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March 2022 MUSTARD SEED

*The Joy Is In The Giving
And Being Together!*

*Our church family offers us many ways to learn
and grow together in ministry. Thank you to
everyone who has given of their time and
talents!*



Special Music



Preparing for Lent

find peace in the promises of God. Let us go and share God's love with others. Amen.



Fellowship



Honeybee Fundraiser

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ~March Sermon Series - 24 Hours
- ~March 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th - Lenten Bible Study Begins
- ~Wednesday, March 2nd @ 7 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service
- ~Friday, March 4th from 4-7 - Fish Fry (Carry-out)
- ~Monday, March 7th @ 1 p.m. - UMW Circle
- ~Saturday, March 12th @ 7:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
- ~Sunday, March 13th @ 11:30 a.m. - Youth Treasure Hunt
- ~Saturday, March 26th @ 8 a.m. - Lord's Ladies Prayer Breakfast



Pastor's Page - March 2022



²⁶ For whenever you *eat this bread of Jesus' body and drink this cup of Jesus' blood, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.*

(1 Corinthians 11:26)



Blessings on your Lenten Journey! As we celebrated the gift of love on Valentine's Day, we were challenged to discover the source of love. I remind us that Lent is not only a period of sorrow and sacrifice. It's also a season when we renew our love and devotion to Jesus Christ. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (March 2) and continues until the day before Easter (April 16). I pray that our Minooka UMC family and friends will experience the love of Christ this season.

Let me share several ways you can enrich your Lent journey. **First, join an All Church Lenten Small Groups.** We will focus on the curriculum, "**24 Hours,**" by Adam Hamilton. This is a six-week study focusing on the final 24 hours of our Lord's life. **Second, tune into our mid-week devotion,** which is offered every Wednesday @ 10 AM on Facebook live. (The link is emailed every Friday.) This is a 10-minute midweek devotion designed to encourage and deepen your faith. **Third, volunteer to help at our annual Fish Fry.** You can serve on the Thursday prep team. You can join the Friday cooking or serving crew. You can also help behind the scenes by purchasing the delicious meals every Friday, spreading the word to friends and neighbors, and praying that this meal blesses our neighbors.

Speaking of blessing neighbors, our **February sermon series, "Greatest Commandments,"** reminded us to love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and love our neighbors as ourselves. This series prepared us for the Lenten season. Based on our practice of love – to everyone, every day, may we encounter the Source of love over the next 40 days.

I am proud of our Youth Group, which collected money to buy honey bees for the Heifer International project. I am grateful for our Sunday School students and Youth, who created Valentine's Day cards for seniors in our community seniors, as well as our service men & women. These are clear examples of how we can extend our love tangibly to those around us. **All of us can do something to help our neighbors far and near with Christ's love.**

I want to thank Chris Vause and Capital Campaign Team for their work keeping us informed on what's happening with our building project. As we see the progress on Ridge Road, let's support our team's work so that we can transition smoothly into **Phase II. Your initial gift and pledge are helping us make this vision a reality.** I am excited to grow with MUMC during this exciting season of our history.

On February 6, our MUMC leadership team hosted our **All Church Leadership Retreat.** The Retreat was both in-person and online. Thank you to Marlin Hartman and Youth Council members for their excellent presentations. Thank you also to Chris Vause for her powerful message that kicked off the Retreat. I heard positive feedback after our "**New Start**" January sermon series. The picture (above) is me with Pearl Lindley in our exercise clothes after the message on being physically active and healthy.

As we enter the Lenten season, let's embrace God's invitation to health and new life. As we reflect on our Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection, let's deepen our faith and devotion to God. As the days grow longer and the weather becomes warmer, let's hear our Lord's call to love God more deeply and love our neighbors more fully.

Let us observe a holy Lent,

Pastor Sarah

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Saturday Worship

3:00 p.m.
(Returns to 5 p.m. 3/12)
Blended Worship Service

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:30 a.m.
Online & In-person
Blended Worship Service

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday - Friday
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Katie Wojcieszak

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Will and Jill Kohler

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Please keep us informed of members who are critically ill or in the hospital:

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Pastor Sarah 815-212-5166
To be on our Prayer Chain, please call the Church Office.

Saturday 3:00 p.m. (5 p.m. 3/12)

Blended Worship

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**Online & In-person
Blended Worship**



FINANCE COMMITTEE

Finance Committee Update 2022

The Finance Committee may not be CFOs or CEOs but they made some pretty good financial decisions over the past year. The Finance Committee moved our building funds from the higher-risk investments in the Stock Market, where the funds had been growing for years, to a low-risk fund. The Stock market then begins its decline. Most of the church construction materials were purchased before the lumber price increase and before a majority of recent inflationary costs. The building is being built with our dollars that have not depreciated but have increased over the years. The Stock Market Investments selected over the years and our Building Fund management to start the building of our New Church at present has turned out to be a Financial Blessing. Thank you for all your support.

Finance Committee

“Moments in Life”

Some moments in life are life-changing. From that time forward, everything is different. God opens our eyes, and suddenly we hear, we see, we understand that life needs to change. Perhaps we realize that we need to change direction or perhaps it becomes clear that we need to continue in the same direction, only now with eyes of faith. We need to be grateful for the times God has spoken in our life through other people, through Scripture, and through the Spirit.

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. (John 1:35-37)

God’s vision for our circumstances begins to come to light as we yield ourselves and live as His servant. As we trust Him, He will equip us to live the change He wants to bring about in and through our lives. Each day holds new opportunities to be part of changing the world through following Jesus. We find renewed strength in Jesus.

Pearl Lindley, Certified Lay Servant



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Sunday School Pre-K through 5th Grade

Date	Lesson
3/6	Women Follow Jesus
3/13	Jesus Washes Feet
3/20	Jesus Celebrates Passover
3/27 & 4/3	Spring Break

Sunday School spring break 3/27-4/3. Classes resume on April 10th.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS & EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

* Fish Fry - 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, & 4/8
Come by during our Fish Fry from 4-7 p.m. to help with preparation, cooking, packing, and clean-up!
Volunteers are needed and appreciated for any amount of time you are available!

*Sunday, March 13 @ 11:30 a.m. -
Treasure Hunt

*Sunday, March 20 @ 11:30 a.m. -
St. Patrick's Day Craft

*Saturday March 26 @ 9 a.m. -
Service Project

Parent volunteers are needed for all youth events. If you can help or need more information contact Will or Jill Kohler.



Confirmation

March Class Schedule

- ~Wednesday, March 2nd @ 7 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service
- ~Sunday, March 6th @ 11:00 a.m. (Zoom) - I Believe in the Holy Spirit & Trinity
- ~Sunday, March 13th - Greek Orthodox Church Worship
- ~Sunday, March 20th @ 10:45 a.m. (In-person) - I Believe in Jesus Christ & Who is Jesus?

Preston Klug

Alex Nolan

Kyla Kohler

Kim Nave

Isabel Sanchez-Lyons

Chris Vause

Kiera Wences

Madeline Reed

Please pray for our Confirmands and their sponsors.



Community News

Free Senior Luncheon March 16th @ 11:30 a.m.

“Forever Young”

We will hold a free lunch in the Minooka UMC annex (located directly behind the church) for ages 55 and better on the third Wednesday of the month! Invite friends and neighbors (55 years and older). **Please make your reservation by calling the office at 815-467-2322 no later than March 13th.**

(See Outreach News for more info.)



Friday Fish Fry Dates

March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8,
from 4-7 p.m.

Carry-out only. Visit our Facebook page for the full menu and pricing.

Volunteers needed.

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



EASTER EGG Hunt

Donations of candy are being accepted for our Easter egg Hunt! A collecting bin is located in the narthex.

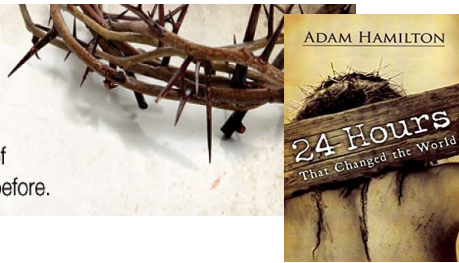
Save the Date!

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 9th @ 10 a.m. on the Church Lawn.



24 Hours That Changed the World

Experience the last 24 hours of Jesus' life as you never have before.



Join Us For Our Lenten Bible Study “24 Hours That Changed the World” by Adam Hamilton

In his best-selling book, 24 Hours that Changed the World, pastor and popular author Adam Hamilton helped readers relive the one day in history that changed everything. Hamilton invites both readers and viewers to experience and understand the significance of Jesus' final hours.

Many days and times to choose from:

Monday @ 5:30 pm (Zoom) - Leader: Chris Vause
March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11

Tuesday @ 10:30 a.m. (Stelling's home) - Leader: Pastor Sarah
March 1, 15, 29, & April 12 (bi-weekly)

Tuesday @ Noon (in-person) - Leader: Cindy White
March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 & 12

Wednesday @ 6:30 pm (in-person) - Leader: Marlin Hartman
March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6 & 13

Saturday (times vary) - Leader: Karen Gaba
March 5 @ 1:45 p.m.
March 12, March 19, March 26, April 2, & April 9 @ 3:45 p.m.

Sunday @ 8:00 a.m. (in-person) - Leader: Kim Nave
March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3 & 10

All are welcome to join! Sign up sheets are in the narthex.

Outreach Committee News

The Senior Luncheon in February was a huge success. Everyone said they had a great time. An appetizer was served with lasagna, pea salad, and garlic bread. Dessert was an apple and pear braided pastry made by Dawn Nemitz.

The band Strumming Friends from Channahon & New Lenox Methodist played mountain dulcimers.

Our next senior luncheon is scheduled for **March 16th. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.**

Minooka High School is putting on their school play Mamma Mia! free for seniors at 2:00 p.m. Eat at the church and then go and enjoy the play!

On the menu: corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots Irish bread and kolacky's.



Pea Salad (Senior Luncheon Favorite)

16 oz. bag petite frozen peas
1/2 c. red onion (chopped)
4 oz. cheddar cheese (cubed)
Mayo for binding
Salt & pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients together and serve.

*Add 1/2 cup finely diced and drained celery or red bell pepper based on preference.






Do you need a prayer partner? Karen Gaba (Co-lay reader of MUMC) will be available to pray with you and stand in agreement with you for your concerns and needs. Meet in the sanctuary every Wednesday at 4 p.m.

SPECIAL DAYS SPECIAL PEOPLE March

3	Emma Hinds	19	Dawson Casagrande	 2 Adam & Katie Satorius 12 Bob & Cindy White
3	Gail Girard	19	Stephanie Millard	
4	Jim Satorius	21	Gary Gossen	
5	Bret Nemitz	21	Joyce O'Brien	
7	Zachary Harvey	22	Brett Hinds	
7	Mari Kirsch	22	Craig Nemitz	
7	Charlotte Nischke	23	Kaitlyn Craig	
8	Kristin Ehteshami-Afshar	23	John McGrath	
8	Patrick Dawson	24	Teri Parrish	
8	David Harvey	26	Warren Dailey	
9	Pam Coley	26	Dawn Nemitz	
9	Kristopher Wright	28	Dick Parrish	
12	Ken Klug	28	Debbie Thompson	
15	Jim McGehee	29	Tristen Arnold	
15	Rev. Caleb Hong	29	Shelley Boyer-Dailey	
17	Darlene Thornton	29	Isabel White	
17	Nadia Bivens	30	Sean McCammon	



March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 8:15 a.m. Sr Exercise 9:30 a.m. Sr. Exercise 10:30 a.m. Lent Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Building & Trustee Mtg. (Zoom) 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	2 Ash Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Mid-Week Devotion 4:00 p.m. Prayer Partners 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service	3 8:15 a.m. Sr Exercise 9:30 a.m. Sr. Exercise	4 4-7 p.m. Fish Fry (Carry-out) 	5 Communion 1:45 p.m. Lent Bible Study 3:00 p.m. Worship
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ENGAGING YOUR CHURCH ONLINE

John Wesley said, “I look on all the world as my parish; thus far I mean, that, in whatever part of it I am, I judge it meet, right, and my bounden duty, to declare unto all that are willing to hear, the glad tidings of salvation.”— Journal (11 June 1739)

John Wesley was an ordained theologian but, long story short, no one would give him a church to preach in. As time passed, he recognized that open-air services were successful in reaching men and women who would not enter most churches. From then on he took the opportunities to preach wherever an assembly could be brought together, more than once using his father’s tombstone at Epworth as a pulpit. Wesley continued for fifty years – entering churches when he was invited, and taking his stand in the fields, in halls, cottages and chapels, when the churches would not receive him.

John Wesley used unusual methods which became what we now know as the Methodist church. Some 280 years later, here we are still having to devise different methods to reach people with the Gospel.

“We are shoeing the horse as we ride it.” The pandemic changed many things about our lives, not the least being how we worship together. Before 2020 we had thought about offering online services but had no idea how to go about it, so the idea fell through the cracks. However, when churches were closed due to the pandemic we became desperate to do something. We quickly figured out how to use Facebook live to reach our congregation and beyond. One good thing is that through livestreaming all churches are now on a level playing field – the large churches no longer have an advantage over the small churches. Think about that. We, WE, Minooka United Methodist Church, can now reach everyone, everywhere in the world with the message of the Gospel just as easily as the biggest megachurches with huge budgets can. When the printing press was invented EVERYONE could have a Bible. Now, through the miracle of technology EVERYONE can hear the Gospel.

There are people who have never walked into our church but consider themselves our church family because they attend online. I personally know one lady who attends online and also requests prayers from our church for her family members. She told me that she never felt comfortable asking for prayers from people at the church she had attended for many years. We are meeting a need.

Some of the reasons given for attending church services online are: craving connection but feeling disconnected at in-person church because people tend to be coupled up and they are a single person (the opposite could also be true), health issues, anxiety, physical challenges, haven’t been to church for a long time or maybe not ever. We need to figure out what the need is and how to meet it.

When it comes to evangelism - many of us are shy about inviting others to church. How much easier can it be than to share the link to our church’s online worship service?

Pastor Sarah, Katie Wojcieszak and I recently attended an online leadership training session offered by United Methodist Church of Resurrection in Kansas City about engaging our church online. We learned some useful things. We are doing a lot right. We are not alone in the problems we’ve been experiencing while trying to use technology. And there are things we can improve upon. In the coming weeks we will be considering the things we need to do differently or better. Two things to remember are – 1) The church universal has always resisted change but that does not impact the Gospel; and 2) It’s not going back to the way it was. We’re rebuilding.

Some things we’ll be able to change ourselves. There are other things we’ll need help with. I hope that we can count on your help and input to improve our online presence.

Cindy White
Communication & Tech Committee

“Engaging Your Church Online” Leadership Training Recap by Katie Wojcieszak

As Cindy mentioned in her article, during this training it was nice to hear that other churches are having similar struggles with lacking internet and learning online platforms. Some churches that are much bigger than us wrestled with and continue to wrestle with the major changes we have all endured as a result of the pandemic. Some churches have tons of volunteers, lots of money and loads of staff and they still struggled with the transition from doing everything in-person to doing everything online. Along with these struggles comes the realization that church outreach is no longer limited by the front doors due to livestreaming. Cindy hit the nail on the head when she said these gifts have leveled the playing field for every church.

With that being said, this training focused on how we can extend our ministries beyond our doors. How do we reach our community? How do we better engage with our online worship attendees? How do we create deeper relationships with those attending our online events?

I think my main take-away from the training is that it is an old school mentality that we can knock on doors or stand in the streets to get people to come to church. Social media is a necessity. During these sessions they pointed out that YouTube and Instagram are quickly becoming major contenders in the social media arena. Facebook is still a useful tool but it is important to start analyzing the use of these other outlets if we aren't already. It is vital to reach people of all ages and each media venue has its own age bracket that it reaches. Using just one media outlet isn't enough.

Now, the problem with expanding our social networking is the limitations we have with a small staff and shortages of volunteers.

We are rebuilding the church and with that we are focusing on how we can expand our community service. In order to do that we need to rebuild our thinking. We need to rebuild our way of reaching people. We need to rebuild how we serve our ourselves.

Every leader, committee member, AND church member should prayerfully consider opportunities for growth and service. We can't rebuild if we are just watching. Everyone needs to be a participant. Everyone needs to serve. Attending worship on the weekend isn't enough.

We learned a lot from our training and we would like to incorporate some of these suggestions and lessons into our current work and ministries. We will likely need more volunteers and we will need lots of support. We hope we have yours.

What Makes A Hero?

As I sit and wonder what makes a hero, I question myself. Is it people who do the big news-making things? Or is a hero just an everyday person? Is it the parent who gets up on very cold days, and hot days going to work for their family? Then comes home very tired but still cooks, cleans, and makes sure everyone is loved and safe. To me, a hero is that friend who answers that text or phone call and makes you feel better right away. The person who shows love, kindness, support, and most importantly listens. Even on bad days, simple kindness can be a blessing. I went to the post office and a man open the door for me I said; "Thank you for being so kind". He replied with a smile I felt blessed by a stranger. Who turned a bad day into a great day.

Who are your heroes? Maybe the person who answers the phone at the church is so kind that you can feel her compassion right through the phone. Or maybe the person who greets you at church with a smile and says that it's great to see you. Or the woman playing the piano with beautiful music that warms your heart. Or the pastor when she is doing the sermon for the whole congregation. Yet she makes you feel as if she is talking right to you.

A few weeks ago, Mari Kirsch did a children's message. Sitting in the pew was Bob Moorman and his youngest granddaughter. She was so cute wanting to go up to the children's message but you could tell she was afraid. She looked at her grandfather and he got up to take her to the children's message. He must have looked ten feet tall to her as he stretched out his hand to lead her to the message. The look on her face as she took his hand was priceless. Her grandfather is her hero, the look exchanged between them was pure love.

My heroes are the people who step up to help at Turkey Supper, Fish Fry, Senior Luncheon, etc. Those who say yes, and give their time without hesitation to support our congregation. I would like to say thank you to them for all the years of support.






Where do you find your heroes?

Gail L Flatness
Chair of Turkey Supper, Fish Fry & Senior Luncheon

GROUPS, BIBLE & BOOK STUDY

March SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

March 5th	Communion & Red T-shirts
LAY READER	Chris Vause
March 6th	Communion & Red T-shirts
LAY READER	Val Gunderson
USHER(S) & GREETERS	Volunteers Needed
MEDIA Volunteer Needed	FB Volunteer Needed
March 12th	
LAY READER	Karen Gaba
March 13th	
LAY READER	Kim Nave
USHER(S) & GREETERS	Volunteers Needed
MEDIA Volunteer Needed	FB Volunteer Needed
March 19th	
LAY READER	Chris Vause
March 20th	
LAY READER	Hannah Loverude
USHER(S) & GREETERS	Volunteers Needed
MEDIA Volunteer Needed	FB Volunteer Needed
March 26th	
LAY READER	Karen Gaba
March 27th	
LAY READER	Marlin Hartman
USHER(S) & GREETERS	Volunteers Needed
MEDIA Volunteer Needed	FB Volunteer Needed

	Bible Study	Every Sunday @ 8:00 a.m.
	Book Group - The book selection for March is "The Four Winds" by Kristin Hannah.	Monday 3/28 @ 7 p.m.
	Faithtalk Lent Bible Study <i>Meet in Fellowship Hall</i>	Tuesday @ Noon begins 3/8
	Prayer Partners - prayer meeting <i>Meet in the sanctuary.</i>	Every Wednesday @ 4 PM
	UMW Circle <i>Meet in Fellowship Hall</i>	3/7 @ 1 p.m.



Men's Prayer Breakfast

March 12th @ 7:30 a.m.

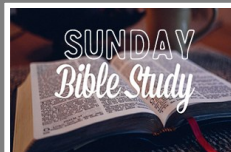
Please join the men of this congregation for breakfast and prayer. All men are welcome.



Lord's Ladies Prayer Breakfast

The next breakfast will be **Saturday, March 26th at 8:00 a.m.**

Come and join other ladies for breakfast, prayer and fellowship. If you have any questions please see Kim Nave or Gail Flatness.



Sunday Morning Bible Study

Lent Bible Study begins 3/6.
Meet us at 8 a.m.

March Themes

- 3/6 - The Last Supper
- 3/13 - The Garden of Gethesemane
- 3/20 - Condemned by the Righteous
- 3/17 - The Torture and Humiliation of the King



March 5th & 6th

Communion & Red T-Shirt Weekend



Coffee Fellowship Saturday & Sunday Fellowship

Minooka UMC leadership has brought back Fellowship after both worship services. Could you provide refreshments one Sunday?

Sign up on the clip board in Fellowship Hall.

Don't forget to use My E-offering to donate on-line or set up recurring giving! Go to www.minookaumc.com and click on the red "Give" button on the top of the webpage.



You can visit our website at minookaumc.com to find the monthly calendar. The Mustard Seed, Happenings, and bulletins can be found under our Resources on the website as well.

April 2022 news is due into the office no later than **Monday, March 14**

If you have any questions or articles you would like in our next issue, please contact the office at 815.467.2322 or mumc2322@gmail.com.



Message

from the Church Office



Senior Exercise

These classes are free to attend and registration is not required. Classes are held at: 8:15 & 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays & Thursdays in the annex.

Prayer Needs Healing & Recovery:

Don Akerberg
 Baby Alex
 (Vicky Napierkowski)
 Vicki Allen
 Officer Tyler B.
 (Val Gunderson)
 Beulah Carmichael
 (Gus D.)
 Cash
 (Mari Kirsch)
 Cindy
 (Mary Ray)
 Jo Coop
 Bonnie Davy
 Shirley Deary
 Doug
 (Madeline Reed)
 Ellis & Bill
 (Johanna Spencer)
 Marion Geyer
 Greg
 (Karen Larson)

Prayer Needs Healing & Recovery:

Martha Ann Harvey
 Tianna Juley
 Jim Kloiber
 (Connie Kloiber)
 Libby
 (Connie Morris)
 Mark
 (Ruth Casagrande)
 May
 (Mindy Closen)
 Michael
 (Adrienne Hartman)
 Terry & Amy Pease
 Renee R.
 (Tammie Patterson)
 Lana Stafford
 (Marie Webb)
 Julie Thompson
 Wren
 (Leslie W.)

All Military - Church Family

Troy Herath
 Charles Loverude
 Dutch Nave
 Bret Nemitz
 Duane Schmitke
 Ethan Staley

***Please let the office know when name(s) can be taken off the list.**

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