

Greetings Channahon UMC Family and Friends,

It is with a heavy heart that we inform our CUMC members, friends and family of the passing yesterday, of our Brother in Christ and CUMC member, Dave Stafford.

A memorial service and luncheon have been scheduled for August 5th at 11am. More details will be in the obituary . Please keep Lana and her family in your prayers.

Thrift Shop is open tomorrow Thursday, July 6, 10a - 2pm. and Monday, July 10, 6p-8p

Norma Crenshaw Memorial - the service for CUMC Member, Norma will be here at the church on Saturday, July 8th at 11am.

Veterans Home Special Request: Manteno Veteran's home continues to need root beer and orange soda for their SUMMERTIME FLOATS, cans/bottles or 2liters.

They always are grateful for any of the other needed items as well: Little Debbie snacks and bite-size candy bars!

UWF Book Club - is reading two books: "Gum Moon" and "The Four Winds". We will meet Aug. 9th at 6pm room 145 for discussion of both books. There will also be a ZOOM link for those who want to participate from home.

UWF Online Fundraiser - the Terry Lynn online fundraiser is ongoing and anyone can order. Terry Lynn will ship to anyone and anywhere (US) and UWF will receive a % of all sales. click here for the link: [Fundraising for Channahon UMW/UWF | Channahon, IL \(terrylynn.com\)](https://www.terrylynn.com) ([ChannahonUWF.terrylynn.com](https://www.ChannahonUWF.terrylynn.com))

VBS - we are 2 weeks out – Last Call for Kids and Volunteer sign up!

Forms are in the Narthex, or sign up ONLINE – visit [Channahon & Minooka UMC VBS 2023 :: VBS Pro :: Group Publishing](https://www.Channahon&MinookaUMC.org) (click the link)

Mark you calendar for July 21st to join us for an evening Joliet Slammers Game to celebrate our VBS week. Tickets will be on sale beginning this Sunday, July 9.

VBS TRAINING date/times – Wednesday, July 12th 1pm or 6pm – please let the office know if you are not able to attend either one.

We have an ONLINE VBS NEEDS list, that you can select & pay for items that will ship right to the church. <https://tinyurl.com/CUMC-2023-VBS-NEEDS> is the link!

Craft & Vendor Fair – October 14th – hosted by CUMC UWFaith – Vendors Wanted – contact the church office for details!

The calendar changes often, you can refer to it online as well, for any changes/updates.

[Calendar - Channahon United Methodist Church \(channahonumc.org\)](http://channahonumc.org)

Prayers & Joys this week & last Sunday's worship

Please keep Lana and the Stafford family in your prayers these coming days and weeks.

Prayers for the family of Sue Kezele, who died unexpectedly over the weekend. Sue just 50yo. she was the secretary of Nicole (Blazekovich) Onderisin at Anew Insurance, in Channahon,.

Prayers for Elaine Coen who is in Morris Hospital as of July 4th with pain and health concerns.

Prayers for both Joyce & Chip Williams, Chip is still recovering and healing from health issues, and Joyce is at Alden after a fall and shoulder replacement.

Laurie Raeburn – prayers for my sister Christine Tobey, with cervical cancer and under hospice care. Prayers for peace and no more pain.

Susan Schuler – prayers for our neighbor who lost her husband on Saturday night from pancreatic cancer.

Sandy Yenerich – prayers for Bev May, in rehab after hip surgery from a fall.

Kris Hayden – prayers for my friend who is dealing with so much stress and family drama and prayers for a new job and help for her son.

Frank Fodero – my mom's biopsy tests on her thyroid are NEGATIVE.

Barb Powell's birthday July 3rd – Happy 87 years young to Barb!!

Tom & Shirley Kosciak celebrating 59years on July 11th. Prayers for our niece Michelle in Minnesota with cancer is having complications with chemo.

Celebrations this week July 5 - 11

Birthdays: Cody O'Brien, Meghan Sweet, Kent Ulmer, Cali Boyer, Beth Thelo

Anniversaries: Dawn & Ray Brick, Larry & Jackie Goggins, Everett & Carol Holt, Tom & Shirley Kosciak

Isaiah 43:1-3 But now, this is what the Lord says — he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine." When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior...

Matthew 25:21 His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

John 17:15 My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

Have a wonderful week!

Respectfully submitted with abundant blessings and prayers to experience God's presences all around you with grateful hearts.

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