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Building Disciples ~ Growing Faith ~ Serving God

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The Preschool will begin again on Tuesday, September 5th - Access to the Education Wing will be off limits 8:30a-3:30pm when the children are present. Please keep the teachers, students and families in your prayers for a fun and safe school year.



Confirmation Class to Begin

I am so excited to share with you that Pastor Dave and I agreed to offer a combined confirmation class for students in 7th, 8th, and plus beginning October 1 and ending at the end of April. This class will be offered during Sunday school hours (10:30am - 11:15am) Students will be committing to attend the class each week (October to April) for an hour. There will be required activities at other times during the Confirmation year, including a mid-year Confirmation retreat and service projects.

Our Confirmation Class is designed to guide our youth in affirming their faith and embracing their identity as followers of Christ. Throughout the course, we will explore the core beliefs of Christianity, the teachings of the Bible, and the role of the Holy Spirit in their lives. This class will also provide a safe space for them to ask questions, engage in meaningful discussions, and build lasting friendships with fellow believers.

Throughout the year, we desire to give students and families a place to belong, a foundation for belief, and an invitation to become the Church. This is not a box to be checked to gain membership in our church. Rather, students will be stepping up to a new starting line of their faith journey.

If you have any students who are interested in this wonderful journey, please let me know and help us prepare for the class in your prayers.

Blessings, Pastor Doh

Church & Community News & Events

September Birthdays

9/2	Mike Campobasso
9/4	Colton Francisco
9/6	Chuck Byers Bob Manion
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9/8	Matt Powell
9/9	Tom Sweet
0/40	Laula MaCannania

Layla McConnaughay 9/12 Tori Weller

9/13 Glen Meadows Jackie Goggins 9/15 9/16 Susie Eaton Steve McConnaughay 9/17

Donna Szoke Rebecca Lynch Steve Olson

Bob Coen 9/20 Kayla Wendel

9/21 Barb Sweet

9/23 Jean Lawrence

September Anniversaries

9/13 Mike & Deb O'Brien 9/24 Steve & Linda Olson 9/27 Pastor & Sunghee Doh 9/30 Ray & Cathy Breen

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

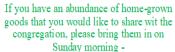
Our Deepest Sympathy

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 those who grieve great loss of a loved one.

CUMC's Sunday Farmer's Market



The proceeds from the Farmer's Market FREE WILL OFFERING help support the supplies for the church garden each Spring.





Channahon UMC will host the Northern IL Food Bank Truck in our parking lot on Monday, Oct. 2nd and Nov. 27th-Distribution 4pm to 5:30pm on both days.

We need the help of CUMC and our community for set up and distribution. (4p-6p) both days.

If you and/or your family/friends are interested in participating in this community outreach helping to feed those in need, please contact Donna Szoke 815-342-9324 or dszoke08@gmail.com for more info or to sign up!

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Community Blood Drive Saturday, September 23rd St. Ann Catholic Church

Parish Hall - Navajo Dr - Channahon

Please schedule your appointments by either calling John at 815-325-8409 or sign up online at www.Heartlandbc.org. (Search Channahon/60410)

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.







September 6th ~ 12:00n

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

Call 847-738-1268 to RSVP by Sept. 4th
Please call to RSVP w/Janet 847-738-1268
or sign up in the Narthex



This is also Dedication Sunday for our Church Leaders and Teachers



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 – Tuesday, Sept. 26th @ 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!



TURKEY SUPPER Carry Out Only

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 2022 RESERVATIONS open October 4th

CHANNAHON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 24751 W. Eames (Rt 6), Channahon



Matthew 28:18-19

them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy 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 1st 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.

September 10th will be our Back To Church 'RALLY SUNDAY' Combined Worship Service with MUMC at 9am

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/

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.



Kids Sunday School

 $Ages 3yr - 12^{th} grade$ 10:30am - 11:15am in Education Wing

Sunday School Open House will be on Sunday, September 10th and classes begin on Sept. 17th

FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!



Teacher Dedication

September 10th @ gam Combined Worship Service -

Confirmation Class

For Students 7th-8th grade+

Will begin Sunday, October 1st, 2023 through April 2024 during our Sunday School hour (10:30a - 11:15am).

This will be combined with MUMC staff and students.

Please call the church office or see Pastor Doh if you are interested in participating.



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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 Report

8/6 - \$8.896 8/13 - \$4,265 8/27 - \$1,008 8/20 - \$1,042

Thank you for your continued support of the life, mission & ministry of our church.

2023

Communion & 5th Sunday Offerings

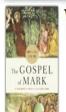
The Sunday Communion Offerings for Sept - Dec will support 'Heifer International - Ending Hunger & Poverty' www.heifer.org

5thSundays 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 provided



Adult Sunday School



Will kick off Sunday, September 17th 10:30a-11:15 in room 144 with Lana Stafford, studying 'The Gospel of Mark' by Amy-Jill Levine. Books will be available in Narthex - \$14 ea.



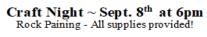
Colossians 3;16

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.



CUMC's Family CRAFT & MOVIE NIGHTS

Are starting back up this month. For Adults and Kids - All Ages! These are FREE Family Friendly Events An Open Invitation for ALL!



Movie Night ~ Sept. 22nd at 6pm Popcorn and refreshments provided. Bring your favorite blanket & pillow! Featuring: Disney's 'CRATER'



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Saturday, September 9th

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!

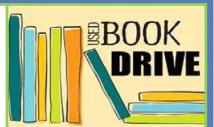


2023-2024 Registration is OPEN

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

Join the Preschool in the Channahon Parade August 13th Call the preschool for more details of location/time etc.

The Channahon UMC Preschool has an Amazon Needs List - Want to help support the school - visit the Amazon Link https://rb.gy/lh4dq



Channahon UM Preschool is collecting USED BOOKS for a USED BOOK SALE Fundraiser in October.

Please consider donating your gently used books of all genres, types and all age groups, to help our families and community share the love of reading.

Collection bins will be in the Narthex and the Education Wing. Any questions, contact Mrs. Smith 815-467-4708

Ecclesiastes 3:1

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."



United Women in Faith

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.

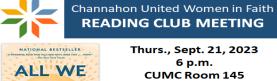
If you have any questions, please contact one of the following UWF members:

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

Channahon UWFaith Circle Groups

UMF Leadership - 1st Tuesday 10am - FH - Sept. 5 Ruth Circle - 2nd Monday - 9:30am FH - Sept. 11 Rachel Circle - 2nd Tuesday -10am in FH - Sept. 12 Hannah Jessup - Dates/Location Varies Circle of Hope - Varies - FH at 1pm - Sept. 19 Ladies Aid - (Thrift Shop) 1st Thursday shop is open - 9am

September 16th - UWFaith Prairie South District Meeting will be held at Channahon UMC - Fellowship Hall with breakfast at 8:30am, meritorious follows in the sanctuary. All women are invited.



CAN SAVE

Truth, Courage,

and Solutions for the Climate Crisis

READING CLUB MEETING

Thurs., Sept. 21, 2023 6 p.m. **CUMC Room 145**

We will read and discuss "All We Can Save," a book about the climate crisis. Zoom link for the meeting will be available to those who want to join online. Contact Anita Young or church office to get on the email list.

Channahon UWFaith's

Sunflower Harvest Craft & Vendor Fair

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

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

Shopping open to the community!

Great HOLIDAY SHOPPING Awaits!! Over 40 vendors/crafters onsite!

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO COME SHOP GREAT DEALS AND GET A HEAD START ON HOLIDAY SHOPPING - OVER 40 VENDORS EXPECTED TO BE ON SITE!!



Your Terri Lynn Purchases Now Benefit CUMC Tanzania Mission Trip Activities





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.

OUTREACH



Sunday, September 24th

FREE WILL OFFERING

Plan to DINE-IN or CARRY-OUT a Spaghetti Meal following Sunday Worship/Sunday School.

Proceeds will benefit Channahon UM Preschool



Channahon UMC

Indoor & Outdoor

Saturday, September 23 9a - 1pm

OUTREACH TEAM



December 3rd - 6th, 2023

to Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Chatham IL

5 openings - Those interested, please see/email Elena Warren EJWarren1943@gmail.com



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

We are now collecting Halloween candy for treat bags!

We will prepare the treat bags on Sunday, October 22nd after worship in FH



September Shop Schedule

Sunday Sep 3 after service Closed / Labor Day Monday Sep 4

Thursday **Sep 14** 10a - 2p Monday **Sep 18** бр - 8р Thursday **Sep 28** 10a - 2p

Be sure to pick up a new schedule there have been some changes!

Donation Shed has reopened!

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

Next meet ~ September 11th at 10am in FH

Prayer Blanket Ministry for



ADVOCACY CENTER HOPE, HEALING, AND JUSTICE FOR ABUSED CHILDREN.

Next Date: Wednesday, September 13th at - 10:30am/FH after Yoga Bring your scissors!



CHAIR YOGA

Wednesday Mornings at 9:00am

In Fellowship Hall

Check our website calendar for any changes or updates.

All are welcome.

Please bring a mat.



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.

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

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.



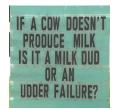
Also, the locks on the exterior doors have been changed. Please contact the church office if you need a new key or access to the church

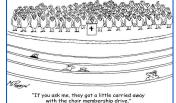


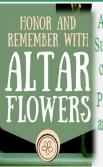
Interested in our Hospitality Ministry for Ushering, Greeting and Liturgy?

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

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

Sep/Oct 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.

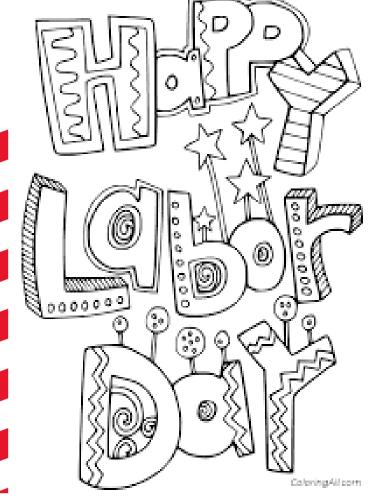




Labor Day



WEEKEND COMMUNITY AMERICAN OFFICE LABOR SEPTEMBER TRAVEL WORK BARBECUE DAY PROFESSION MONDAY EMPLOYMENT HOLIDAY BREAK PARTY



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More details and information is available on our church website calendar.	More details and infor church wel					10:30am - Sunday School - EDU 11:30am - Minooka UMC Sunday
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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 –12th grade (Sept. - May) 10:30a - 11:15

All are welcome when we resume in the Fall!



Follow us on YOUTUBE for LIVE STREAMING

https://www.youtube.com/@channahonumc813/streams



Follow us on FACEBOOK

https://www.facebook.com/Channahon UMC



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We are especially grateful for: