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The Preschool is out for the Summer but the teachers are still here often with tours and projects. Please be respectful when you are here in the church.

**Back to the Future** 

"Back to the Future" is a popular movie that was released in 1985 and has since become a beloved classic. The movie follows the adventures of a young high school student named Marty McFly, played by Michael J. Fox who traveled to the past and future. This movie became a huge success and has remained one of the favorites among audiences of all ages in the science fiction genre.

Time travel is a fascinating topic. If you were able to travel back in time and fix a mistake, which one would you fix? You might have some or many mistakes you want to change. Fixing past mistakes could potentially bring about positive outcomes, allowing us to avoid pitfalls, make better decisions, and rectify any regrets we may have. We could choose to mend broken relationships, pursue missed opportunities, or avoid the negative consequences of our previous actions.

Unfortunately, we are not allowed to travel to the past. There is nothing we can change in the past. The good news is we can do something for a better future.

There are many concerns and questions about the future of the church, the United Methodist Church, and Christianity. We are living in a time of uncertainty. But we know we still have time to prevent any disastrous future. That's the lesson we can learn from the movie "Back to the Future".

What can we do now in this present to secure a better future? What should we change for that? I would like to invite you to this journey for the future. The church council and a task force team have been working on this new journey. We will have a congregational survey soon this summer. This survey will be done in various ways, online, hands-on, and by mailing. You will have a chance to reflect on the past, present, and future.

After summer, we will have the opportunity to review and share the result with the whole congregation. We will have special church gatherings to develop new ministry goals, plans, and strategies.

Jesus said "No one pours new wine into old wineskins. If they did, the wineskins would burst, the wine would spill, and the wineskins would be ruined. Instead, people pour new wine into new wineskins so that both are kept safe."

We experience our wineskin getting thin and worn out. It's time to prepare for a new wineskin. The next year 2024, we will celebrate 175 anniversary in ministry. It doesn't mean we only celebrate the past but prepare for the future. Are we ready for the new journey? Our journey to the future has begun.

Blessings, Pastor Doh

## **Church & Community News & Events**

#### July Birthdays

Janet Robb Barb Powell 7/3 7/9

Cody O'Brien Meghan Sweet Kent Ulmer

7/11 Calli Boyer Beth Thelo

Broden Barrett Rhonda Crenshaw 7/13

7/15 Dawn Brick

Liam McConnaughay Margaret McLaughlin

Kristen Brown

Cathy Breen 7/22 Shirley Koscik 7/25

Nancy Simpson Bridget Stephenson 7/26 7/27

7/28 Mary Lewis

7/31 Kathy Gregory

#### July Anniversaries

Warren & Kayla Wendel Harry & Carol Breen

7/4

Rav & Dawn Brick Larry & Jackie Goggins

7/10 Everett & Carol Holt Tom & Shirley Koscik

7/12 Steve & Diane McConnaughay

7/14 Dave & Lana Stafford

7/25 Craig & Bridget Stephenson

7/29 Klye & Tara Bover

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 Lewis family on the recent passing of CUMC member, Mary Lewis - Visitation and funeral held at CUMC 6/29 & 6/30.

Prayers for the Crenshaw family on the recent passing of CUMC member, Norma Crenshaw - Celebration of Life will be here at CUMC on Saturday, July 8th at 11am.

Prayers for Barb Powell on the recent passing of her sister. Prayers for Anita & Wilson Young's family on the recent passing of their daughter-in-law's mother, Raugel.

Prayers for Cindy Pappas on the recent passing of her close cousin Claudia.



**Monday 7/17 - 7/20** 1pm to 4pm Closed on Friday 7/21



The church office will be closed July 3rd and 4th in observance of Independence Day!



#### 1 Peter 2:16

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

# Senior Luncheon

July 5" ~ 12:00n

Doors open 11:30am Suggested donation - \$5

Call 847-738-1268 to RSVP by June 5<sup>th</sup>

Please call to RSVP w/Janet 847-738-1268 or sign up in the Narthex

Picnic Menu: Hotdogs, chips, BBQ baked beans, potato salad, watermelon & dessert



#### **Community Blood Drive**

Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Parish Center

Behind Minooka Post Office

Please schedule your appointments by either calling John at 815-325-8409 or sign up online at www.Heartlandbc.org. (Search Minooka/60447)

Appointment times will be respected, 1st time donors are encouraged, walk-ins will be worked into the schedule. Remember to bring a photo ID and eat a good meal before donating. Help us reach our goal of 80 units donated.

Sponsored by the Channahon & Minooka Knights of Columbus with Heartland/Versiti Blood Center.



#### **Channahon United Women in Faith**

Enjoy delicious nuts, candy and snacks while supporting missions for women, children & youth!

Place your order at:

channahonuwf.terrilynn.com

They will ship to wherever you'd like!





Wednesday Mornings at 9:00am

In Fellowship Hall

Check our website calendar for any changes or updates.

> All are welcome. Please bring a mat.

> NO YOGA July 19th

For the safety of our staff and preschool kids - the church front doors will be locked during School and Office Hours.

Please use the appropriate door bell for entry.





#### 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."

# Sunday Morning Worship

9am - In-Person and Online with Live Stream Communion celebrated 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month!

Masks are NOT REQUIRED at this time.

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

Anyone not feeling well, with ANY symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 - The CDC recommends to isolate for 5days & mask for 10days. 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, choir and children's time.

\_Can't make it to church? Join us online LIVE at 9am or watch at your convenience - 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, availability, and changes with the church office.

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



<u>Top Left to Right</u> Pastor Doh, Frances Adjei, Nancy Kundys, Lori Balduc, Agyeiwaa Akosua, Kent Ulmer, Martha Ulmer, Abigal Aku Donkur Adjei, Nana Kwame Adjei, Vesta Yaa Nyamekye.

# 3 WAYS TO GIVE







In Person

By Mail

Electronic Giving

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 & Attendance Report

6/4 - \$5443 / 80 6/11 -\$2000 / 57 6/18 - \$4,700 / 83 6/25 - \$2,065 / 72

Thank you for your continued support of the life of our church.

2023

#### Communion & 5th Sunday Offerings

Communion Sunday offerings will be sent to the Conference, designated for a special cause. The Church Council will decide where these monies will be appropriated and when to send based upon the amounts given and collected in the "Communion Sunday Designated Funds" account. Communion Sunday envelopes will be available in the Narthex.

# May-Jun-July Communion Offerings will support local charity 'Chanooka Wish'

5<sup>th</sup>Sundays will be July, October & December - Monies will support the **United Voices for Children** again and offering envelopes are provided on these special giving Sundays.

Special envelopes will be available on July 30<sup>th</sup>





Affiliated Agencies: Kids Above All • MYSI • Rosecrance

### You Tube

# Find us on YouTube and subscribe!!

Please subscribe to our YouTube channel! Go to our YouTube Channel and click the red Subscribe button! <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@channahonumc813/">www.youtube.com/@channahonumc813/</a>

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!



#### 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, July 8th

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

Men Sr. High School and older are invited!



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 – Thursday, July 27, @ 2pm 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!



#### 2023-2024 Registration is OPEN

Space is limited for each class room! Call - 815-467-4708 or email ChannahonUMPreschool@gmail.com

#### OPEN-HOUSE

July 15th will be rescheduled



#### 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 UWF circle.

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

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

Circles will not meet through the Summer.



Channahon United Women in Faith READING CLUB MEETING

#### Wed., Aug. 9, 2023

6 p.m.

**CUMC Room 145** 

We will read two books over the next two months: "Gum Moon" and "The Four Winds." Zoom link will be available to those who want to ioin in online. Contact Anita Young or the church office to get on the email list.





MOO!

Do You Like Flowers and Plants? Then consider volunteering at the **UWFaith Pollinator Garden.** 

Planning and planting the 2023 Pollinator Garden will be done in May. This is not a big job, and it is fun to watch the garden develop throughout the summer. If you'd like to help, please talk to Nancy Geldean or Anita Young.





#### 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

July/Aug 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.



#### 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.





We have an AMAZON needs list https://tinyurl.com/CUMC-2023-VBS-NEEDS

find it on our Church Facebook Page it's a great way to help out!

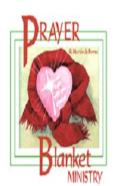


Our 'Adult Choir' sings on Sunday Mornings

New Schedule is April thru December Break is Jan-Feb-March - NO CHOIR

Rehearsals are on Wednesday at 3:30pm and sing at our 9am worship services (Apr-Dec)

Anyone interested in being a part of the Sunday Morning Choir or musicians interested in playing during worship, Please see Brittany or call the church office for more information.



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

Next meet ~ July 3rd at 10am

#### **Prayer Blanket** Ministry for



ADVOCACY CENTER

HOPE, HEALING, AND JUSTICE FOR ABUSED CHILDREN.

Meets the 3rd Tuesday Summer Schedule July 12th - 10:30am

Bring your scissors!

# Sunflower Harvest Craft & Vendor Fair

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2023 9A - 2P

Channahon United Methodist Church 24751 W. Eames (Rt. 6) ~ Channahon, IL

Over 30 Crafters and Vendors expected on site

#### Crafters & Vendors WANTED!

Vendor Space (to fit 1 - 3x8 banquet table) \$45

Spaces are limited and available on FC basis Pre-approval is REQUIRED prior to submitting registration by contacting Channahon UMC/Kris Hayden ~ 815-467- 5275 (ext. 10) email: Office@channahonUMC.org

Once approved:

Download the vendor registration and contract from our website and submit by October 7<sup>th</sup>. Payment is due with registration www.channahonumc.org

Proceeds from this event will benefit Channahon UM Women in Faith mis

Channahon UWF will have a BAKE SALE during the event - They need baked goods donated for the sale!



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

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



#### July Shop Schedule

Sunday July 2 after service Thursday July 6 10a - 2p Monday July 10 6p - 8p 10a - 2p July 20 Thursday Monday July 24 бр - 8р



The Veterans are so grateful for all of our support and donations.

They are still needing Root Beer and Orange Soda (regular-no diet) for their Summertime Floats

We continue to collect the Little Debbie snacks and bite-size candy bars!



## More... **Serving God**



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



CoDA is not More information at this about CoDA can time. be found at

www.CoDA.org CUMC contact person is Nancy G.

708-912-3056

CoDA Group meeting

# Channahon United Methodist Church



#### 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

Resue the weak and the needy, deliver them from the hands of the wicked

#### Contributions are welcome!

Please use envelopes provided in the Narthex

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.

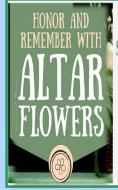












Arrangements can be brought in for Sunday Morning Worship in memory or honor of someone or something!

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



# 4TH OF JULY

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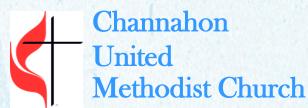
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**FREEDOM INDEPENDENCE JULY** LIBERTY **NATION PARADE RED** 

**REVOLUTION RIGHTS STATES SUMMER** THIRTEEN UNITED WHITE



Channahon UMC VBS - 6p to 8:15pm REGISTER ONLIN Communion Sunday Food Drive Collection 11:30am - Minooka UMC Sunday 11:30am - Minooka UMC Sunday 9am - Worship-In Person 8 10am - Coffee Fellowship 9am - Worship-In Person & 10am - Coffee Fellowship 11:30am - Minooka UMC Sunday 10am - Coffee Fellowship 9am - Worship-In Person & 10am - Coffee Fellowship 9am - Combined Worship (CUMC 7pm - CS Comm. Mtg - N 12pm - VBS decs. pick up 11:30am - Minooka UMC Worship 10am - Ice Cream Social 10am - Coffee Fellowship 10am - -11am Thrift Shop Open 9am - Worship-in person and 11:30am - Minooka UMC Sunday 10am - Coffee Fellowship 9am - Worship-In Person & Sun 16 N 25 Church Office Closed Church Office OPEN 1pm to 4pm Church Office Closed Church Office Closed Church Office Closed Church Office Closed 7pm - MUMC Book Group - Choir 7pm - Staff Parish -144 @ 7pm - MUMC Book Group - Choir 6pm - Daybreak Shelter 6pm - THRIFT SHOP OPEN 7pm - Trustees - 144 6:30pm - Finance Team - 144 @ 6pm - THRIFT SHOP OPEN 10am - Ruth Circle - FH @ 10am - Prayer Blanket Ministry -6pm - THRIFT SHOP OPEN Mon 17 **1** 26 24 Garden Club - FH Church Office Closed 6pm - Hannah Jessup Circle 5:30pm - GS 75644 - 140 6:45pm - Church Council - FH 11:45am - MUMC Bible Study -6pm - Garden Club - FH 11:45am - MUMC Bible Study -6:45pm - Church Council - FH 11:45am - MUMC Bible Study -11:45am - MUMC Bible Study -10am - UMW Leadership Mtg - FH 10am - UMW Leadership Mtg - FH 3pm - Children's Prayer Blankets 11:45am - MUMC Bible Study -11:45am - MUMC Bible Study -10am - Rachel Circle - FH ᇹ 25 8 NO Choir Rehearsal NO Choir Rehearsal 9am - NO Chair Yoga 11:30am - Senior Luncheon 6:30pm - NA - Narcotics 3:30pm - Choir Rehearsal 11:30am - Senior Luncheon 11am - Thrift Shop Open 9am - Chair Yoga 6:30pm - NA - Narcotics 3:30pm - Choir Rehearsal 9am - Chair Yoga 5pm - CS Weblos 1 - 144 6:30pm - NA - Narcotics 6pm - VBS Training 3:30pm - Choir Rehearsal 1pm - VBS Training 6:30pm - NA - Narcotics 11am - Thrift Shop Open 9am - Chair Yoga 6:30pm - NA - Narcotics 3:30pm - Choir Rehearsal 9am - Chair Yoga 6:30pm - NA - Narcotics 9am - Chair Yoga 26 12 28 19 10am - THRIFT SHOP OPEN 5:30pm - BSA Troop 444 & 454 -5:30pm - BSA Troop 444 & 454 -5:30pm - SCOUTS BSA Troop 444 5:30pm - BSA Troop 444 & 454 -2pm - Grief Support 5:30pm - BSA Troop 444 & 454 -10am - Preschool OPEN HOUSE 10am - THRIFT SHOP OPEN 5:30pm - BSA Troop 444 & 454 -₹ 27 20 29 Jollet Slammer's Game Church Office Closed 10am - Mary Lewis Memorial & 3 28 1 30 5pm - NO MUMC Saturday 12pm - Private Event - FH 9am - MUMC LLP Breakfast - FH 5pm - Minooka UMC Saturday 5pm - Minooka UMC Saturday 7:30am - MUMC Men's Breakfast 5pm - Minooka UMC Saturday 11am - Norma Crenshaw -5pm - Minooka UMC Saturday 5pm - Minooka UMC Saturday 7:30am - Blood Drive - St. Mary's 7:45am - Men's Breakfast - OS @ Jul 2023 (Central Time - Chicago)



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# The CIRCUIT RIDER

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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 –12<sup>th</sup> grade (Sept. - May) 10:30a - 11:15

All are welcome when we resume in the Fall!



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