

**What's Happening**

**January 18th & 19th 2020**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.**  
Blended Service

**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**  
Traditional Service

**2020 All-Church Retreat**

**When:** Sunday, January 26th  
10:30 am - 1:45 pm

**Speaker:** Rev. David Jankowski -  
Founder of Minooka Bible Church

**Topics:** Reaching out to the community &  
becoming a more relevant church

**Invited:** All who attend MUMC  
(Committee members are strongly  
encouraged to attend.)

**Location:** Annex  
Lunch will be served.

*Babysitting will be provided.*

Please keep us informed of members who are critically ill or in the hospital:  
Office 815-467-2322  
Pastor Sarah 815-212-5166  
To be on our Prayer Chain, please call the Church Office.

Please come and join in some refreshments after our 9:00 service on Sundays. Meet in Fellowship Hall to enjoy time with old friends and meet new ones!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

January Sermon Series: "Live Well & Healthy"  
Sunday, January 26th @ 10:30 am - All-Church Retreat in the annex  
February Sermon Series: "Love Letter"  
February 1st & 2nd - Souper Bowl Collection & Chili Sale  
Friday, February 7th @ 6 pm - Family Game Night

**9am SERVICE VOUNTEERS  
January 26th 2019**

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**Last Week's Attendance: 82**  
**Last Week General Fund: \$5,923.00**  
**Amt. Needed Per Week to pay expenses:**  
 \$4,366.98  
**Year to Date General Fund: \$9,309.08**  
**Amount Needed Year to Date: \$8,733.96**  
**Excess (Shortfall): \$1,556.02 YTD: \$575.12**



Fellowship Sign-up  
Following 9 am Worship

*\*Please sign up for Fellowship. We would like to continue this ministry. If all 9 am Worship attendees sign up one time we will have most of the year covered.*

January 19	Ruth Satorius & Karen Pubentz
January 26	No Fellowship - All-Church Retreat
February 2	Dennis & Connie Morris

**SUPER BOWL WEEKEND FEB. 1 & 2**

At worship services on Super Bowl weekend we have two special events. First, the Worship Committee will once again hold a "Souper Bowl" collection for hunger.

Second, the Outreach Committee will have their annual Chili sale. More info. to come.



**Confirmation  
Class Schedule**

~ January 19th 8:45 am departure  
St. Athanasios Church Visit

Please pray for our Confirmands and their mentors.

Ross Gunderson	Marlin Hartman
Hannah Loverude	Dee Dee Casagrande
Neva Morris	Cindy White
Ella Randich	Val Gunderson
Paige Vause	Kim Nave
Kimberly Wences	Gail Girard



**The Outreach Committee will be sending greeting cards and small gift cards to our college and graduate students. If you would like your student to be included in this mailing please contact the office by January 22nd with their contact info.**

**Family Game Night**

Friday, February 7th from 6-7:30 pm



The Outreach Committee is hosting game night! Join us in the Annex for an evening of fun!!

Family and friends are invited.  
Bring a snack and a board game to share.  
A simple meal will be provided.

**EASTER EGG  
Hunt**



**Mark your calendar!  
Saturday, April 4th @ 10  
am at Ridge Rd.**

## Thank You



**SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
 8:00 AM TEEN CHOIR PRACTICE  
 8:45 AM CONFIRMATION VISIT TO ST. ATHANASIOS  
 10:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 10:30 AM YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

### MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

**TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
 8:15 AM SR. EXERCISE  
 9:30 AM SR. EXERCISE  
 12:00 PM FAITHTALK  
 7:00 PM FINANCE MTG.



### WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

**THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
 8:15 AM SR. EXERCISE  
 9:30 AM SR. EXERCISE

### FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
 5:00 PM WORSHIP

~Thank you to Deedee Casagrande for sharing her health tips on Jan. 18-19th as Nurse for New Year.  
 ~Thank you to Gail Girard for providing fellowship on Jan. 12th.  
 ~Thank you to Liz & Dick Figge for refurbishing pew bags in the sanctuary.  
 ~Thank you to those who helped during "Remember Your baptism" ceremony on Jan. 11th-12th.  
 ~Thank you to Maurice Davenport and youth for helping exercise on Jan. 12th.  
 ~Thank you to Vladimir Wences and Julie Craig for taking Confirmation class to St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church in Aurora on Jan. 19th.  
 ~Thank you to Helping Hands Food Pantry for providing food for a family in need recently.  
 ~Thank you to SPRC for making extra time to interview Youth Ministry Director candidates recently.

### In need of meals?



The Outreach Committee would like to offer meals to anyone in our church that is recovering from an illness, surgery, or other matter.  
 Contact Pastor Sarah if you need help.

Don and Linda Akerberg have moved!



Their new address is available in the church office if you would like to add it to your directory.

### Friday Fish Fry Dates

February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, & April 3 from 4-7 p.m.

Volunteers needed.

Please contact Gail Flatness if you can help with the most amazing Fish Fry around!



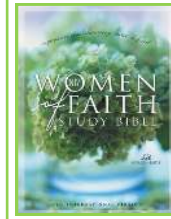
Have you noticed something needs to be repaired around the church? Instead of calling Maurice, Dick or Katie please fill out a "Work Request Form" and the Trustee Committee will take care of it. Forms can be found near the front entry in the Narthex.



The Trustee Committee elected their 2020 co-chairs. Welcome Les Millard and Paul Froidcoeur to our leadership.

**TRUSTEE ELECTION RESULTS**

### FAITH TALK: BIBLE



Faithtalk meets every Tuesday at noon. Please join us as we continue our study based on "The Women of Faith Study Bible."

### Book Club

Book Club will meet on **January 27th at 7:00 pm.**

Our next book selection is

**The Beach House** by Mary Alice Monroe.

See Cindy White for more information.

*All are encouraged to join us!*



### Lord's Ladies Prayer Breakfast

The next breakfast will be **Saturday, February 1st** at 8:00 a.m. **Please note** this is a change from the original calendar date.

Come and join other ladies for breakfast, prayer and fellowship.



**CALENDAR:** Please see our website calendar at [www.minookaumc.com](http://www.minookaumc.com) or the large calendar hanging in the Narthex for a more detailed calendar of our meetings and activities.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**  
Oral and written **announcements** for the Sunday bulletin are due in the office by **Wednesday** prior to the weekend. Thank you.

**MUSTARD SEED NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**  
**Announcements and articles** for the monthly newsletter are due in the office by the **10<sup>th</sup> of the month** prior to the upcoming month. Thank you.

**Minooka UMC** will be producing brochures/video and publicity which will include photos of various groups in the church. If you do not want to be in any of the pictures, please contact the Office (815-467-2322 or [mumc2322@gmail.com](mailto:mumc2322@gmail.com)).

  
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