

Channahon United Methodist Church <office@channahonumc.org>

Wed, Jan 11 at 1:35 PM

## Greetings Channahon UMC Family and Friends!

It is with a heavy heart that we inform our church family that Mary Frederick passed away peacefully at home, late last night. No services have been confirmed yet. We will keep everyone informed when we receive the information. Please keep Mary's family in your prayers these coming weeks. Cards can be sent to 25122 S. Sage St – Channahon 60410.

or upcoming and future events, please refer to the church website, with our current newsletter , church calendar, and prayer requests.

We LIVE STREAM our 9am worship services now– join us live or watch on our YOUTUBE page at your convenience.

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 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 is 10:30a - 11:15am

Join us this Sunday for week 2 of our 5 Week Sermon Series '5 Promises'. Last week we heard Pastor preach about PRAYER. This week it will be on PRESENCE.

Be sure to have your PROMISE CARD with you to fill in each week. Extra cards are available in the Narthex.

**5 Promises'** ~ *When we join the church, we promise to support it with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Please join us Sunday as we share how this has impacted many lives and given all of us an opportunity to help make disciples for Jesus Christ and to help change this world.*

Jan 8 - "Prayer"

Jan 15 - "Presence"

Jan 22 - "Gift"

Jan 29 - "Service"

Feb 12 - "Witness & Baptismal Reaffirmation"

**Church Office Hours** – The office hours continue to be 9a-1p Tue-Fri, closed Mondays .

Also - Please note Pastor Doh's office phone extension for Voice Message only for him – is now EXTENSION 18 - when calling the church. He does not have a direct line to his office. Call the church office and you can be transferred to him when he's in the office.

**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! If anyone is interested in learning to play the new organ, Sarah Randolph is currently scheduling private organ 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.

**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)*

**SUNDAY COUNTERS NEEDED** - anyone interested in being an Offertory Counter, please see John Tschopp or call the church office. Finance chair, John Tschopp will give you the information and details needed to be added to the rotation list.

**Channahon UMC Choir** – is on a winter break – They will resume this Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> (run through at 8am) No Wednesday rehearsal until January 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Channahon UMC Preschool** - Priority Registration is offered to Channahon & Minooka UMC families for the 2023/2024 school year – to enroll early and hold a spot. Priority Registration opens January 9<sup>th</sup>. Enrollment will open to the community on January 30<sup>th</sup> and fees will increase on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Registration information and forms are available in the church offices or contact the school director for more information or a school tour - Andrea Smith 815-467-4708.

**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 for January :

Movie Night - January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6p - featuring Disney's new release 'Strange World' (PG) popcorn and refreshment will be available.

Craft Night: Friday - February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm

**February Newsletter** - If you or your group have an event or meetings for February to be included in the February Church Newsletter, please confirm the details with the church office no later than January 26<sup>th</sup> please. Early submissions are greatly appreciated.

**Next Senior Luncheon** –will be February 1<sup>st</sup> - doors open at 11:30am, lunch served at 12noon, age 60+, suggested donation is increasing to \$5pp.

If you are not already on the guest list (from January Luncheon sign-up), please call 847-738-1268 to RSVP or sign up in the Narthex before January 30<sup>th</sup> .

**Bishop's Day on the District** - Bishop Schwerin will visit our Prairie South District. You are invited to join in a time of introduction, reflection, and conversation with our new Bishop.

Wednesday, February 15, Sycamore UMC, 160 Johnson Ave, Sycamore, IL - Clergy 9:30 am, Laity: 7:00 pm

**Channahon United Women in Faith (UMW)** - continues the online fundraiser throughout the year and UWF will receive commission. It's an online store with Terri Lynn Fundraising. You can check out the items and order right on line and they will ship directly to the person you are ordering for. – at [Fundraising for Channahon UMW/UWF | Channahon, IL \(terrilynn.com\)](https://www.terrilynn.com) - Choose from delicious nuts, candy and snacks while supporting missions for women, children & youth! These make great teacher and co-worker gifts. CUWF is also hosting an event February 18<sup>th</sup> – A Labrinth Party – 1pm - 2:30pm. This is a church community women's invitation.

**Outreach Team** – Thanks everyone who helped with the Veterans Home Coat Drive - they are all comfy cozy and warm. We continue to collect snacks, pop and chips (*all individually wrapped/prepared servings*).

**Upper Room Devotionals** - Jan/Feb books are out. Be sure to grab one to be able to start the new year with your readings/prayers. Call the office if you'd like one mailed.

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

**Altar Flowers** – if you would like to provide flowers at the altar on a Sunday morning in honor or memory of someone or something, please let the office know so that details can be included in the Sunday bulletin that week.

**Old Christmas Cards** - Donna Szoke is collecting old Christmas cards, instead of throwing them away, bring them in to be repurposed!

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

Wilson & Anita Young - Juanita Burnett, the president of Jonestown MS Habitat for Humanity, passed away on Dec. 31, 2022. Her funeral is Sunday, January 8, at Union Grove Church in Clarksdale MS. Juanita was passionate about the work she did to help people rise up out of poverty to own their own homes and will be missed by many. She had been in failing health for a few years and CUMC sent her a prayer blanket a few years ago when she had a heart attack. Looking to send flowers to her funeral with a message of sympathy from the Jonestown Habitat volunteers of CUMC.

Kathy Gregory – prayers for 2 neighbors with health concerns: Sue Mores and David Abday.

Prayers for Dee Sneed with some health concerns.

Prayers for Laurie Raeburn who is waiting on test results.

Jim & Joan Waller – We just found out Joan's sister Sharon has been in and out of Hospital. She was in Silver Cross and found out she has stage 4 lung cancer and is in need of prayers in her fight for getting better!

Kris Hayden – prayers for my youngest son needing to make an vital decision soon. Prayers for my sister-in-law Paula who struggles with long covid illnesses and faith.

Dawn & Ray Brick – prayers for Ray's brother Gary – he had emergency surgery again recently, and another this past Monday. Dawn had an angiogram on Monday and a stent put in the artery and all is going well and she is feeling good!

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

Tori Weller is officially retired!!

It was great to have 8 kids at our craft night on January 6<sup>th</sup>. They had so much fun.

Linda Corp – My nephew Tom is home from the hospital and doing well. Thank you for all the prayers.

Pat Williams – looking forward to a 2 week trip to Florida.

Kris Hayden – my youngest son, Camron has enrolled in the Romeoville EMT Fire Academy. A new adventure. Prayers for much success and safety!

### **Celebrations this week and Next: Jan. 11-17**

Birthdays: Greyson Slater, Jim Waller, Kris Hayden

Anniversaries: None this week.

**Isaiah 43:16,18-19** This is what the Lord says, "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland."

**John 14:1-3** - [Jesus said,] "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

**John 16:33** [Jesus said,] "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

### **Happy January – Happy Warmth – Happy Life!!**

*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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