and finding the candy/treat sales. Invite friends, family, neighbors to bring the kids out. Fliers will be available soon.

**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](http://www.channahonumc.org/Prayer-request)

### **Prayers from our Online Prayer Wall and Sunday Worship**

Kathy Gregory – Prayers for my nephew Kenny's family – he past away on Friday 9/16. Prayers for the Hathaway family.

Sandy Yenerich – Prayers for our neighbor Sheri who had surgery on Monday.

Kris Hayden – prayers for my long-time childhood friend Janet, with MS that the infusions will begin to work and help with her stability and balance, and for her husband Mike who we prayed for during covid, he struggles everyday with many covid aftermath issues and is unable to work. Prayers that disability requests are approved. It's been over a year and have had no additional income. Prayers for my BFF who is struggling in her marriage.

Janet Sanders – prayers for my son Christopher who struggles with life issues everyday.

### **JOYS - Thank You's**

It is a joy to see so many folks come together for the good and benefit of others.

### **Celebrations this week and Next: Sep 21-28**

Birthdays: Barb Sweet, Jean Lawrence, Connor Elmore  
Anniversaries: Steve & Linda Olson, Pastor Doh & Sunghee

1 **John 1:12-13** To all who received him, to those who believe in his name, he gave the right to become children of God – children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

**Jeremiah 29:11** He restores lost time, bestows new identities, and creates new life. He offers renewed mercy to his own with each day. He promises good plans for his people, plans that include a hopeful future.

**Lamentations 3:22-24** Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

## **Blessings this warm and beautiful FIRST day of Fall!!!**

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

*Kris*

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