

Greetings Channahon UMC Family and Friends,

LENT - A time for RENEWAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH - *Psalm 278:14*
Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

LENT Begins tomorrow with Ash Wednesday Combined Worship Service at 7pm!

And HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

Info:

UWFaith 'Alzheimer Awareness' Seminar – March 5th – 6p /FH – this is a FREE church & community invitation. Light refreshments will be served.

This week:

Feb 14th - TODAY

Lenten Study - w/Pastor Doh - Wednesdays, 2pm in FH, Feb 14th thru Mar 27th - Books are available \$14ea.

Ash Wednesday Service - TONIGHT - February 14th – 7pm – combined with Minooka UMC with imposition of ashes

Feb 15 – Thrift Shop Open 10a-2p – BOBO clothing & shoes!

Feb 16 – Private Event /FH 3p-10pm

Feb 17 – Private Event /FH 8a – 4pm

Next week:

Feb 19th – Thrift Shop Open 6p-8p – BOGO clothing & shoes!
Trustees Meeting – 7pm

Feb 20th - CS Pack Night - FH

Feb 21st – Yoga – 9am/FH
Lenten Study –2pm / FH w/Pastor Doh
Narcotics Anonymous 6:30pm/143

Feb 22nd - Grief Support – 2pm - FH
Scouts (444-454) – 6p-8:30p/ FH & EDU

Feb 23rd - Outreach LOOMING and cutting bags for shelter mats in FH
9a – 12n – All are invited to come help – bring your scissors!

Feb 24th - United Women in Faith - Prairie Districts - ZOOM Watch
gathering 9a – 12n /FH

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

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

Prayers & Joys this week & Sunday's worship

Janet Sanders – Continued prayers for our son Chris.

Sandy Fletcher – prayers for Dale Walsh family on the recent passing of his daughter.

Marth Ulmer – Prayers for my nephew Todd. He had an allergic reaction to IV meds. Sent home w/o meds, only about 60% healed.

Micki Thompson – Dennie Novie is home from surgery, but in a lot of pain. Felicia was in a car accident on Friday – car totaled and in a lot of pain

Lana Stafford – Prayers for Bob Heap family on his recent passing. Prayers for Judy Guard, in her last stages of life.

Dawn Brick –my friend Dorie Forristal. She passed away peacefully on Sunday. Prayers for her family.

Sandy Fodero – Continued prayers for my friend Todd Neitzel, seeing the oncologist to discuss chemo treatment. Prayers for the family of Colleen Rittorf who passed away on Saturday. Prayers for my nephew Jef Brandt Sr. who is having serious health issues and needs surgery. Also, Prayers for Ron Viano who is now under Hospice care.

Prayers for Mary Lou Buccarelli – had shoulder surgery after a bad fall, is at her son's recovering.

Prayers for Kathy Gregory, she has an infection in her eye.

Carol Holt – congrats to my grandson Jimmy Anderson for 'Student of the Month' at Joliet West HS.

Joyce Willaims – Chip has been moved to BRIA in Palos Hills for better acute care- Thank to everyone for the prayers and support for our family. What a loving and compassionate church family we have.

Celebrations this week Feb 14 - 20

Birthdays: Donna Buckley, Aileen Cotter

Anniversaries: Bob & Elaine Coen

*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 6:9 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 !!!**

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

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