

Channahon United Methodist Church <office@channahonumc.org>

Tue, Nov 22 at 12:10 PM

Greetings Channahon UMC Family and Friends!

Lots of things happening – be sure to check it all out here in this ENEWS

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!

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 10 days 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 our Christmas Cantata on December 18th, 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)

December & January Circuit Rider Newsletters will be combined - and coming out on December 1st. Any information/events/details for Dec. or Jan. please submit to the office no later than Monday, November 28th to be included in the news letter.

Minooka UMC - will finally be joining us next week, moving in on Tuesday 11/29. They will be with us in a combined church service on December 4th at 9am. More details of their time here with us will be confirmed soon. They will host a **BLUE CHRISTMAS** Service here in our sanctuary on Sunday, December 4th at 5pm. It's an invitation for anyone who is experiencing the pain of loss or other life struggles.

Hanging of the Greens – is Thursday, December 1st at 10:30am with a light lunch served after. Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to come lend a hand, so we know how much lunch to provide.

Thrift Shop — Closed on Thanksgiving - Open Monday, November 28th 6p-8p
Church Office – Closed Thursday and Friday this week, for Thanksgiving Holiday.

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. Still need 12/4, 12/11, and 12/18.

Grief Support – November date has been changed to MONDAY, November 28th at 2pm in Fellowship Hall.

***Giving Tuesday** - is November 29th – Give with LOVE-JOY-HOPE & PEACE – giving the UMC Global Ministries 100% of your gift will be used to support the ministry or mission of your choice.

Visit [GIVE LOVE - Global Ministries \(umcmmission.org\)](http://umcmmission.org)

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:

Craft Night: Friday - December 2nd

Movie Night: Friday - December 16th at 6pm

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 is in the narthex)

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.

Channahon United Women in Faith (UMW) – is hosting a Pre-Plated Cookie Sale on Sunday, December 18th after church service. Suggested donation is \$10per plate. Anyone interested in baking cookies - -PLEASE NO GOOEY FROSTING! Have cookies in the church kitchen by 9am Dec. 17th. Also UWIF 'Holiday Sweater Party' is on December 3rd, 11am – 2pm in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a salad to share – Thrift Shop will provide the bread, crackers and dessert. Lockport UMC is hosting a cookie sale - Saturday, Dec 17th \$8 per pound - you choose the coolies!

Adult Matinee 'The Chosen' - will host a Christmas Special of THE CHOSEN on Tuesday, December 20th at 11am in Fellowship Hall- 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.

Chair Yoga – will RESUE next Wednesday, November 30th at **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.

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 online – at [Fundraising for Channahon UMW/UWF | Channahon, IL \(terri Lynn.com\)](http://FundraisingforChannahonUMW/UWF|Channahon,IL(terri Lynn.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://Calendar-ChannahonUnitedMethodistChurch(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://PrayerRequests-ChannahonUnitedMethodistChurch(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)

Brittany - Prayers for Bonnie Gray. She had surgery that went well, but then had a reaction to medication and was in the hospital. She is home now. Prayers for healing and recovery. She has surgery again on Dec. 1st.

Linda Corp - prayers for my nephew, Ray who is in the hospital with heart problems.

Lana - prayers for my sister Lora. She fell and broke her wrist.

Prayers for all those traveling this Thanksgiving Holiday. Blessings to all - IN ALL THINGS - GIVE THANKS!!

JOYS - Thank You's

It was so nice to have some of the community churches here for our Community Thanksgiving service this past Sunday.

Lisa McMurtry thanks CUMC for the prayer blanket that Bob & Elaine sent to her, and thank you for all your prayers.

Outreach Team thanks all who donated for the Chanooka Wish collection of kids gloves & mittens. 140 pairs were donated from CUMC!!! WOW – Thank you !!!

Celebrations this week and Next: Nov 22-30

Birthdays: Josh Manion, Rick Lyman, Joanie White, Anita Young
Anniversaries: None this week

1 **Thessalonians 5:16-18** - May you rejoice always by remembering that the God who goes with you is the same God who formed the world, who made the sun rise this morning, and who sent His Son to give you new life. May you pray without ceasing, remembering that Jesus not only thanked His Father for daily bread, but He also spent His darkest night praying and looking to Him alone.

May you give thanks in all circumstances by remembering the things that we know by faith are unchanging--namely, that the love of God endures forever and nothing can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Blessings for a beautiful Thanksgiving Celebration !

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!

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