

ATTENTION : For those who still need an exterior door church key - please stop in to sign for your key - This is in compliance with our church insurance company & policy - all the EXTERIOR doors (*except Thrift Shop*) locks have been changed. The lock box outside the doors of Fellowship Hall with a note on how to gain access will remain for awhile, until we know that most have picked up their key. Please call the church office with any questions.

ALL THINGS VBS:

– VBS is in FULL SWING - Keep the prayers coming!! We're almost done!!! It has been nothing but STELLAR everyday!!

This Friday, July 21st is our evening at the Joliet Slammers Game to celebrate our VBS week. 6:35pm game with fireworks following the game. Tickets are on sale now during VBS - stadium seating for \$5 (\$6 *savings*) WEAR YOUR VBS SHIRTS or (Navy Blue or Gray!) Still have tickets available. Stop in tonight or tomorrow during VBS to get your \$5 and enjoy a great evening out!

Join us this Sunday, July 23rd for a Combined VBS Celebration Worship service at 9am.

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

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

August Circuit Rider Newsletter - all events, updates, info etc submissions are due in the office by 9am Tuesday, July 26th.

Grief Support - meets Thursday, July 27th at 2pm in Fellowship Hall. This is an open invitation for all.

Senior Luncheon - is August 2nd - Call 847-738-1268 to R.S.V.P (*if you are not already pre-signed up from July's lunch*).

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.fundraisingforchannahonumw/uwf-il.terrylynn.com) ([ChannahonUWF.terrylynn.com](https://www.channahonuwf.terrylynn.com))

Craft & Vendor Fair – October 14th – hosted by CUMC UWFaith – Vendors/Crafters 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 \(channahonumc.org\)](https://www.channahonumc.org)

Prayers & Joys this week & last Sunday's worship

Prayers for Mark Baker who was in St. Joe's hospital.

Jackie Goggins - prayers for my grandson Adam (22yo) was at Morris Hospital, with serious issues with is diabetes.

Bob Coen - Elaine was finally able to come home. Continued prayers for strength and healing. She is thankful for all of the cards and prayers.

Continued prayers for Nancy Allen who is still in the hospital at Elgin.

Prayers for Mary Lewis' daughter Patty Bleuer who is home now with Hospice care after 9weeks of hospital care.

Kris Hayden – Prayers for Allison and Lynda Davis and their family on the recent passing of Lynda's mom, who was in hospice care since February.

Celebrations this week July 19-25

Birthdays: Liam McConnaughay, Margaret McLaughlin, Kristen Brown, Cathy Breen, Shirley Koscik

Anniversaries: Craig & Bridget Stephenson

Matthew 7:1,3-5 Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You

hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye."

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

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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