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

Check the church online calendar for times/dates they are not in session. The break between classes is 11:30am-12n. Enrollment is still OPEN.

A Faith for All Ages:

A Message for an Anxious Generation

Psalm 136:23-26 · Luke 6:37-38

By James Ringer ~ Morris UMC Lay Leader

The inspiration for this message came from seeing some discouraging statistics regarding the generation who are between the ages of 21 and 31. That happens to be where my two children land in this cohort called Gen Z. My Daughter is 24 and my son is 28. I know many can relate to this age group or knows or works with people this age?

You might not be aware that 71% of this group of young adults reports symptoms of stress and anxiety. 1 in 3 have been diagnosed with anxiety disorder. I am not trying to paint a whole generation with a broad brush and in many in this age group have been very successful and engaged with those around them. It is by studying and doing numerous surveys that researchers have found some commonalities that apply to Gen Z.

And my children, more than once, have mentioned, the following concerns:

- **Cost of Living**: High inflation, surging rent, and rising housing costs making life milestones like homeownership feel out of reach.
- **Job Market Pressures**: Fears of corporate downsizing, the rise of artificial intelligence, and competitive job markets make taking a side hustle or the performance of gig work to make ends meet.
- **Debt:** Accumulating student loans and increasing personal debt create ongoing financial anxiety.
- **Geopolitical Conflict:** Outbreaks of war and global instability rank among the leading external stressors for young adults.
- **Climate Anxiety:** Environmental degradation and extreme weather create deep uncertainty regarding long-term planetary and personal futures.
- **Social Equity:** Advocacy for racial justice, gender equity, gun control, and health care access remain core priorities for this generation.

These and few other contributing factors are leading to an entire generation that is very nervous about the future.

Could it be that this generation, raised in the age of constant connectivity, and exposure from birth to social media, be given a tool to create their own discomfort?

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If the younger people feel tired in a way that sleep doesn't fix, they're not being lethargic, they're paying attention. However, withdrawing from the internet and social connectivity is not much of an option for the first generation who grew up with it. They have challenges to face, that I will never understand.

During the process of researching the Gen Z 's experience I looked to my own experience as a 20 something and found I could relate to their angst and discouragement when I thought about what I experienced. My experiences are not exactly Gen Z's experiences but some of them rhyme.

1981 to 1991

When reviewing many of the events I witnessed, I found it wasn't a pleasant stroll down memory lane. There were many critical decisions made, and life changing events I experienced, that still left the future murky and with some of the exact same concerns that Gen Z is now confronted with.

The decade of the 1980's opened with the Iran hostage crisis just ending, soon thereafter was an attempted assassination of the U.S. President. Two years after that unemployment in this country climbed above ten percent, the highest level since the Depression. Factories closed. Farms went under. Entire towns learned that the jobs supporting their families were being sent overseas. And mortgage rates at that time were above 13 %.

Then came the fear. AID's appeared and there wasn't a cure. It took friends and neighbors, and too often it took them alone, because people were afraid to come near them. Crack cocaine decimated inner cities and small towns alike. In 1986 we watched the space shuttle Challenger break apart on live television, and we all learned about a nuclear reactor melted down in Russia at Chernobyl. In 1987 the stock market lost over 20% of its value in a single day. And didn't recover for 4 more years. And we all were all aware of the cold war with the Soviet Union. A war which created the very real belief among many people that the world could end in a flash - with a push of a button.

And capping the end those 10 years for me was a very unexpected call from Uncle Sam to go to Desert Storm in 1990 as Marine Reservist.

So when I say I know what it is like to ask whether things will get better, I can answer honestly that this was a real question for many of us back then.

I am not mentioning these events to compare them to the concerns of Gen Z. And when my experiences are compared to what my grandfather experienced, who was born in 1895, neither Gen Z or the Boomers have that kind of street cred, He lived until 1995 and I was fortunate enough to listen to his stories of overcoming the hardships of his generation. It turns out all generations have a rite of passage and struggle to answer its own version of that question. Will things get better?

The Christian version of how to answer that question;

In the scripture lesson and the hymn 'O God, Our Help in Ages Past', there are two responses for those looking for guidance in anxious times regardless of their age. One response is from a hymn written three hundred years ago and the second response to this question is a psalm written some three thousand years ago. They both offered direction and guidance for me in the past, and they still do now.

In 1719 Isaac Watts used the Psalm 90 to write "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." He didn't write it in a calm era. Plague, political upheaval, and early death were ordinary facts of life. And yet the hymn doesn't open with a worry. It opens with a memory: God has helped, across the ages.

That's the first thing this hymn does for anxious people: it changes the tense. Anxiety lives in the future, in the "what if". Faith starts by looking backward and asking, Who has helped people through hard times before?

Here is what my young adult experience taught me about that. In the early eighties, many of us were sure the worst was ahead – Soviet domination, economic stagnation, and loss of jobs were certainly in the future. And suddenly, in the fall of 1989, the Berlin Wall came down. And by the end of 1991 the Soviet Union, that had been the big threat during my whole young adult life, was gone. Almost no one saw it coming. The thing we'd been most concerned about ended, not because of my worrying, but in spite of it. That doesn't mean life became easier, and it didn't. But I learned that my fears are not a forecast. Being anxious isn't what God intends for his people. God has a longer view than we do.

This hymn also says that in God's sight, a thousand years are like a passing moment. That's not meant to make life feel small. It's meant to lift the weight of thinking you are the one, who must have it all figured out, by a particular deadline. God uses a different measurement for time. That is the good news.

And notice the pronouns. The hymn says our help, our hope, our home. You're not singing it alone. In a generation that is more connected and more lonely than any before it, this hymn puts Gen Z in the company of people who have leaned on the same rock, the same inspiration, the same comforter. I'm in that company too, and so were the other people before me, who sang it in their difficult years.

Psalm 136 is a fitting response to the ever wondering questions; "Will things get better? "

Every line of the 26 verses of this psalm is followed by the same refrain: his steadfast love endures forever. Twenty-six verses, twenty-six times. The writer knew that people forget, so he made them say it over and over.

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In Verse 23 we learn that God remembered us in our low estate, of feeling powerless, defeated, oppressed, or a feeling you can't shake of being unwanted, worthless, or invisible. However, this verse doesn't say God waited until his people became successful and victorious. He remembered them as they were, at their lowest. It is at your lowest that God can make his presence known. Experiencing failure, oppression, feelings of worthlessness are not evidence that you've been forgotten.

Verse 24 states He rescued us from our foes. The psalm verse names real enemies and real trouble. Faith doesn't ask you to pretend that debt, performance failures, or heartbreak aren't real. It says they are not the final word.

Verse 25 is where He gives food to all flesh. This is one of the most practical verses in the Bible. The God of the universe is concerned with our daily bread. If you're wondering how you'll afford rent, or whether there will be a job for you, remember that the people who stood in unemployment lines in generations past asked the very same thing. Many of them found that they were carried, often by neighbors and churches, who became the hands of God. This is not permission to stop working. It's permission to stop panicking.

This psalm ends, not with a command to fix yourself, but with an invitation: **Give thanks to the God of heaven.**

Gratitude isn't naive. It's a discipline that trains your eyes to look for what's good when the popular culture is focused on pointing out what's wrong. Even secular researchers find that people who practice gratitude tend to sleep better and feel less anxious. But we should give thanks because it's the honest response to a God whose love doesn't run out.

How should the generations interact when their individual experiences are so diverse? By using words Jesus spoke in Luke chapter 6. Jesus said: Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you.

For those of us who lived through hard years, we carry a temptation. In my case it is more of a calling. For those of us who survived recessions, illnesses, failures, and funerals, we can start to believe that our survival gives us a right to judge. We had it harder. They're soft. Why can't they just get over it? I've heard it. and I've said it.

But Jesus says: DON'T. Every generation's struggle is real to the people living in it. The anxiety of a twenty-year-old today is not a lesser version of our struggle. It's a different weight, carried in a different world. The one who has been held by grace is the last person who should hold back grace from someone else.

So Jesus gives us **four** instructions, and please think of them as a charge to the members of this church.

Don't judge. Listen before you decide who someone is. When a young person tells you they're struggling, don't compare, and don't hurry to fix. Just hear them.

Don't condemn. They will make mistakes you saw coming. So did we. Some of the mistakes of my decade are still being paid for, and I've needed patience myself.

Forgive. Some of you carry old hurts: from a church, from a family, from a hard time when people failed you. And some of you carry regrets about things you did or didn't do. Forgive, and receive forgiveness. You cannot pass on grace you haven't accepted.

Give. And here's where Jesus gets extravagant. He describes a grain seller filling a measure (Grain Bag). It's pressed down, shaken together, and still running over into the fold of your robe. That's the generosity of God, and it's the pattern he asks us to follow: your time, your stories, your prayers, your presence, given with a full measure, not a stingy one. Then he adds that the measure you use will be the measure that comes back to you. A church that gives generously to its young people will find itself repaid, in life and in energy and in love.

Here is the seasoned generations assignment: Do tell them your story, the hard parts along with the good. A story with no struggle in it, isn't believable, and this generation Z can tell the difference. Say, I was afraid too. I lost a job. I buried a friend. I thought the world might end. And God was faithful. Then listen to their story.

And to the younger generation: extend the same grace back. Sit with the ones who have been praying longer than you've been alive. They aren't out of touch. Ask them what they saw, and you may find that the ground has shaken before, and that they're still faithful.

The hymn today says God was our help. The psalm says God remembers us now. And Jesus says that help is meant to be poured out, pressed down, shaken together, running over, from one generation to the next. Put it all together and you get this: the God who helped in past ages also helped me through the eighties, and he is helping you today, and he will help the ones who come after us.

That doesn't mean life gets easy. And if the weight is heavy, please don't carry it in silence. Talk to a friend, a pastor, or a counselor. Getting help is not a lack of faith. Often, it's the very way God's help arrives.

But whatever you're facing, hear the refrain one more time: 'His steadfast love endures forever.'

Blessings,

Jim Ringer

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

We celebrate in Holy Communion together on the 1st Sunday of the month

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.

Scan the QR code to give securely and safely ONLINE!
You will be brought to our church website ONLINE-GIVING site.
Any questions, please contact church office or Cindy Boyer, *Finance Chair.*

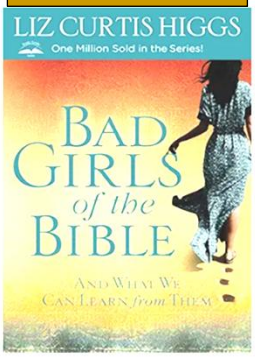
THE UPPER ROOM

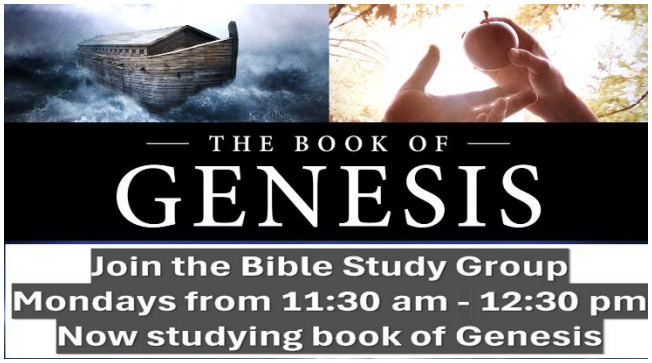
A devotion and prayer group meets on Tuesdays Mornings—9:30am using the Daily UPPER ROOM Devotional booklets as a guide.

This group is open to everyone.
Attendance via ZooM is available
(Call the church officer for the ZOOM Link)

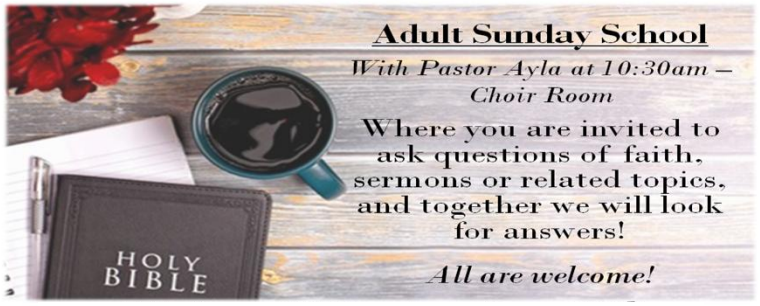
Pastor's Book Study – Wednesdays at 2pm in the Education Wing for the Summer. All are WELCOME to come anytime!

All are welcome for discussion





"Curiosity Cafe"



Will resume after the 1st of the year!!

Growing FAITH

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 Choir Room
Ruth Circle - 2nd Monday - 9:30am FH
Rachel Circle - 2nd Tuesday -10:30am FH
Hannah Jessup - Dates/Location Varies
Circle of Hope - Varies - FH at 1pm —
Ladies Aid - (Thrift Shop) 1st Thursday shop is open - 9am
Circles will not meet during the Summer—Resume in Sept.

MESSY CHURCH

A Christ-Centered church FAMILY gathering, that blends fellowship with creative activities, shared meals, and celebration— inviting FAMILIES with children of ALL ages!

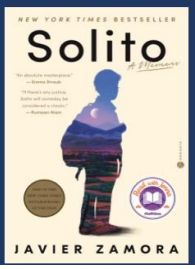
Next Messy Church
Friday, Oct 9th
6pm – 7:30pm

for Pizza, Crafts, Games and Fun for all ages!!

This is a FREE Event
Sign up is appreciated so we can be prepared!
Call the church office or
Sign up in the Narthex by Oct. 7th

Channahon United Methodist Church
24751 W. Eames—Channahon
office@channahonUMC.org
815-467-5275

Channahon United Women in Faith
READING CLUB MEETING



Wed., Oct. 21, 2026
6 p.m.
CUMC Choir Room

We will discuss "Solito" by Javier Zamora. Zoom link will be available to those who want to join online. Contact Anita Young or church office to get on the email list.

CHANNAHON UMC ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

Monday
November 10th – 7pm
in the Sanctuary

Northern Illinois Conference
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

All Church Members and Regular Attendees are encouraged to attend in support of our church growth and stability of our future.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

Saturday, October 10th
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!

A table will be set in the Narthex to share photos of those we continue to miss & remember.

Sunday, November 1st

We will celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have passed since Nov 2025

Please submit their names and a photo so they can be added to our Memorial List and Photos shared.

Submission Deadline is October 26th

Channahon United Methodist
School
Preschool

It's THAT GOOD!
Come See for Yourself!!!

If you are interested in the preschool program, please contact the school for an OPEN-HOUSE appointment

Give Us A Call Today!

Classes are filling up fast!

815-467-4708

Registration is open for 2025-2026 school year.

Please share the info of our preschool with family, friends and community

Enrollment is still OPEN! Call Today

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.

Channahon UMC Women in Faith – Ladies Aid

October Shop Schedule

Sunday, Oct. 4	After Service
Thursday, Oct. 8	10am—2p
Monday, Oct. 12	6pm—8pn
Thursday, Oct. 22	10am—2pm
Monday, Oct. 26	6pm—8pm

Donation Shed is OPEN!

Senior Luncheon

October 7 ~ 12:00n
Doors open 11:30am
Suggested donation - $8
Call 847-738-1268 to RSVP by Oct. 5th
Or sign up in the Narthex

Prayer Blanket Ministry for

WILL COUNTY
Children's
ADVOCACY CENTER
HOPE, HEALING, AND JUSTICE FOR ABUSED CHILDREN

Next Date:
Wed. Oct. 21 - 10am
in Fellowship Hall

Our 'Adult Choir' sings on Sunday mornings with our 9am worship service. *(Sep—May)*

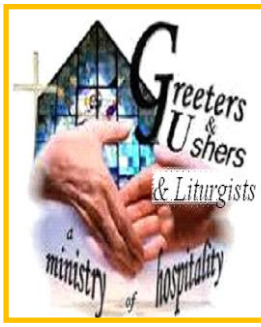
Rehearsal is Wednesdays at 3:30pm.

Anyone interested in singing with the choir we welcome you to join us for rehearsal. Any questions, see Choir Director, Brittany Alcantar.

Outreach team is cooking/serving dinner at Daybreak Shelter in Joliet on Monday, October 26 at 6pm

Monetary donations can be given—Marked 'Daybreak'.

Volunteers, please see Janet Weakley



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.

Dispose of your old warn 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 out Country.

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.

Our Micro Food Pantry is Ready and OPEN for those in need!

Feel free to leave what you can or take as you need!*

**Non-Perishable & Non-Expired only Please!*

HONESTY · OPEN-MINDEDNESS · WILLINGNESS

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

TO THINE OWN DISCOVERY RECOVERY CoDA SELF RESPECT SELF BE TRUE

More information about CoDA can be found at www.CoDA.org

CoDA Group meets on Saturday mornings 8am room 143

CUMC's Contact is Donna S. **815-342-9324**

Church News & Events

October Birthdays

10/1	Dee Sneed
10/2	Craig Stephenson
10/8	Pastor Ayla
10/8	Zaki Zaki
10/9	Frank Fodero
10/15	Bruce Raeburn
10/16	Cindy Pappas
10/17	Harry Breen
10/29	Elaine Coen
10/30	Khalid Zaki
10/30	Myra Zaki
10/31	Amanda Francisco

October Anniversaries

10/1	Mark & Beth Thelo
10/5	Stan & Sandy Yenerich
10/10	Jeff & Lindsey Barret
10/28	Tedd & Kim McCauley
10/29	Ricky & Jean Lawrence

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

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

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.

May the Lord Jesus be close in heart to bring comfort and healing now and through the coming days to the broken hearted through their grief.

Shoppers Wanted!!!

SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 2026 ~ 9A - 3P

Channahon United Methodist Church

24751 W. Eames - Channahon, IL

Over 40 Crafters and Vendors expected on site
for an extravagant and convenient Holiday shopping experience.
Special Prize Drawing opportunities!
$2 entry donation
Free Parking

Shoppers –Mark Your Calendar!

Ladies—start your baking—UWFaith will host a bake sale at the Fair.—Be sure to STOP IN!

MORE Church News, Fun & Funnies

Find all 50 HIDDEN WORDS in the word search puzzle below. Good luck!

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APPLES	CHANGE	FULL MOON	MAPLE	SPIDER
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AUTUMN	CIDER	GOURDS	NATURE	SQUIRREL
BAKING	COBWEB	HALLOWEEN	PICKING	SWEATER
BATS	COLORFUL	HARVEST	PUMPKIN	TRAILS
BIRDS	CORNSTALKS	HAY BALE	QUILT	WAGON
BLACK CAT	COSTUME	HAYRIDE	RAKE	WOODS
CANDY	CROW	JACKET	RAVEN	YAM
CANNING	DECORATIONS	LANTERN	SCARECROW	YARDWORK

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27 Food Drive Collection *More details and information is available on our church website calendar* **WWW.CHANNAHONUMC.ORG** Preschool Hours (Mon-Fri) 8:30am—3pm Education Area is not accessible when children are present. FH—Fellowship Hall C—Choir Room EDU—Education Wing 140-145—Classrooms in EDU	28 Church Office Closed	29 9am Preschool - EDU 9:30am Upper Room Prayer -C	30 NO Pastor's Book Study - C 9am Preschool - EDU 9am Chair Yoga - FH 3:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm NA - Narcotics Anonymous 143	Oct 1 NO Confirmation ZooM Call 9am Preschool - EDU 6pm Scouts 444/454 - FH/EDU	2 9am Preschool - EDU	3 8am CoDA Group - 143
4 9am Worship In-Person & Online 9:15am Kids Church - EDU 10am -11am Thrift Shop Open 10am Coffee Fellowship 7pm CS Comm. Mtg - N	5 Church Office Closed NO Pastor Bible Study 9am Preschool - EDU 6pm GS 76269 - 145	6 9am Preschool - EDU 9:30am Upper Room Prayer - C 10:30am UWF Leadership Mtg - FH 5pm GS 75934 - 143 6pm Garden Club - FH	7 NO Pastor's Book Study 9am Preschool - EDU 9am Chair Yoga - FH 12pm Senior Luncheon 3:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm NA - Narcotics Anonymous 143	8 NO Confirmation ZooM Call Preschool Fieldtrip 10am THRIFT SHOP OPEN 6pm Scouts 444/454 - FH/EDU	9 Women's Retreat at Cedar Lake NO Preschool 6pm Messy Church	10 7:45am Men's Breakfast - OS 8am CoDA Group - 143
11 Women's Retreat at Cedar Lake 9am Worship In-Person & Online 9:15am Kids Church - EDU 10am Coffee Fellowship	12 Church Office Closed NO Preschool 9:30am Ruth Circle - FH 11:30am Pastor's Bible Study - C 12:30pm Staff Parish -C 6pm THRIFT SHOP OPEN 6:30pm Finance Team - N	13 9am Preschool - EDU 9:30am Upper Room Prayer -C 10am Rachel Circle - FH 6pm Hannah Jessup Circle - OS 6:45pm CS Bear -145	14 9am Preschool - EDU 9am Chair Yoga - FH 2pm Pastor's Book Study - C 3:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm NA - Narcotics Anonymous 143	15 9am Preschool - EDU 6pm Scouts 444/454 - FH/EDU	16 UWFaith Vendor Fair - Set Up 9am Preschool - EDU	17 UWFaith Vendor Fair / 9a - 3pm 8am CoDA Group - 143
18 NO Kids Church - Outdoor Pet Blessing Worship & Communio 9am Worship Outdoors 10am Coffee Fellowship	19 Church Office Closed 9am Preschool - EDU 11:30am Pastor's Bible Study - C 6pm GS 76269 - 145 6:30pm CS Tigers - 143 7pm Trustees - FH	20 9am Preschool - EDU 9:30am Upper Room Prayer -C 1pm Circle of Hope - FH 5pm GS 75934 - 143 7pm CS Pack Night - FH	21 9am Preschool - EDU 9am Chair Yoga - FH 2pm Pastor's Book Study - C 3:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm NA - Narcotics Anonymous 143	22 9am Preschool - EDU 10am THRIFT SHOP OPEN 6pm Scouts 444/454 - FH/EDU	23 9am Preschool - EDU	24 8am CoDA Group - 143
25 Trunk N Treat Family Fall Fest / 3p - 6pm / Fl 9am Worship In-Person & Online 9:15am Kids Church - EDU 10am Coffee Fellowship	26 Church Office Closed 9am Preschool - EDU 11:30am Pastor's Bible Study - C 6pm THRIFT SHOP OPEN	27 9am Preschool - EDU 9:30am Upper Room Prayer -C 6:45pm CS Bear - 145 6:45pm Church Council - FH	28 9am Preschool - EDU 9am Chair Yoga - FH 2pm Pastor's Book Study - C 3:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm NA - Narcotics Anonymous 143	29 9am Preschool - EDU 6pm Scouts 444/454 - FH/EDU	30 NO Preschool	31 8am CoDA Group - 143

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship Service 9:00am
In person, live stream and online!
Coffee Fellowship 10:00am

C.O.O.L Kids Church during worship service.
(Sept. - May) for ages 4yr – 10yr
Adult Sunday School w/ Pastor Ayla
10:30a - 11:15 Will begin Jan. 2027
All are welcome!

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