

What's Happening



February 1st & 2nd 2020

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Blended Service

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service



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.

Come meet our new Youth Ministry Director, Brandon.



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 Letters"


- 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
- February 8th & 9th - Boy Scout Weekend
- Sunday, February 9th - Wear pink, red, & white to Worship
- Sunday, February 23rd @ 5:45 pm - Daybreak Meal Service
- Wednesday, February 26th @ 7 pm - Ash Wednesday Service
- Friday, February 28th - First Fish Fry from 4-7 pm





9am SERVICE VOUNTEERS February 9th 2019	
LAY READER	Kim Nave
USHERS	Volunteers Needed
GREETER	Jean Terdic

Last Week's Attendance: 90
Last Week General Fund: \$5,255.45
Amt. Needed Per Week to pay expenses:
\$4,366.98
Year to Date General Fund: \$16,849.53
Amount Needed Year to Date: \$17,467.92
Excess (Shortfall): \$(888.47) YTD: \$(618.39)

 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 9	Judy Clusen & Carol Lockwood
February 16	Volunteer Needed
February 23	Ron & Mindy Herath
March 1	SPRC

SUPER BOWL WEEKEND
 This weekend the Worship Committee will once again hold a "Souper Bowl" collection for hunger.
 Also, the Outreach Committee will be selling chili for \$5 per container after services.
First come, first 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)



Confirmation Schedule

~ February 2nd - 11:30 am
 "Prayer: Talking and Listening to God"

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



CHANGES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Children's Ministry Committee made some major changes starting this 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 under 5th Grade). **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.

***Jr. high and Sr. High Sunday School will still meet at 10:30 am.*



SOCCER SUNDAY!!

5 weeks: Sundays April 5th - May 17th
 (No soccer on Easter or Mother's Day)
All Soccer Sunday games will take place at MUMC's Ridge Road property

Pre/K-5th grade program
1:00pm - 2:30 pm

\$25 PER PLAYER - Registration opens February 17th at minookaumc.com

NEW PLAYERS ONLY:
Reversible jersey \$25



SUNDAY 2ND
 9:00 AM WORSHIP &
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH
 10:10 AM SOCCER SUNDAY MTG.
 10:30 AM JR. & SR. HIGH
 SUNDAY SCHOOL
 11:30 AM CONFIRMATION

MONDAY 3RD
 6:00 PM GRIEF SUPPORT
 7:00 PM EVENING CIRCLE

TUESDAY 4TH
 8:15 AM SR. EXERCISE
 9:30 AM SR. EXERCISE
 12:00 PM FAITHTALK
 6:00 PM WORSHIP MTG.

WEDNESDAY 5TH
 5:00 PM VBS PLANNING MTG.
 6:00 PM OUTREACH MTG.

THURSDAY 6TH
 8:15 AM SR. EXERCISE
 9:30 AM SR. EXERCISE

FRIDAY 7TH
 6:00 PM FAMILY GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY 8TH
 8:00 AM MEN'S PRAYER
 BREAKFAST
 8:30 AM TRUSTEE MTG.
 5:00 PM WORSHIP



Thank You

~Thank you to Marlin Hartman and Youth for leading exercises on Jan. 26th at worship service.
 ~Thank you to Sue Spencer, Les Millard, and Jill Kohler for leading the procession and postlude on Jan. 26th worship service.
 ~Thank you to Adrienne and Marlin Hartman for sharing their Love Letter video with us on Jan. 25-26th
 ~Thank you to Gail Flatness and Judy Clusen for cooking chili on Feb. 1-2nd.
 ~Thank you to Gail Girard for sharing "Souper Bowl" collection message on Feb. 2nd.
 ~Thank you to Chris Vause & Mary Ray for setting up and cleaning up Communion elements on Feb. 1st-2nd.
 ~Thank you to Jill Kohler for substituting for LaVerne (Johanna) Spencer's custodian duties while they are out of town for a week.
 ~Thank you to our Sunday School teachers for being open and embracing new changes in the Children's program.

SMALL GROUPS/BOOK STUDY

Grief Support Group	2/3/20 @ 6 pm
Evening Circle - Location - Karen Pubentz home	2/3/20 @ 7 pm
Faithtalk - study based on "The Women of Faith Study Bible."	Every Tuesday at Noon
Men's Prayer Breakfast	2/8/20 @ 8 am
Book Club - book selection Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng	2/24/20 @ 7 pm

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.



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. There will
be an additional meeting on Mon-
day, Feb. 10th at 11 am for those that can't
make it on the 5th.

Please contact Ashley Grygienc if you can help.

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!



Celebration Sunday

Today is Celebration Sunday which offers us an opportunity to give a special offering in thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives here at church and in our personal lives.

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.



Prayer of protection for:

Ethan Staley (Gail Flatness' grandson) who left for CA to join the Marines on Jan. 26th. Please keep Ethan and his family in your prayers.

SPRC hired a new Youth Ministry Director, Brandon Carson. Brandon will start his ministry Feb. 2nd. Let us welcome him together!


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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!