

Greetings Channahon UMC Family and Friends!

I apologize for the absence of last week's ENEWS - I was out sick for the week, but all better now!

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*

Friends & Families - it is with a heavy heart that we let you know that our Sister in Christ, Lois Nickel, a faithful member of CUMC since 1949, has passed away and rests peacefully in the arms of our Lord.

Visitation is tomorrow - Thursday 11/17 at Fred C Dames – Black Rd. in Joliet – 4p to 8p – Funeral is Friday 11/18 at 11am at Fred C. Dames.

Visit website [Lois Nickel Obituary \(2022\) - Joliet, IL - The Herald-News \(legacy.com\)](#) To see the entire obituary.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, a donation in her name to Channahon United Methodist Church, 24751 W Eames St., Channahon, IL 60410, Easter Seals, 212 Barney Dr, Joliet, IL 60435, or the March of Dimes, 310 N Hammes Ave #302d, Joliet, IL 60435, would be appreciated.

Reminders & Upcoming News:

With the covid levels in Will & Grundy Counties rising and currently at HIGH Risk , Masks are highly encouraged but NOT required !

Please sanitize as you enter the building.

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.

Church Office Hours – The office hours continue to be 9a-1p Tue-Fri, closed Mondays . Church office will be closed for Thanksgiving November 24th & 25th. Also - Please note Pastor Doh's office phone extension to leave a Voice Mail for him – is now EXTENSION 18 - when calling the church.

Children’s Sunday School - kids 3yr to 12th 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! If anyone is interested in learning to play the new organ, Sarah Randolph is currently scheduling private organs lessons. Call the church office for more information. If you know how to play but would like to come practice on our new organ, you are welcome to do so during office hours. Anyone interested in singing with the combined church choirs for our Community Thanksgiving service on Nov. 20th - please see Brittany, and there is a Christmas Cantata on December 18th, if anyone is interested, visit choir rehearsals on Wednesdays at 3:30pm.

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: [\(90\) Channahon UMC - YouTube](#)

(in Chronological Order)

Family Craft & Movie Night - This is a **FAMILY FRIENDLY** program (Sep - May) All church and community, 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 - November 18th at 6pm *Featuring* Disney's "LIGHTYEAR"

Craft Night: Friday - December 2nd

Thrift Shop — Closed on Thanksgiving - Open Monday, November 28th 6p-8p

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service – will be here at CUMC on Sunday, November 20th at 4pm. We invite our church, family, friends and community to be with us. This night, we are collecting non-perishable goods for a local food pantry.

Advent – begins on Sunday, November 27th. Looking for 4 families to light the Advent Candles on the Advent Sundays – if your family is interested in one Sunday, please contact the church office or see Donna Szoke on Sunday mornings - to confirm a date.

Channahon United Women in Faith (UMW) – is hosting a holiday event, 'The Holiday Sweater Party' on December 3rd, 11am – 2pm in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a salad to share – Thrift Shop will provide the bread, crackers and dessert.

Senior Luncheon –will be December 7th - doors open at 11:30am, lunch served at 12n, age 60+, suggested donation is \$4. We will be collecting for our Dec. Food Drive – (the list will be out next week) Bring 3 items from the list and receive your meal free or a \$5 Thrift Shop voucher. List will also be available soon in the Narthex.

If you are not already on the guest list (from Oct/Nov lunches), please call 847-738-1268 to RSVP or sign up in the Narthex. Menu will be available soon.

Adult Matinee 'The Chosen' - will host a Christmas Special of THE CHOSEN on Tuesday, December 20th at 11am - Come experience the CHRISTMAS Story like never before!

Channahon WIF-UMW - Hannah Jessup Circle will meet on December 20th at 5:30pm at Al's Steakhouse for a Christmas gathering. Mark your calendar.

Grief Support – November date has been changed to MONDAY, November 28th at 2pm. Mark your calendars.

Chair Yoga – Wednesday, **9:00am**. Please bring a mat.

Stars of Hope – is a Christmas giving program through Will Co. MorningStar Mission – anyone interested in adopting a star(s) & shopping – please see Janet Weakley this Sunday. Monetary donations are also accepted and Janet will shop & wrap.

Please note: The Hallelujah Soup Suppers (Nov – Mar) have been cancelled.

Channahon United Women in Faith (UMW) - has started a new fundraiser. It's an online store with Terri Lynn Fundraising. You can check out the items and order right on line – at [Fundraising for Channahon UMW/UWF | Channahon, IL \(terrilynn.com\)](http://FundraisingforChannahonUMW/UWF|Channahon,IL(terrilynn.com)) - Choose from delicious nuts, candy and snacks while supporting missions for women, children & youth! These make great teacher and co-worker gifts.

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 (last week and this week)

Susie Eaton – thank you so much for the prayers for Bob – keep them coming.

Carol Holt – Please keep my classmate Janet Crenshaw in your prayers, she is facing some serious health decisions for her health concerns.

Jackie Goggins – Prayers for my neighbor Cathy Lite, who’s husband passed away a week ago, after being diagnosed with prostate cancer and undergoing treatment.

Linda Corp – Please pray for my friend Michael, who was diagnosed with stage 3 throat cancer.

Prayers for Joe White – having 2nd surgery for artery blockage in his other leg.

Kris Hayden – prayers for my friends Janet & Mike, both have been down sick with RSV and pneumonia – both are very immune compromised. Prayers for a friends husband Joe, with cancer and undergoing treatment. With 2 kids, 10 and 14 – this is hard on everyone.

Prayers for the family of Lois Nickel.

JOYS - Thank You's

Jackie Goggins – my son Pat was here to help with the Turkey dinner. He is looking forward to getting back to work in next few weeks. MIRACLES DO HAPPEN! Thank you for all the prayers.

Thank you everyone who supported, volunteered or enjoyed a great Turkey Supper – because of so many generous donations, almost \$10,000 was raised for our general fund - A Record High – thank you Frank Fodero and Joanie White for your super execution of planning, organizing and hard work!

Lana Stafford – The Quilt Show was a huge success. Thanks for letting us use the church.

Celebrations this week and Next: Nov 9-23

Birthdays: Tedd McCauley, Cami Elmore, Maggie Hargis, Samantha Elmore
Anniversaries: Curtis and Kristen Brown

1 **John 2:15-16** - Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For everything in the world – the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does – comes not from the Father but from the world.

Joshua 24:15 - If serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve.... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

1 **Timothy 2:1-2** - I urge, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

Blessings this day for a great rest of your week – I do believe winter has arrived – Stay warm!!

Respectfully submitted with abundant blessings and prayers to experience God's presences all around you ~ and take in the beauty of God's amazing artwork this Fall Season!

Kris

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