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Building Disciples Growing Faith Serving God

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A Word From Our Pastor

Embracing The Uncertain:

A Lenten Study for Unsteady Times

We are living in a time of uncertainty. We expected everything to get better with the end of the pandemic. But the pandemic is still with us. We are experiencing extreme disruption like never before, war, natural disasters, inflation, and division of the United Methodist Church. We don't know when this will end.

Someone said, If you can't avoid it, enjoy it. I am not sure if I can really enjoy this time of uncertainty. The God I believe in says don't avoid, face it.

In this coming Lenten season, I invite you to join me on a new journey. We will explore how to accept this uncertainty and find a way to overcome it. For this Lenten journey, I will use the book "Embracing the Uncertain" by Magrey R. deVega who is the Senior Pastor at Hyde Park United Methodist Church in Tampa, Florida, and the author of many books.

Our Lenten Journey will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb 22nd. Each Sunday we will cover each chapter through a sermon and the Lenten Study group.

Lenten study books are available for $10ea. - please sign up in the Narthex if you would like us to order a book for you - For those who prefer EBOOKS the KINDLE version is available on Amazon.

Blessings,

Pastor Doh

Church & Community News & Events

Dispose of your old warn and tattered flags here at the church in the bin outside of Fellowship Hall. The Troop 444 Boy Scouts will dispose of them through a Troop Ceremony. Thank you for honoring out Country.

February Birthdays

2/7	LiLa Barrett
	Janet Sanders
2/10	Larry Schuler
2/14	Donna Buckley
	Aileen Cotter
2/21	Enbae Doh
2/25	Leonard Hoffman
2/26	Amy Powell
2/28	Bob Eaton

February Anniversaries

2/14 Bob & Elaine Coen

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary and you would like it to be added to the weekly bulletin announcement and monthly Circuit Rider calendar, please contact the church office at 815-467-5275 or email: ***Office@channahonumc.org***

Our Deepest Sympathy

Lamentations 3:21-23

Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed. For his compassions never fail.

Prayers for the family of Mary Frederick, who passed away January 11th, 2023

Prayers for Lana and Dave Stafford & family on the recent passing of Dave's sister and Lana's sister-in-law.

Prayers for Cyndi & Joe White on the death of Joe's brother, Michael White, in O'Fallon IL.

March 1st 12:00n

Doors open 11:30am

Suggested donation - $5

Call 847-738-1268 to RSVP by Feb. 27th

Please call to RSVP w/Janet ***847-738-1268***

Trustees Corner

Project List

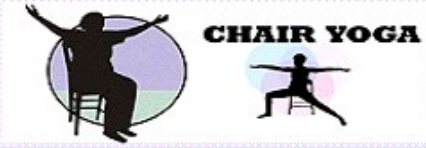
Project	Priority	Trustee in Charge	Approx. Cost
Monument Sign	High	Frank F.	$40,000 (Funded)
Memorial Bench Replacement	High	Frank F./Wilson Y.	TBD
North Sink Faucet Repair/Replacement	High	Clay S.	$50-75
Pew Pad Cover Replacement	Medium	Lana S.	TBD
Drinking Fountains	Medium	Steve O. (not trustee)	TBD
Fellowship Hall Bathroom Sink Repair	High	TBD	TBD
Long Range Planning	**Priority**	**Trustee in Charge**	**Approx. Cost**
Parking Lot Replacement/Repair	High	Clay S.	$200K-400K
Parking Lot Light replacement	Medium	TBD	$20K
Parsonage counter tops			
Parsonage Windows			
Storage Room Large Shelving Units			
Additional Storage in Fellowship Hall closet			
Sanctuary "storage" room optimization			
Fix doors on garage (jams are rotting)			

Family CRAFT & MOVIE NIGHTS

In Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm
For Adults and Kids - All Ages!
These are **FREE** Family Friendly Events
An Open Invitation for ALL!

Craft Night ~ Friday, Feb. 3rd
All needed supplies are provided

Movie Night ~ Friday, Feb 17th
Popcorn and refreshments provided.
Bring your favorite blanket & pillow!



Wednesday Mornings at 9:00am

In Fellowship Hall

Check our website calendar for any changes or updates.

All are welcome.

Please bring a mat.

amazonsmile

Amazon is discontinuing the AMAZONSMILE program that benefitted non-profits through your sales. Amazon will make a contribution to all the non-profits that have been part of program. Thank you for your efforts to support Channahon UMC through this organization!

BUILDING DISCIPLES

Matthew 28:18-19

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

With Will & Grundy Counties at medium to high risk levels, masks are NOT REQUIRED at this time, but ENCOURAGED!

People may CHOOSE to wear a mask at any time, especially if you are immunocompromised.

People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 must wear a mask and/or isolate .
If COVID-19 levels increase, masking may be recommended and/or mandated again.

FIRST Sundays of the month - we will worship with Minooka UMC here in our sanctuary and share in Holy Communion.

Can't make it to church? Join us online LIVE at 9am or watch at your continence - from our Youtube page -

Www.youtube.com/@channahonumc813/streams

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.

Join us as we gather for fellowship after our worship service.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8
Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Weekly Giving (General Fund)

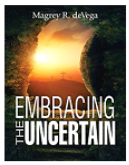
Nov 27	$3,608	Dec 4	$5,552	Dec 11	$2,880
Dec 18	$4,947	Dec 12	$3,780	Jan 8	$7,754
Jan 15	$6,163	Jan 22	$3,029	Jan 29	$

PLEASE NOTE: The End-of-Year giving statements have been mailed. If you do not receive one, please contact the church office.

Weekly Offering Envelopes will be here soon. Please note that SOME giving envelope numbers have changed. If you give electronically - only your name is what we need if you give an additional offering. An envelope number is no longer an identifier for electronic giving.

2023 LENTEN SCHEDULE

Lenten Study and Worship, "Embracing the Uncertain"



Just turning on the news lets us know we are living in uncertain times, economic instabilities, eruptions of violence, and natural catastrophes.

This Lenten program invites us to engage and wrestle with life's uncertainties, not ignoring them but pointing us forward to a cross that can show us how to follow Jesus with courage, hope, and obedience. Pastor will preach on this study each Sunday and a group study will follow worship during Sunday School hour 10:30a-11:15am during Lent.

Ash Wednesday Service

Feb 22nd, 10 A.M. and 7 P.M. Combined worship

Palm Sunday Service

April 2nd, 9 a.m. Combined Worship with Holy Communion, Rev. Brian Gilbert will bring a message.

Maundy Thursday Service

April 6th, 7 p.m. Combined worship, A drama "The Cup of Elijah" will be played.
A soup and salad dinner will be offered at 6 p.m.

Cross Walk

April 7, at 10 a.m. at Channahon UMC, Walking the footsteps of Jesus with friends, mediation, songs, and prayer.

Good Friday Service

April 7 at 7 p.m. Combined worship

Easter Sunday Worship

April 9th, Channahon UMC at 9 a.m. Minooka UMC at 11:30

UM-NIC Bishop Dan Sherwein will be visiting South Prairie area at Sycamore UMC on **February 15th**

All are invited to attend.

Clergy – 9:30am **Laity – 7pm**

Carpooling is an option

Stay connected in God's Word

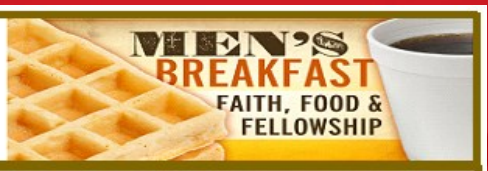
There are many online daily devotionals. Finding the right one for you is important. Find suggestions and links here each week to feed your SPIRIT - Spiritually!

great resource:
Upper Room Daily ONLINE Devotions link
https://upperroom.org/devotionals

Jan/Feb devotional books are available in the Narthex, on the card ministry table
Be sure to pick one up or call the office to have one mailed to you.

Colossians 3;16

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.



Saturday, February 11th

The Men of the church meet the 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:45am at Grandma's Pancake House
669 Minooka Rd. - Minooka

Men Sr. High School and older are invited!

Priority Registration for 2023-2024 school year is offered to Channahon & Minooka church families

Begins January 9th - Open enrollment opens January 30th Call today for more information, tours, and registration!

call 815-467-4708 or email ~
ChannahonUMpreshool@gmail.com

New and Great things being offered

Kids Sunday School

Ages 3yr - 12th grade
10:30am - 11:15am
in Education Wing

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

United Women in Faith

YOU'RE INVITED

The invitation is always open...

TO JOIN A Channahon United Women in Faith CIRCLE!

Perhaps you are ready to get connected and get involved and join a UMW circle.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following UMW members:

Dottie Priddy, Lana Stafford, Anita Young
or call the church office.

Channahon United Women in Faith Circle Groups

UMF Leadership - 1st Tuesday 10am - FH - Feb 1st
Ruth Circle - 2nd Monday - 9:30am FH - Feb 13th
Rachel Circle - 2nd Tuesday -10am in FH - Feb 14th
Hannah Jessup - 2nd Tuesday 6pm - off site
Circle of Hope - Varies - FH at 1pm -
Ladies Aid - (Thrift Shop) 1st Thursday shop is open - 9am

Channahon United Women in Faith
LABYRINTH PARTY

Saturday, February 18, 2023
1 to 2:30 p.m.
Channahon UMC Fellowship Hall
24751 W. Eames St., Channahon

John 12:26

Whoever wants to serve Me must follow Me, so that my servant will be with Me where I am. And my Father will honor anyone who serves Me.

Isiah 26:3

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

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ng the 1st
Minooka
t 3:30pm.
April 2nd.

Interested in our Hospitality Ministry of for Ushering, Greeting and Liturgy?

Please contact the church office or see Donna Buckley to be added to the rotation list.

Sunday COUNTERS Needed -

anyone interested in being part of the Church Counters rotation, please contact the office or see John Tschopp.

The Veterans are so grateful for the warm jackets that were donated!

They are collecting Valentine treats to have at their group celebrations.
Valentine Lil' Debbies and bite size candy bars are perfect - you can drop them in the collection bins in the Narthex.

Thank You
Channahon United Methodist Church Outreach Team

February Shop Schedule

Closed these dates due to illnesses and injuries

~~Thursday~~	~~Feb 2~~	~~10a - 2p~~
~~Sunday~~	~~Feb 5~~	~~10a-11a~~ After service
~~Monday~~	~~Feb 6~~	~~6p - 8p~~
Thursday	Feb 16	10a - 2p
Monday	Feb 20	6p - 8p

Great Treasures Await!

BTB

Broken to Beautiful

A Support Group

for the broken hearted, lost and suffering!

'Broken to Beautiful' is a support group here at CUMC for our members, families, friends and community - for anyone suffering a loss. A loss of any kind is GRIEF, and we come together as ONE to support ONE another!

JOIN US - Wednesday, February 23rd in Fellowship Hall.
All are invited and Everyone is Welcome!

The point is NOT, (and it NEVER will be) to STOP the Grief.
That's like stopping the Ocean.
The point is to find WAYS to SWIM!

Outreach team is cooking/ serving dinner at Daybreak Shelter in Joliet on Monday, February 27th. Volunteers and donations list will be out soon.

Will meet the 1st Monday of the month in Fellowship Hall. Bring your scissors!!!

Will meet Feb. 6th at 10am

Prayer Blanket Ministry for

WILL COUNTY
Children's
ADVOCACY CENTER
HOPE, HEALING, AND JUSTICE FOR ABUSED CHILDREN

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3pm in Fellowship Hall!

Bring your scissors!!!

Will Meet Feb. 21st

Our 'Adult Choir' sings on Sunday Mornings *(Sep-May)*

Rehearsals are on Wednesday at 3:30pm and sing at our 9am worship service Sep-May.

Choir is currently on a limited schedule - singing the 1st Sunday of Feb. & Mar. - Combined choir with Minooka UMC - rehearsal will be the Wednesday prior at 3:30pm. They will resume regular schedule beginning April 2nd.

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GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

A church ministry, funded by the congregation and community, designed to ensure the ministry of Jesus Christ, by helping those in need around our community to the best of our ability.

Matthew 5:42
Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

Psalm 82:4
Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hands of the wicked

Contributions are welcome!
Please use envelopes provided in the Narthex

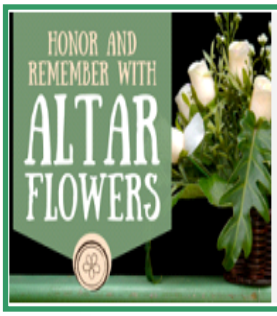
Co- Dependents Anonymous (**CoDA**) support group meets here at Channahon **UMC every Saturday Morning now at 9:00am -10:30am in room 143.** *(unless otherwise posted).*

CoDA is a fellowship of people who seek healthy relationships.

The only requirement for membership is the desire for improved relationships.

Group members support each other on their individual journeys as they learn to love themselves. **CoDA** therapy relies upon a set of 12 steps for recovery.

More information about CoDA can be found at
www.CoDA.org
CUMC contact person is Nancy G.
708-912-3056



Arrangements can be brought in for Sunday Morning Worship in memory or honor of someone or something!

Please let the office know what date and the details so it can be included in the Sunday bulletin.

Narcotics Anonymous recovery group meets here at the church on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in room 143.

Enter around back through door #4.

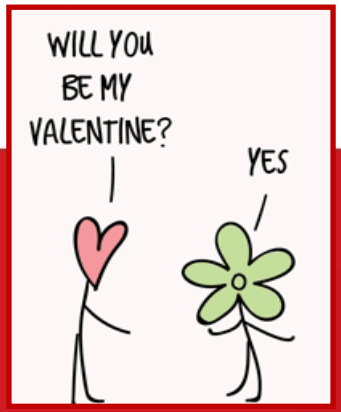
For more information, contact NA Rep.
Pete - 815-530-1065

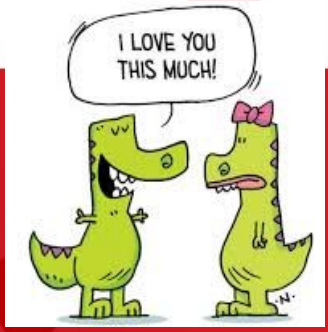
Find us on YouTube and subscribe!!

Please subscribe to our YouTube channel! Go to our YouTube Channel and click the red Subscribe button!

www.youtube.com/@channahonumc813/streams

After 100 subscribers we can have our own channel URL address, which can be used in various ways. It is another small milestone for our online ministry, so please help us!





Happy Valentine's Day

Candle Light
Cards
Chocolate
Cupid
Date
Dinner
First Kiss
Memories
Movie
Pink
Poem
Proposal
Red
Romance
Roses
St. Valentine
Sweetarts
Teddy Bear
True Love

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Chicken Scratch NY

Channahon UMC

February 2023

Feb 2023 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 9am - Worship-In Person & 10am - Coffee Fellowship 10:30am - - 11:15am Sunday 10:30am - Mission Team Mtg - 12:30pm - MUMC - FH	30 Church Office Closed 9am - -3pm Pre-School	31 9am - -3pm Pre-School 11:45am - MUMC Bible Study - 7pm - BS Eagle Review Mtg- 143	1 9am - -3pm Pre-School 9am - Chair Yoga 11am - Thrift Shop Open 11:30am - Senior Luncheon 3:30pm - Choir Rehearsal - 4pm - MUMC Prayer Group - 145 5pm - CS Weblos 1 - 144	2 THRIFT SHOP CLOSED 9am - -3pm Pre-School 5:30pm - BSA Troop 444 & 454 -	3 7pm - Scouts Lock In -EDU & FH 9am - -3pm Pre-School 6pm - Family Craft Night	4 9am - C.O.D.A. Support Grp - 143 3pm - Minooka UMC Saturday
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19 9am - Worship-In Person & 10am - Coffee Fellowship 10:30am - - 11:15am Sunday 11:30am - Minooka UMC Sunday	20 Church Office Closed NO School 4:30pm - CS - Tiger Den 6pm - THRIFT SHOP OPEN 7pm - Trustees - 144	21 9am - -3pm Pre-School 11:45am - MUMC Bible Study - 1pm - Circle of Hope - FH @ 3pm - Children's Prayer Blankets 7pm - CS Pack Night - FH	22 Ash Wednesday No Choir Rehearsal 9am - -3pm Pre-School 9am - Chair Yoga 10am - MUMC Ash Wednesday 4pm - MUMC Prayer Group - 145 6:30pm - NA - Narcotics 7pm - Ash Wednesday Service	23 9am - -3pm Pre-School 5:30pm - BSA Troop 444 & 454 -	24 9am - -3pm Pre-School	25 9am - C.O.D.A. Support Grp - 143 9am - MUMC LLP Breakfast - FH 3pm - Minooka UMC Saturday
26 9am - Worship-In Person & 10am - Coffee Fellowship 10:10am - MUMC Lent Study - 10:30am - - 11:15am Sunday 10:30am - Adult Lenten Study 11:30am - Minooka UMC Sunday 12pm - BS Pinewood Derby Event	27 Church Office Closed 9am - -3pm Pre-School 6pm - Daybreak Dinner 7pm - MUMC Book Group - Choir	28 9am - -3pm Pre-School 11:45am - MUMC Bible Study - 5:30pm - GS 75644 - 140 6:45pm - Church Council - FH	1 9am - -3pm Pre-School 9am - Chair Yoga 11am - Thrift Shop Open 11:30am - Senior Luncheon 3:30pm - Choir Rehearsal - 4pm - MUMC Prayer Group - 145 5pm - CS Weblos 1 - 144 6:30pm - NA - Narcotics	2 9am - -3pm Pre-School 10am - THRIFT SHOP OPEN 5:30pm - BSA Troop 444 & 454 -	3 9am - -3pm Pre-School 6pm - Family Craft Night	4 9am - C.O.D.A. Support Grp - 143 3pm - Minooka UMC Saturday

More details and information is available on our church website calendar.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship Service 9:00am
In person, live stream and online!
Coffee Fellowship 10:00am

Children's Sunday School is offered for pre-school –12th grade (Sept. - May)
10:30a - 11:15 - All are welcome!

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We are especially grateful for:

FOR GOD
SO LOVED THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS
ONLY
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THAT WHOSOEVER
BELIEVES IN HIM
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LIFE

JOHN 3:16