

## **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.

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 29 - "Gift"

Jan 15 - "Presence"  
Feb 12 - "Witness & Baptismal Reaffirmation"

Jan 22 - "Service"

**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. 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 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>. Open Enrollment will be available 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 - **THIS FRIDAY - 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 3rd 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 26th 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> .

**Laity Convocation 2023** “Thinking Outside the Church” - **February 11, 2023**, 9am 12:30pm - People may participate in-person at Barrington UMC, Disciples UMC in Mount Morris, or Faith UMC in Orland Park (*new location*). You may also participate on-line. Registration is now ready for LAITY CONVOCATION 2023 at [www.umcnic.org](http://www.umcnic.org) (Carpooling is an option!)

**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 (carpooling is an option!)

**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 \(terrilynn.com\)](http://Fundraising for Channahon UMW/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 for any holiday or event. 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** – 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 \(channahonumc.org\)](http://Calendar - Channahon United Methodist Church (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://www.channahonumc.org/Prayer-requests) - You can also find it at [www.channahonumc.org/Prayer-request](http://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 Last Sunday Worship**

Donna Szoke - my friend Jodie passed away. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Micki Thompson - prayers for Holly & Austin, they have the flu.

Gwen Tunney - prayers for healing with back/nerve pain.

Brittany Alcantar – Made it back safely- prayers for my nephew who was born premature - Jaxon David Castagna, who will be in the NICU for 6-8 weeks.

Continued prayers for Chris Sanders and the Sanders family.

Prayers for Chip Williams who has been in the hospital since Friday. Tests being done. He should be transferred to inpatient PT sometime this week.

Kris Hayden – prayers for my friend Sam and her 12yr old son Brendan, he is struggling with anxiety and emotional concerns. He is currently at a care facility for evaluation and treatment.

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

Thank you to all who helped with Mary Frederick's funeral luncheon.

### **Celebrations this week and Next: Jan. 18 - 24**

Birthdays: Jessie Panko, Char Blackwell, Teri Miller

Anniversaries: None this week.

**Psalm 2:11-12** Serve the LORD with fear and rejoice with trembling. ... Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

**Joshua 1:14** - You are to help your brothers until the LORD gives them rest, as he has done for you, and until they too have taken possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving them

**John 12:26** Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

**Have a very blessed week – Find favor in the Lord by serving Him.**

*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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