

Greetings Channahon UMC Family and Friends,

We seem to be a little closer to SPRING – However - today is winter-like – but warmer weather ahead – I do believe!

**New Info:**

May Newsletter - events/updates/info for May need to be in the office by TODAY! May newsletter will be out on Apr. 30.

Tomorrow – Thrift Shop Open – 10a – 2pm!

Plant & Garden Sale – is next week. Anyone with plants or garden accessories for donation, please see Janet Robb or call the church office.

Family Craft Night – Friday – May 3 6pm in FH – all supplies provided. All are welcome – *This will be our last one. We are working on something new for kids and families. Stay tuned!!!*

Prayer Blanket Ministry -will meet May 6<sup>th</sup> – 10am in FH/*bring your scissors.*

Channahon UWFaith Chocolate & Nut online fundraiser with TerryLynn is still active – Send a scrumptious gift anywhere for just \$5 [Fundraising for Channahon UMW/UWF | Channahon, IL \(terrylynn.com\)](#)

Ask Your Pastor – Got questions? Pastor Doh is inviting you to ask your questions about the Bible, doctrine, and the Christian life. Fill out a form (in the Narthex) and drop it I the offering plate or the church office.

**This week:**

Apr 24 9am Chair Yoga - FH

3:30p Choir Rehearsal

6p CS Lions Den - 144

6:30p NA – 143

Apr 25 10a - 2p Thrift Shop Open

6pm Troop 444 FH/EDU

Apr 27 7a-11 Minooka Ladies Lord breakfast - FH

8a CoDA Group – 143

Large Craft/Vendor Fair 9a – 2p – (41+ vendors onsite)

*First Presbyterian Church -805 Western Ave – Joliet – The next one here at CUMC is Nov. 16*

Apr 28 Confirmation Sunday

**Next week:**

Apr 29 6p-8p Thrift Shop Open

Apr 30 May Newsletter comes out!  
 May 1 9am Chair Yoga – FH  
 11:30a Senior Lunch & Thrift Shop  
 3:30p Choir Rehearsal  
 6:30p NA – 143  
 May 2 8a-4p UWFaith **PLANT & GARDEN SALE**  
 6pm BS Troop 444 edu/FH  
 May 3 8a-4p UWFaith **PLANT & GARDEN SALE**  
 6pm Family Craft Night - FH  
 May 4 8am CoDA Group – 143  
 9am Church Council SWOT meeting - FH  
 May 5 9am Communion Sunday  
 10am Thrift Shop Open *after service*  
 11a-5p Meal ministry prep K/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)

Our ON-LINE 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

Jackie Goggins – it is good to be back – Larry continued to have colon issues. Will be seeing the surgeon this week.

Christy Juarez – Declan has a follow-up MRI on May 2<sup>nd</sup> – praying for clear scans. Also, an unspoken prayer request- The Lord knows the circumstances.

Kris Hayden – through continued fasting & praying for - for Noah, Sean, Christopher, Julee, Baby Anna Jean. Prayers for my mother-in-law Mary, who has been moved to a rehab facility and needing dialysis now. Prayers for my friend Patti with stress-related health concerns. Prayers for neighbor Kathy who is recovering from artery blockage surgery and in a lot of pain.

Thank you to Channahon Three Rivers Festival for the grant \$\$ for our Children's Blanket Ministry. Donna S. applied and it was granted. We are grateful.

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.

### **Celebrations this week Arp 24-30**

Birthdays: Nancy Geldean, Stan Yenerich

Anniversaries: None this week

*Ephesians 4:15* Speaking the truth IN love, we will IN all things grow up INTO Him who IS the above ALL things, that is, Christ.

*Job 19:25* I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth.

*Romans 14:11* It is written, "As surely as I live," says the Lord, "every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God."

*Psalms 146:1-2* Praise the Lord, O my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

*Ephesians 4:22-23* You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds...

**Have an Exceptional week - May God's Holy Spirit fill your heart, mind and soul as you walk in step with Him!**

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

*Kris*

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