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*Faithfully committed to
Building Disciples ~ Growing Faith
~ Serving God*

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*When the Preschool is in Session -
Access to the Education Wing will be off
limits 8:30a-3:30pm when the children
are present.*

Easter in 40 Words!

*Love gave.
Help came.
Compassion reached.
Mercy saved.*

*Beauty filled.
Hope instilled.
Burdens lifted.
Grace revealed.*

*Death ended.
Breach mended.
Joy danced.
Peace extended.*

*Curtain torn.
Power soared.
Freedom breathed.
Life reborn.*

*He forgave.
Truth overcame.
Glory rose.
Light reigns.*

EASTER PRAYER

God our Father, by raising Christ your Son
you conquered the power of death
and opened for us the way to eternal life.
Let our celebration today raise us up
and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit
one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

BUILDING DISCIPLES

Matthew 28:18-19

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have 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
Holy 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.

Masks are available in the Narthex for your convenience.

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/streams

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.

Join us as we gather for fellowship after our worship service!

3 WAYS TO GIVE



In Person



By Mail



Electronic Giving

2024

Communion Sunday Mission Offering

The monthly Sunday Communion Mission Offering for 2nd Qtr - Apr-May-Jun will support CASA of River Valley www.casaofrivervalley.org

5th Sundays offering for 2024 has been approved
 Our First 5th Sunday will be **March 31st**. Special envelopes will be in the Narthex on the Usher's table. -
 Monies support the **United Voices for Children**

Special envelopes provided on March 24th & 31st



Affiliated Agencies: Kids Above All - MTS - Resurrection



Weekly Giving Report & Attendance

3/3 - \$6,383/54	3/10 - \$3,731/96
3/17 - \$17,430/75	3/24 - \$2,000/95

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



Services and Observances with

Channahon United Methodist Church

27451 W. Eames (Rt. 6) - Channahon, IL

Good Friday – March 29

10am Cross Walk – Channahon UMC - Walking the footsteps of Jesus with friends, meditation, songs and prayer.

7pm Worship Service – Candlelight, Music & Passion of Christ

Easter EGGstravaganza – Saturday, March 30

11:30am – Egg Hunt - PreK – High School – snacks & refreshments served

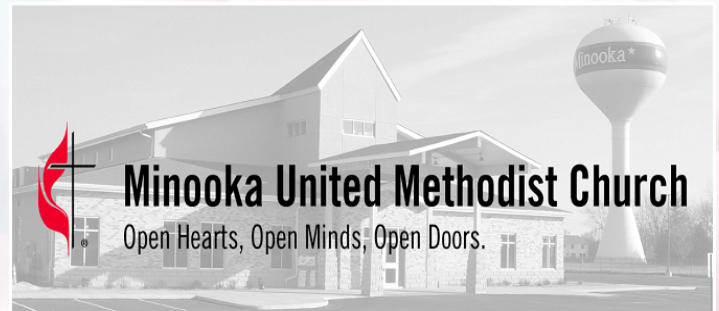
Easter Morning - Sunday, March 31 ~ 9am Worship

10am - Fellowship

10:30am-11:15am - Sunday School

Decorate the Living Cross – bring a fresh flower to decorate the cross!

If you purchased an Easter flower/plant they can be brought home after our 9am Easter Service.



Minooka United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.

Channahon UMC has accepted the invitation to worship with Minooka UMC at their new church on April 7 at 9:30am.

We will not have a service at CUMC

- Meet at Minooka UMC at 1210 Ridge Road - Minooka

Please Join Us For CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
April 28th 9:00am

An evening Confirmation retreat is planned for Friday, April 12, 6-10pm -



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.




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, Janet Robb, or call the church office.

Channahon UWFaith Circle Groups

UMF Leadership - 1st Tuesday 10am - FH
Ruth Circle - 2nd Monday - 9:30am FH
Rachel Circle - 2nd Tuesday - 10am in FH
Hannah Jessup - Dates/Location Varies
Circle of Hope - Varies - FH at 1pm - April 23
Ladies Aid - (Thrift Shop) 1st Thursday shop is open - 9am

Channahon UWFaith PLANT SALE is May 2nd & 3rd donations of plants, gardening tools and accessories will be accepted. See Anita Young for more details.




MEN'S BREAKFAST
FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP


Saturday, April 13
 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!



Our Grief Support will now be incorporating Meditative and Directed Prayer - *supplication, thanksgiving, adoration, confession, and intercession* - Praying for our church, families, community, country and the world!
 Come experience the POWER of PRAYER!
 Next gathering:
Thursday, April 18th - 2pm in Fellowship Hall



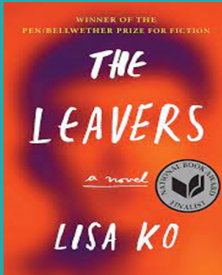

Kids Sunday School
 Ages 3yr - 12th grade
 10:30am - 11:15am
 in Education Wing
FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!



Channahon United Women in Faith READING CLUB MEETING

Wed., April 3, 2024
 6 p.m.
 CUMC Room 145

We will discuss "The Leavers" by Lisa Ko. Zoom link will be available to those who want to join in online. Contact Anita Young or church office to get on the email list.
 All readers welcome.




Channahon UMC Preschool

Openings and Info for 2024-2025
 Or to schedule a tour!
 Call - 815-467-4708 or email
ChannahonUMPreschool@gmail.com

Channahon United Women in Faith

Enjoy delicious nuts, candy and snacks while supporting the CUMC Tanzania Mission Trip!

<https://channahonuwf.terrilynn.com/>





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.

Easter Blessings

Praying your day will be filled with joy!

Then MY SOUL will Rejoice in the Lord and DELIGHT in His salvation.

Psalm 35:9

Thrift Shop will be closed this day for restocking!

April 2024 Schedule

Monday	Apr 1	6p - 8p	10¢ Sale
Shop Closed ~ Apr 2 - Apr 10			
Thursday	Apr 11	10a - 2p	
Monday	Apr 15	6p - 8p	
Thursday	Apr 25	10a - 2p	
Monday	Apr 29	6p - 8p	

Donation Shed CLOSED until April 8
New Inventory beginning April 11

Senior Luncheon

April 3rd ~ 12:00n

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

Call 847-738-1268 to RSVP by April 1st
Please call to RSVP w/Janet 847-738-1268
or sign up in the Narthex.

Menu: Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad & Dinner Roll

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.

April A/V & Liturgists

April 7 - CUMC is at Minooka UMC for worship	
April 14 - Anita/Steve	Lou McCoy
April 21 - Mark/Steve	Donna Szoke
April 28 - Mark/Steve	Lana Stafford

CHOIR

Our 'Adult Choir' returns for Easter Sunday and regular singing on Sunday Mornings beginning in April

(Apr-Dec) Choir rehearsal will be Wednesdays at 3pm until further notice.

New Schedule is April thru December
Break is Jan-Feb-March - NO CHOIR

Channahon UMC's **FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT & FUN**

For Adults and Kids - All Ages!
This is a FREE Family Friendly Event
An Open Invitation for ALL!
Be sure to invite a friend or two!

2 Upcoming Dates:
Family Craft & Fun Nights
- April 5th & May 3rd at 6pm
- All supplies provided!

As always, thank you so much for your continuous donations. They LOVED the Easter Treats! And They appreciate it all@!

Thank you.

Outreach will continue to collect the Little Debbie Treats, bite size candy bars and cans of soda!

Stay connected in God's Word

There are many online daily devotionals. Finding the right one for you is important.

great resource:
Upper Room Daily ONLINE Devotions link
<https://upperroom.org/devotionals>
Mar/Apr devotional books are available in the Narthex, on the card ministry table

Prayer Blanket Ministry for Children's Advocacy Center

HOPE, HEALING, AND JUSTICE FOR ABUSED CHILDREN

Will meet the 1st Monday of the month in Fellowship Hall.
Bring your scissors!!!
Will not meet in APRIL

Next Date:
Wednesday, April 24th at 10:15am in FH
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.

NO YOGA April 17th

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



More information about CoDA can be found at www.CoDA.org
CUMC contact person is Nancy G. 708-912-3056

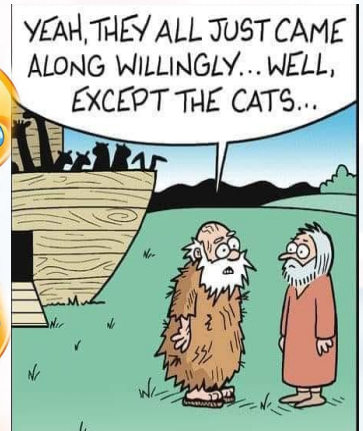
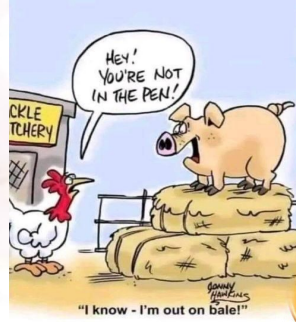
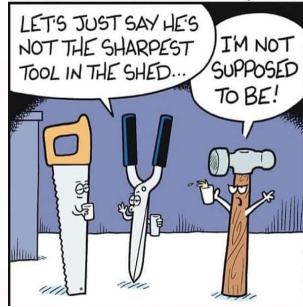
CoDA Group meets on Saturday mornings 8am room 143

HONOR AND REMEMBER WITH **ALTAR FLOWERS**

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.

Dispose of your old worn 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 our Country.



SPRING

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| BUMBLEBEE | DUCKLING | GREEN | ROSES |
| BUNNY | EASTER | GROW | SEEDS |
| BUTTERFLY | EGGS | LAMB | SHOWERS |
| CATERPILLAR | FLOWERS | NEST | SUNSHINE |
| CHICK | GRASS | ROBIN | TULIP |
| | | | WORMS |



Church & Community News & Events

April Birthdays

4/2 Steve Boyer
 Nick Olson
 4/5 Nana Adjei
 Travis White
 4/6 Wilson Young
 4/11 DeAnna Meadows
 4/18 Curtis Brown
 4/19 Rachel Kulisek
 Ray Brick
 4/23 Nancy Geldean
 4/25 Stan Yenerich
 4/29 Stan Yenerich

April Anniversaries

4/5 Emily & John Sergeant
 4/23 Kris & Todd Hayden

If we have missed your celebration, please let the office know so we can add it 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 the Steele family on the recent passing of Gordon Steele
 Prayers for the Chapman family on the recent passing of Janet Chapman

There is a 'Celebration of Life, Garden Dedication and Luncheon' for Janet Chapman on Saturday, June 8th at 11am at Sunrise Assisted Living Fellowship Hall - 3633 Breakers Dr - Olympia Fields IL
 The facility is requesting RSVP's for the luncheon - If you plan to attend the luncheon - Please let the church office know by May 30th, for a group RSVP. David says he is looking forward to seeing you.



Channahon UMC's
Easter Eggstravaganza
 Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 30th - 11:30am
 Pre-K - High School
Snacks & refreshments served!

Outreach

Sloppy Joe Supper



Sunday, April 14 - 10:30am - 12n
 Dine In or Carry Out
 Free Will Offering
A fundraiser for the Tanzania Mission Trip

the.prayer wall

BECAUSE PRAYER MATTERS

Visit our prayer wall on our church website to leave a prayer or pray for others.
www.ChannahonUMC.org/prayer-requests

Channahon UWFaith Ladies Aid - Thrift SHOP

Presents

Undies for Everyone



Lunch & FUN-Day!

What: Salad & Dessert Luncheon
When: Wednesday, April 17 ~ 12n-2p
Where: Channahon UMC Fellowship Hall
Who: Everyone

Bring a SALAD to share
 A package of NEW 'undies' for donation!
 (any size: men, women, children - to support local charity)

~ Cheese/Crackers, Dessert & Refreshments provided ~

GET Ready to WALK

10TH ANNUAL Mother's Day Walk



IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY
Sunday, May 12th, 2024

6:30 a.m. Registration
 7:30 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
 8:00 a.m. 5K Walk Begins

Channahon Village Hall
 24555 S. Navajo Drive
 Channahon, IL 60410

Here is how it works:
 Register online! Link is on Facebook & Website

Cost of Pre Registration:
 Online after 4/30: \$25 per Adult (18 & older); \$15 per child (17 & younger)

Day of Registration:
 Online after 4/30 & Day of Event: \$35 per Adult (18 & older); \$25 per Child (17 & younger)

****Please Note:** Walk-up Registrants (Day of Event) are NOT guaranteed t-shirts or sizes.

- Food Vendors
- Raffle Baskets
- 50/50

Registration Packet & T-Shirt
 Pick Up Days & Times:
 Channahon Village Hall
 24555 S. Navajo Drive,
 Channahon, IL 60410
 Tuesday, May 7th: 4pm - 7pm
 Thursday, May 9th: 6pm - 9pm

Pink Heals Joliet Area Chapter
 @PinkHealsJolietChapter

www.PinkHealsJoliet.org
 For questions or more information
 please email:
pinkhealsjolietmdw@gmail.com

Supporting Women and their families... Not Causes
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APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Donation Shed Closed</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p> <p>9am - Worship-In Person &</p> <p>10am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:30am - Adult Sunday Study -</p> <p>10:30am - Confirmation Class -</p> <p>10:30am - Kids Sunday School -</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>NO Preschool - Spring Break</p> <p>12pm - Staff Parish - choir @</p> <p>6pm - 10g Side - THIRFT SHOP</p>	<p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>10am - UWF Leadership Mtg - FH</p> <p>6pm - Garden Club - FH</p>	<p>NO Thrift Shop</p> <p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>9am - Chair Yoga</p> <p>11:30am - Senior Luncheon</p> <p>3:30pm - Choir</p> <p>5pm - GS 75934- 14076156- 144</p> <p>6pm - UWF Book Club-145</p> <p>6:30pm - NA - Narcotics</p>	<p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>5:30pm - BSA Troop 444 & 454 -</p>	<p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>6pm - Family Craft Night - FH</p>	<p>8am - CoDA Group - 143</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Donation Shed Closed</p> <p>Communion Sunday</p> <p>Meal Ministry - FH & K</p> <p>NO Thrift Shop</p> <p>9:30am - Worship at Minooka</p> <p>7pm - CS Comm, Mtg - N</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>Meal Ministry - FH & K</p> <p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>10am - Ruth Circle - FH @</p> <p>6pm - GS 75644 - 143</p> <p>6:30pm - Finance Team - 144 @</p>	<p>Meal Ministry - FH & K</p> <p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>10am - Rachel Circle - FH</p> <p>6pm - Hannah Jessup Circle - OS</p>	<p>Meal Ministry - FH & K</p> <p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>9am - Chair Yoga</p> <p>3:30pm - Choir</p> <p>6:30pm - NA - Narcotics</p>	<p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>10am - THIRFT SHOP OPEN</p> <p>5:30pm - BSA Troop 444 & 454 -</p>	<p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>6pm - Confirmation Retreat - FH</p> <p>6pm - Family Craft Night - FH</p>	<p>7:45am - Men's Breakfast - OS @</p> <p>8am - CoDA Group - 143</p>
<p>14</p> <p>9am - Worship-In Person &</p> <p>10am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:30am - Adult Sunday Study -</p> <p>10:30am - Kids Sunday School -</p> <p>10:30am - Outreach Skippy Joe</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>6pm - THIRFT SHOP OPEN</p> <p>7pm - Trustees - 144</p>	<p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>1pm - Circle of Hope - FH @</p> <p>7pm - CS Pack Night - FH</p>	<p>NO Yoga</p> <p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>12pm - Thrift Shop Luncheon - FH</p> <p>3:30pm - Choir</p> <p>5pm - GS 75934-140 / 76156-144</p> <p>6:30pm - NA - Narcotics</p>	<p>NO Preschool</p> <p>5:30pm - BSA Troop 444 & 454 -</p>	<p>NO Preschool</p>	<p>7:30am - MUMC Men's Breakfast</p> <p>8am - CoDA Group - 143</p>
<p>21</p> <p>9am - Worship-In Person &</p> <p>10am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:30am - Adult Sunday Study -</p> <p>10:30am - Kids Sunday School -</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>6pm - GS 75644 - 143</p>	<p>NO Church Council</p> <p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>1pm - Circle of Hope - FH</p>	<p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>9am - Chair Yoga</p> <p>10:15am - Children's Blanket</p> <p>3:30pm - Choir</p> <p>6:30pm - NA - Narcotics</p>	<p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>10am - THIRFT SHOP OPEN</p> <p>5:30pm - BSA Troop 444 & 454 -</p>	<p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p>	<p>8am - CoDA Group - 143</p> <p>9am - MUMC LLP Breakfast - FH</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Confirmation Sunday</p> <p>9am - Worship-In Person &</p> <p>10am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:30am - Adult Sunday Study -</p> <p>10:30am - Kids Sunday School -</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>6pm - THIRFT SHOP OPEN</p>	<p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p>	<p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>9am - Chair Yoga</p> <p>11am - Thrift Shop Open</p> <p>11:30am - Senior Luncheon</p> <p>3:30pm - Choir</p> <p>5pm - GS 75934- 14076156- 144</p> <p>6:30pm - NA - Narcotics</p>	<p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>5:30pm - BSA Troop 444 & 454 -</p>	<p>8:30am - Preschool - EDU</p> <p>6pm - Family Craft Night - FH</p>	<p>8am - CoDA Group - 143</p> <p>9am - Church Council - FH</p>

More details and information is available on our church website calendar WWW.CHANNAHONUMC.ORG



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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!*

Follow us on YOUTUBE for LIVE STREAMING



YouTube

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



Follow us on FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/ChannahonUMC>



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Faithfully committed to
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We are especially grateful for:

*And let us not be weary in well doing:
for in due season we shall reap,
if we faint not.*

Galatians 6:9 KJV