

Greetings Channahon UMC Family and Friends,

ATTENTION : In compliance with our church insurance company & policy - we have changed the locks on all the EXTERIOR doors (*except Thrift Shop*). If you are a key holder, please stop in the office to sign for your new key - You will still need to retain your AA key for INTERIOR doors. There is a lock box outside doors of Fellowship Hall with a note on how to gain access until you get your key. Please call the church office with any questions.

ALL THINGS VBS:

– Starts THIS SUNDAY – July 16th – 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](#) (click the link) **Please pray for our week of VBS – the kids, families & volunteers! We’re gonna need ‘em!!**

Mark you calendar for July 21st to join us for an evening Joliet Slammers Game to celebrate our VBS week. 6:35pm game with fireworks following the game.

Tickets are on sale on Sunday and during VBS WEEK. WEAR YOUR VBS SHIRTS or (Navy Blue or Gray!)

VBS TRAINING – TONIGHT - Wednesday, July 12th at 6pm – please let the office know if you are not able to attend either one, so Brittany can meet with you before Sunday night.

Church office hours during VBS week: Mon-Thur, 1pm – 4pm
/closed Friday 7/21 (return to regular schedule on 7/22, 9a-1p Tue-Fri)

Thrift Shop is open Thursday, July 20, 10a - 2pm. and Monday, July 24, 6p-8p – Grab a new schedule – there have been some changes/corrections!

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 \(terrylynn.com\)\)](http://FundraisingforChannahonUMW/UWF|Channahon,IL(terrylynn.com)) (ChannahonUWF.terrylynn.com)

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://Calendar-ChannahonUnitedMethodistChurch(channahonumc.org))

Prayers & Joys this week & last Sunday's worship

Prayers for Nancy Allen who is at Alexian Brothers Hospital at in Elk Grove with a brain bleed. She will be there for at least 2week. Updates say she is doing well.

Please keep Lana and the Stafford family in your prayers these coming days and weeks. The memorial for Dave will be held at CUMC on Aug 5.

Prayers for Gwen Tunny on the recent passing of her sister Carol, from cancer.

Continued prayers for Elaine Coen, as of Sunday 7/9 was still in Morris Hospital with health concerns and tests.

Continued prayers for both Joyce & Chip Williams, Chip is home recovering and healing from health issues, and Joyce is still at Alden for rehab. after shoulder surgery.

Carol Jones – prayers for her neighbor whose daughter passed away.

Sandy Fodero – thank you for the cards and prayers from my recent back injury. Thank goodness for good test results from my recent biopsy.

Frank Fodero - Thank you to all who helped with Norma Crenshaw's memorial service and luncheon last Saturday.

Donna Szoke – Larry & Jackie Goggins celebrated 57 years together!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR WEEK OF VBS – BEGINS ON Sunday!!!

Celebrations this week July 12-18

Birthdays: Broden Barrett, Rhonda Crenshaw, Dawn Brick

Anniversaries: Steve & Diane McConnaughay

James 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

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!'

Hebrews 13:2 Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it.

Have a wonderful week! Look for GREAT VBS UPDATES on our FACEBOOK PAGE!

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

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