

Greetings Channahon UMC Members, Family and Friends,

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you that Gordon Steele passed away on Saturday, March 9th.

Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

All services will be held at Maple Funeral Home - 24300 S Ford Rd - Channahon IL

Visitation: Thursday, March 14, 4pm - 7pm
Funeral : Friday, March 15, 10am
Interment: Willard Grove Cemetery, following the funeral service.

New Info:

Easter Flowers - the last day to purchase/dedicate flowers is Sunday, March 24th

Thrift Shop 10¢ Sale - Thursday, March 28 10a-2p and Monday, April 1 6p-8p

Holy Week/Easter - Postcards are available in the Narthex with our Holy Week & Easter Celebrations - to invite family and friends.

April Newsletter - submission due date for any events/info/changes/etc – is Monday, March 25th.

This week:.

Mar 14 & 15 – Preschool Field Trip days

Mar 14 - Thrift Shop is OPEN 10a-2pm

Mar 16 MUMC Men's Breakfast - 7:30a - FH

CoDA - 8am /143

Trustee's ALL CHURCH WORK DAY - 9am to 12n

Prairie South Leadership Training - Dixon UMC / 9a-12n

Scouts Here for project - 1:30-3:30pm/ FH

March 17 Education Team Mtg - 11:15am/ 144

Private Event - 12:30p - 6pm / FH

Next week:.

Mar 18 - 6p-8p Thrift Shop Open

6p GS 75644/143

7p Trustees Mtg/144

Mar 19 - GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION / FH **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**

NO Preschool

Mar 20 - Chair Yoga 9am/FH

Lenten Study - 2pm/FH

GS 75934 5:30p/140 / GS 76156 5:30p/144 CS Lion's
6:30p/143

NA - 6:30pm/143

Mar 21 - Grief Support 2pm/FH

BS Troop 444/454 6pm/ FH - EDU

Mar 22 - BS Eagle Review 7p/143'

Mar 23 - Blood Drive - St Mary's/Minooka 7:30a - 12n

Mar 24 - Palm Sunday /Children's Choir

Children come 8:45am to prepare for Procession of the Palms

Outreach filling Veteran's Treat Bags/Education filling Easter

Eggs

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)

Our ONLINE PRAYER WALL is on our church website too – leave a prayer, say a prayer – visit everyday – let those who have left a prayer know you have prayed.

Prayers & Joys this week & Sunday's worship

Prayers for the Steele family on the recent passing of Gordon Steele.

Sandy Fodero – Prayers for my dear friend Helene Norton Nelson who is in a lot of pain with 3broken ribs from a recent fall. Continued prayers for my friends, Todd neitzel and Rita Frederick Glazier both with serious health issues.

Janet Sanders – continued prayers for our Son Chris with health and mental illnesses.

Continued prayers for Lana's sister Laura, Beth (*Lou, Donna & Jackie's sister*), Chip Williams,

Micki Thompson – prayers for my friend Dennie Novy.

Kathy Gregory – prayers for Mike, he was at St. Joe's with dementia issues.

Kris Hayden – prayers for my Uncle Gene and his family as he begins cancer treatments. Prayers for my friend Julee battling stage 4 lung cancer. Prayers for my husbands friend Jeff who is having open heart surgery today from a heart attack – 62yo. Continued prayers for the young couple Carol & Nathan, their unborn baby showing many health concerns.

Leonard Hoffman – Leonard and Carol would have celebrated 50years this past Saturday.

Attention all LONG-TIME UMC Members – if anyone has any knowledge or recollection about CUMC late 1800 history – someone from Morris is looking for records and/or information about a CUMC Member Dorris Scoonmaker from Morris in 1874 she became a missionary, traveled to Japan and started a school – There is some honorary celebration happening this Summer and someone has called the church looking for any information of her being a member of CUMC - wanting us to check our history records. Many records they have were ruined in the fire in 1926. If anyone has an interest or extra time that would like to search our old history records for any information, please call the office.

Celebrations this week Mar 13-19

Birthdays: Brooklyn Stukel, Jaxson Francisco, Reese Stukel

Anniversaries: None

John 14:6 Jesus said, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” *John 3:5* Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.” We can't get to heaven by works, because God doesn't pick favorites.

Jesus Christ alone IS sufficient for our salvation. He and He alone was qualified to pay the debt for OUR sin, and He paid that debt in full:

Acts 4:12 “Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

John 17:3, Jesus defined eternal life saying, “This is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.” By Jesus' loving and caring ways, by His power to meet every human need, and by His teaching the word of God, His disciples came to know the Father and the Son.

Romans 10:9 Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

John 3:16-18 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

Have a FANTASTIC week – as we come to the 5th Sunday of Advent and freshness of Spring IS in the air! Praise God & ENJOY!

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

Kris

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