

April 22nd & 23rd, 2023



**What's
Happening**

Minooka UMC
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New Members' Join Ceremony

There will be a ceremony to welcome our new members into the church on Sunday during the 11:30 a.m. service. A reception with light snacks will be held after the service in the fellowship hall. Help us meet and greet our newest members!



Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Blended Service

Sunday 11:30 a.m.
**Online & In-person Worship
Blended Service**
**We will hold a combined service
with CUMC the first Sunday of
each month @ 9 a.m.*



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

Welcome
So glad you're here

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ~Sunday, April 23rd @ 11:30 a.m. - New Member's Join Ceremony
- ~Saturday, April 29th @ 9 a.m. - Lord's Ladies Prayer Breakfast
- ~Saturday, May 6th @ 5 p.m. - Communion
- ~Sunday, May 7th @ 11:30 a.m. - Communion & Confirmation Sunday
- ~Monday, May 8th @ 1 p.m. - Afternoon Circle
- ~Sunday, May 14th @ 9:00 a.m. - Combined Worship and Mother's Day
- ~Saturday, May 20th @ 7:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
- ~May 20th & 21st - Graduation Recognition Services



SERVICE VOUNTEERS
Saturday, April 29th

Chris Vause

Sunday, April 30th

Shari Millard

Attendance: 63

Last Week General Fund: \$1,143.00

Year to Date General Fund:
\$67,125.12

Amt. Needed per Week to Pay

Expenses: \$4,428.83

Amount Needed Year to Date:

\$70,861.28

Excess (Shortfall): \$(3,285.83)

YTD: \$(3,736.16)

R.R. Project of the Month:
April - Floor Tiles

Clearly mark envelopes or checks with RR P.O.M. and leave in the offering plate. You can also give online through my e-offering using the link!

Finance Committee & Church Council Meeting Date Change

New Meeting Date:

The Finance Committee will now meet on Wednesday, April 26th @ 6 p.m.

Church Council will now meet on Wednesday, April 26th @ 7 p.m.

Channahon & Minooka Village Cleanup

Saturday, April 29 @ 10 AM

Volunteers are needed to help keep our communities beautiful. Volunteers will receive gloves, bags, and a map with a designated cleanup area. RSVP to jeff.lind@minooka.com by April 24th. Walk-ups are also welcome.



 **Confirmation**

Tred Gunderson — Will Kohler
Addie Satorius — Katrina Nolan
Lily Randich — DeeDee Casagrande

Class Schedule

~Sunday, April 23rd @ 10:15 a.m.
Class— In person

~Sunday, April 30th @ 10:15 a.m.
Class—In person

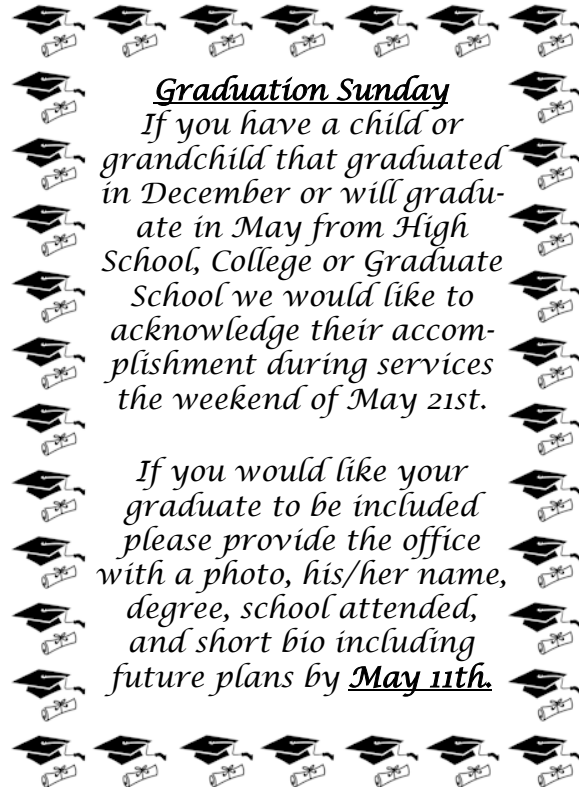
~Saturday, May 6th @ 6 p.m.
Dress Rehearsal

~Confirmation Sunday,
May 7th @ 11:30 a.m.


Graduation Sunday

If you have a child or grandchild that graduated in December or will graduate in May from High School, College or Graduate School we would like to acknowledge their accomplishment during services the weekend of May 21st.

*If you would like your graduate to be included please provide the office with a photo, his/her name, degree, school attended, and short bio including future plans by **May 11th.***



Thank You

	SUNDAY 23RD 10:15 AM CONFIRMATION 10:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
	MONDAY 24TH 7:00 PM BOOK GROUP
	TUESDAY 25TH 12:00 PM FAITH TALK
	WEDNESDAY 26TH 5:00 PM PRAYER PARTNERS 6:00 PM FINANCE MTG. 7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL
	THURSDAY 27TH 7:30 PM BIBLE STUDY (OFF CAMPUS)
	FRIDAY 28TH
	SATURDAY 29TH 9:00 AM LORD'S LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST 5:00 PM WORSHIP

GROUPS/BOOK STUDY

Afternoon Circle <i>Meets off campus. Contact Karen P. or Ruth S.</i>	Monday 5/8 @ 1 p.m.
Bible Study <i>"Gospel of John (N.T. Wright)" Meets off campus.</i>	Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.
Book Group - book selection for April is <i>When Stars Are Scattered</i> by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed.	Monday 4/24 @ 7 p.m.
Faithtalk - Women's Bible Study <i>Choir Room</i>	Tuesday @ Noon
LLPB Lord's Ladies Prayer Breakfast <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	Saturday 4/29 @ 9 a.m.
Men's Prayer Breakfast <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	Saturday, 5/20 @ 7:30 a.m.
Prayer Partners <i>Come pray for your needs/ concerns. Contact Karen Gaba.</i>	Wednesday @ 5 p.m.

~Thank you to Karen Crawshaw and the Membership Committee for preparing the details for the New Member's Join ceremony and baptisms on April 23rd. Thank you to all Friends of Faith (New Members' sponsors).

~Thank you to Glen Yunker for clearing the construction debris on Ridge Rd. on April 15th.

~Thank you to John Nave and others who prepared the meal for the Men's Prayer Breakfast on April 15th.

~Thank you to Jerry Morrow and Ron Herath for taking care of the MUMC lawns this week.

~Thank you to Gail Flatness, Dawn Nemitz, Karen Dorick, Frank Hathcock, Karen & Claude Crawshaw and others who prepared, helped and served during the Senior Luncheon on April 19th.

~Thank you to everyone who delivered meals to the Yenser family as Christine continues her treatment.

~Thank you to Cindy White and Karen Gaba who came along with Pastor Sarah to Connie Morris' funeral service in Livermore, KY on April 13 & 14.

~Thank you to Karen Gaba for leading the Prayer Partners group on April 19th.

~Thank you to those who visited our shut-ins with Pastor Sarah this week.

~Thank you to the lay readers, ushers, greeters, media center helpers, children's message giver and acolytes for volunteering on April 22nd & 23rd.

May Communion

May 6th @ 5 p.m. &

**May 7th @ 11:30 a.m.
 Confirmation Sunday**

(The May combined service with CUMC will be held on Mother's Day, May 14th at 9 a.m.)



Lord's Ladies Prayer Breakfast

Come and join other ladies for breakfast, prayer and fellowship on **Saturday, April 29th at 9:00 a.m.** in fellowship hall. All women are welcome. Reservations are not needed.

Prayer Needs

Healing & Recovery:

Chuck
(Marguerite Stelling)
Cindy
(Mary Ray)
Joy Courtright
Sylvia Courtright
Cubby
(Marlin Hartman)
Gus DeGuzman
Larry Flatness
(Gail Flatness)
Brad & Val Gunderson
Jeff Harris
Ron Herath
Jude
(Karen Pubentz)
Tianna Juley
Margie
(Cyndi Campbell)
May
(Mindy Closen)
Joyce O'Brien
Amy Pease
Toni Sallese
Bob Stelling
Julie Thompson
Marie Webb
Christine Yenser

**Please let the office know
when someone's name can be
taken off the list.**

All Military - Church Family

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



23 Julie Geyer
25 Rae Cichon
25 Piper Gunderson
25 Eli Bivens
25 Brendon McGrath
28 Westin Dailey



23 Brad & Val Gunderson
24 Dick & Teri Parrish
24 Laverne & Johanna
Spencer
24 John & Stacy Taylor
29 Wayne & Shelley Dailey
29 Alex & Katrina Nolan
29 Bob & Ruth Pesack

CALENDAR: Please see our website calendar at www.minookaumc.com or the large calendar hanging in the office 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).



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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 Gail Girard. Thank you!