

Greetings Channahon UMC Family and Friends,

Happy August and Back to school month. The August Newsletter has been sent out – printed copies are available in the Narthex.

Saturday, Aug. 5th Dave Stafford Celebration of Life & Luncheon at CUMC. Visitation with the family 9am until the time of the service at 11am. Luncheon to follow.

Thrift Shop is open today 10a – 2pm and Monday, August 7th 6p-8p – Grab a new schedule – there have been some changes/corrections! 10¢ Sale days are August 17th and 21st - Donation Shed will be closed August 13th to Sept 3 for restocking. New Inventory will be in on August 31st.

Prayer Blanket Ministry - meets Monday, August 7th at 10am in FH. Don't forget your scissors.

Children's Prayer Blanket Ministry – meets Wednesday, August 9 at 10:30am (after yoga). Bring your scissors.

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

August Circuit Rider Newsletter - has been sent out – Printed copies are available in the Narthex for your convenience.

Channahon Three Rivers Parade – is August 13th – at 12n – Our Preschool needs our help – Looking for families (adults & kids) to walk the parade along side the Preschool group passing out church and preschool fliers. Their lineup position is #9 - Please see the map attached for participant Drop Off instructions.

Veterans Home Special Request: Manteno Veteran's home is needing Coke & Pepsi cola products and breakfast bars and red & orange Gatorade Zero.

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

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 \(terrilynn.com\)](https://www.terrilynn.com) (ChannahonUWF.terrilynn.com)

Channahon UM Preschool – 2023-2024 School year enrollment is OPEN / Call 815-467-4708 for more info/tour/forms etc –

The Preschool is HIRING – teacher's Aide and Substitutes – anyone interested, please contact Mrs. Smith 815-467-4708.

The Preschool is collecting ALL and ANY books for a USED BOOK sale fundraiser in October – collection Bin is in the Narthex!

The preschool also has an AMAZON NEEDS LIST if anyone is interested in helping – you can do so my shopping the link – the items deliver directly to the school link: <https://rb.gy/lh4dq>

Craft & Vendor Fair – October 14th – hosted by CUMC UWFaith – CALLING ALL SHOPPERS – Mark your calendar for great HOLIDAY shopping!!

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

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

Prayers & Joys this week & last Sunday's worship

Dee Sneed would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards, many calls and prayers these past weeks. She is doing better but doctors still have some concerns. She is resting and slowly improving. Thank you to everyone, she says.

Kris Hayden – prayers for my cousin's husband Frank who has several health issues and now lung cancer. Prayers for safe travels for my husband – headed to Canada to fish! Prayers for my youngest son who is finishing up EMT training, moving onto paramedic and fire academy after.

Continued prayers for Chip & Joyce Williams with health concerns, needing strength for healing!

Continued prayers for Mark Baker for strength and healing.

Celebrations this week Aug 2 – Aug 8

Birthdays: Barb Seehafer, Joan Waller, Micki Thompson

Anniversaries: John & Barb Tschopp, Jim & Joan Waller

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! Happy August!

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

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