Greetings Channahon UMC Family and Friends,

If only these temps would stick around – Spring is right around the corner!

Info:

<u>Lenten Study -</u> w/Pastor Doh - Wednesdays, 2pm in FH, Feb 14th thru Mar 27th - Books will be available \$14ea. Sign up is in the Narthex.

<u>Ash Wednesday Combined Worship Service</u> - February 14 - 7pm at CUMC with Minooka UMC - All are invited

<u>UWFaith Prairie Central Mtg</u> – CUMC watch gathering – February 24^{th} , 9:30a-11:30am / FH

<u>UWIF 'Alzheimer Awareness' Seminar</u> – March 5^{th} – 6p /FH – this is a church & community invitation. Light refreshments will be served.

This week:.

Feb 10th - <u>CUMC Men's Breakfast</u> - Saturday, Feb 10th at Grandma's Place-Minooka - 7:45am - All men HS age and older are invited for food and fellowship.

MUMC Men's & Lord Ladie's Breakfast – 8a – 12n/ FH

Feb 10th & 11th - <u>SOUPER Bowl Sunday</u> - For those who ordered soup - Soup Pick up is Saturday, Feb 10th 3p-5p and Sunday 10a - 12n.

Extra Soup is available for sale! – *mostly the 'Chicken rice' and the 'Fairy tale soup'* – if you didn't get to order or want more – you can do so at pick up!

Next week:.

 $\begin{array}{r} \mbox{Feb } 12^{\mbox{\tiny th}} - \mbox{ Ruth Circle} - 10a/FH \\ \mbox{GS } 75644 - 6pm - 143 \\ \mbox{Finance Team} - 6:30pm / 144 \end{array}$

Feb 13th - Rachel Circle - 10a/FH

Feb 14th – Yoga – 9am/FH Lenten Study –2pm / FH *w/Pastor Doh* Narcotics Anonymous 6:30pm/143 Ash Wednesday Service *combined with MUMC* – 7p CUMC Sanctuary

Feb 15th - Thrift Shop Open – 10a - 2pmUWFaith Book Cub – 6pm / 145Scouts (444-454) – 6p-8:30p/ FH & EDU Feb 16th - Private Event – FH 3p -10p

Feb 17th – CoDA Mtg – 8a /143 Private Event - FH 8a – 3pm

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

<u>Calendar - Channahon United Methodist Church</u> (channahonumc.org)

Prayers & Joys this week & Sunday's worship

Janet Sanders – Continued prayers for our son Chris.

Dawn Brick – continued prayers for my friend Dorie Forristal – she is now in Hospice Care

Micki Thompson – prayers for my friends Dennie and Jerry with upcoming surgeries. Prayers for healing and recovery. My Granddaughter Mila turns 6 on Feb. 10th.

Christ Juarez – Declan's MRI and blood work were PERFECT – STILL cancer FREE!! Prayers for a friend's Aunt who passed away last week and her grandmother now in Hospice. Prayers also for my sister Terri in GA - who had a mini-stroke and suffers from chronic small vessel disease in her brain.

Keta Lindstrom – we are so grateful that Mark's surgery & treatment for an internal infection is working. Thank you for the prayers.

Continued prayers for Chip Williams, and Lora Zink. Prayers for Kayla Wendel and Donna Szoke with health concerns.

Prayers for lost, the lonely, the hungry and the poor, and especially the Not Yet's – who need to know JESUS.

Kris Hayden – prayers for my son Kory as his lineman crew heads to CA to assist in the treacherous storm destruction to restore power.

Celebrations this week Feb 7 - 13

Birthdays: Janet Sanders, Larry Schuler

Anniversaries: None

1 John 4:4 You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them I those who deny that Jesus is from God and who have the spirit of the world], because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. **Hebrews 10:24-25** And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Galatians 6:? Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Romans 8:1-2 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life, sets us free from the law of sin and death.

May we prepare our hearts and minds to enter into the coming Lenten Season – the Season of Renewal, preparing the way of the Lord through PRAYER, FASTING, GIVING, WORKS OF LOVE! And HAPPY VALENTINE'S Day to all!

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

Kris

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