



Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Blended Service

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

2020 All-Church Retreat

When: Today, 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

February Sermon Series: "Love Letter"

February 1st & 2nd - Souper Bowl Collection & Chili Sale

Sunday, February 2nd @ 10:10 am - Soccer Sunday meeting

Wednesday, February 5th @ 5 pm - VBS Planning Meeting

Friday, February 7th @ 6 pm - Family Game Night

Sunday, February 9th - Wear pink, red, & white to Worship

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, April 4th @ 10 am - Community Easter Egg Hunt at Ridge Rd.

9am SERVICE VOUNTEERS
February 2nd 2019

LAY READER

Shari Millard

USHERS

Matt McComas

Last Week's Attendance: 63
Last Week General Fund: \$2,285.00
Amt. Needed Per Week to pay expenses:
 \$4,366.98
Year to Date General Fund: \$11,594.08
Amount Needed Year to Date: \$13,100.94
Excess (Shortfall): \$(2,081.98) **YTD:** \$(1,506.86)



Confirmation Schedule

~ January 26th - 10:30 am
All-Church Retreat

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



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.*

February 2	Dennis & Connie Morris
February 9	Judy Clusen & Carol Lockwood
February 16	Volunteer Needed
February 23	Ron & Mindy Herath



CHANGES COMING!

The Children's Ministry Committee made some major changes starting Sunday, Feb. 2nd. We will have **Children's Church** in the Sunday School room (gathering room) right after the "Children's Message" at the 9 am service. (There will be no more 10:30 am Sunday School Class for children 3 yrs to 5th Grade). Jr. high and Sr. High Sunday School will still meet at 10:30 am. **Children's Church** will last for approximately 45 minutes (9:25am-10:10am) and includes a DVD lesson, craft, and Bible story of the day. I hope that your children can join **Children's Church** starting Feb. 2nd.



CHILI SALES FEB. 1 & 2

After worship services on Super Bowl weekend the Outreach Committee will be selling chili for \$5 a bowl. **First come, first served!**
Proceeds will go to Family Game Night.

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.
Please note a meal will not be served.

Mark Your Calendar:

~Sunday, February 9th - Wear pink, red, & white to Worship (Sunday School students and congregation) There will be a Valentine's Day craft too!



~Sunday, March 15th - Un-Birthday Party (birthday party for everyone)



SUNDAY 26TH
 9:00 AM WORSHIP
 10:30 AM ALL-CHURCH
 RETREAT

MONDAY 27TH
 7:00 PM BOOK STUDY

TUESDAY 28TH
 8:15 AM SR. EXERCISE
 9:30 AM SR. EXERCISE
 12:00 PM FAITH TALK
 7:00 PM COUNCIL MTG.



WEDNESDAY 29TH

THURSDAY 30TH
 8:15 AM SR. EXERCISE
 9:30 AM SR. EXERCISE

FRIDAY 31st

SATURDAY 1st
 8:00 AM LORD'S LADIES
 PRAYER BREAKFAST
 5:00 PM WORSHIP

Thank You

~Thank you to Chris Vause for sharing her health tips on Jan. 25-26th as Nurse for New Year.
 ~Thank you to Ashley Grygienc, Chancel Choir and Jill K. for offering special music on Jan. 19th.
 ~Thank you to Hannah & Rae Cichon for offering special music on Jan. 26th. Thank you to Chancel Choir and Jill K. for the anthem on Jan. 26th.
 ~Thank you to Karen Pubentz and Ruth Satorius for providing fellowship on Jan. 19th.
 ~Thank you to Marlin Hartman for organizing All-Church Retreat and lunch on Jan 26th. Special thanks to Rev. David Jankowski (Speaker). Big thanks to Kim Nave for offering the devotion at the retreat and Katie Wojcieszak for getting supplies for the event. Thank you to Judy Clusen and others who set up tables for the event.
 ~Thank you to everyone who brought dishes for Dorothy Bols' funeral luncheon on Jan. 25th (Sat.). Thank you to everyone who organized and helped serve lunch.
 ~Thank you to Guy Carlson for leading exercise on Jan 18-19th.
 ~Thank you to youth (Miriam Staley, Jayden Ambrose, Hannah Loverude, Neva Morris, Michaela Ambrose) for being lay readers, offering children's message and serving as ushers on Jan 26th
 ~Thank you to Katie W. for making awesome "2019 Ministry Highlight video" for Jan. 25th-26th.



SOCCER SUNDAY

Details coming soon.

The Soccer Sunday Committee will meet Sunday, February 2nd immediately following 9 am service. The meeting will be held in Pastor Sarah's office.



2020 VBS
 Monday, June 22nd -
 Friday June 26th from 5:45-8pm.
 The theme this year is
 "To Mars and Beyond".

**Planning meeting Wednesday,
 February 5th @ 5 pm.**

Please contact Ashley Grygienc or the church office if you can help.

SUPER BOWL WEEKEND FEB. 1 & 2

At worship services on Super Bowl weekend we will pass a soup bowl for a special offering. This event is to bring awareness of the problem of hunger in our community. We are asking for monetary donations which are symbolic of buying someone a bowl of soup. All money collected will go to the Good Samaritan fund, which is Pastor Sarah's discretionary fund for helping people in need. Last year we gave \$271 to this very worthy cause. Let's see if we can break our record! Thank you so much for your generosity. Questions? See Cindy White



SMALL GROUPS/BOOK STUDY

Book Club - book selection <i>The Beach House</i> by Mary Alice Monroe.	1/27/20 @ 7 pm
Faithtalk - study based on "The Women of Faith Study Bible."	Every Tuesday at Noon
Lord's Ladies Prayer Breakfast	2/1/20 @ 8 am

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!



CALENDAR: Please see our website calendar at 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 **10th 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).

Have you noticed something needs to be repaired around the church? 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.



 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.


Use myEoffering!
This service is solid, secure and easy. There is no cost to you for this giving option. You can make a one-time donation or set-up a recurring donation. Just go to our church website (www.minookaumc.com) And look for the button to donate online. Clicking on the button will take you to the site where you can create an account and give your first offering in just minutes! If you need help in any way contact Mary Ray. Thank you!