

**April 29th & 30th, 2023**

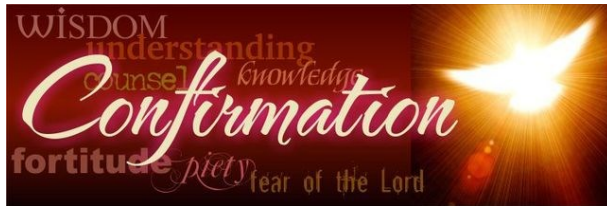
**What's  
Happening**



**Minooka UMC**  
**www.minookaumc.com**  
**815-467-2322**

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Welcome these young adults into this congregation of the United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 7th @ 11:30 a.m.



**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

- ~Saturday, May 6th @ 5 p.m. - Communion
- ~Sunday, May 7th @ 11:30 a.m. - Communion & Confirmation Sunday
- ~ Monday, May 8th @ 1:30 p.m. - Afternoon Circle (**Time Change**)
- ~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
- ~May 27th & 28th - Memorial Day Services



**SERVICE VOUNTEERS**  
**Saturday, May 6th**

Karen Gaba

**Sunday, May 7th**

Confirmands

**Attendance: 82**

**Last Week General Fund: \$1,956.80**

**Year to Date General Fund:**  
\$69,081.92

**Amt. Needed per Week to Pay**  
**Expenses: \$4,428.83**

**Amount Needed Year to Date:**  
\$75,290.11

**Excess (Shortfall): \$(2,472.03)**  
**YTD: \$(6,208.19)**

**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!

**Prairie South District Men's Summit**

PRAIRIE SOUTH DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT REV. BRIAN GILBERT INVITES ALL!

MAY 13, 2023 8:30AM – 12:00PM  
TRINITY UMC  
2505 BOOMER LANE YORKVILLE, IL 60560

**ENGAGE:**

~Men in Prayer and Scripture.

~Men understanding their Passions, Gifts and God's Call.

~Men understanding their relationships to their Families, Church and Community.

~World-Class Leadership & Equipping tools.

**Please click the QR Code to Register**



**Or Register by text.**

**Text your email address to: 630.742.0051 for a registration link.**

 **Confirmation**

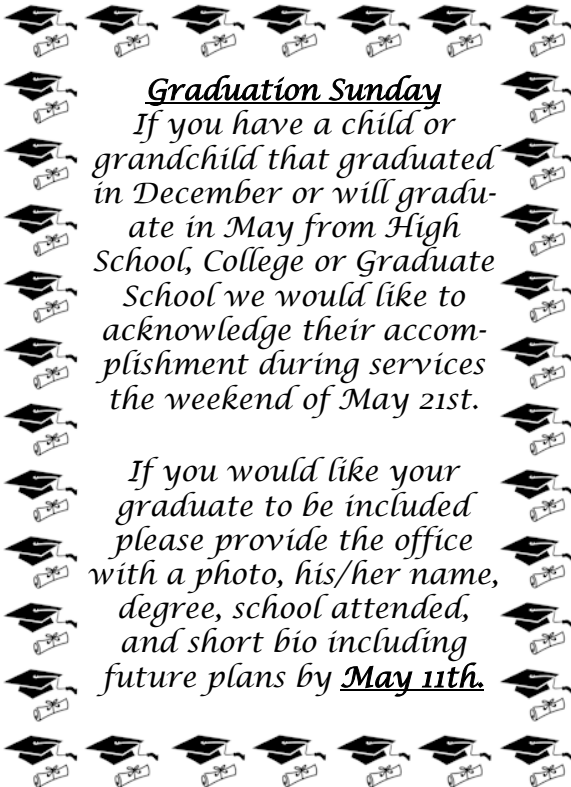
Tred Gunderson — Will Kohler  
Addie Satorius — Katrina Nolan  
Lily Randich — DeeDee Casagrande

Class Schedule

~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.***



**SUNDAY 30TH**  
 10:15 AM CONFIRMATION  
 10:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 11:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

**MONDAY 1ST**

**TUESDAY 2ND**  
 12:00 PM FAITH TALK

**WEDNESDAY 3RD**  
 5:00 PM PRAYER PARTNERS

**THURSDAY 4TH**  
 7:30 PM BIBLE STUDY (OFF CAMPUS)

**FRIDAY 5TH**

**SATURDAY 6TH**  
 5:00 PM WORSHIP

**GROUPS/BOOK STUDY**

<b>Afternoon Circle</b> <i>Meets off campus. Contact Karen P. or Ruth S. (Time Change)</i>	Monday 5/8 @ <b>1:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Bible Study</b> "Gospel of John (N.T. Wright)" <i>Meets off campus.</i>	Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.
<b>Book Group</b> - book selection for May is <i>The Paris Library</i> by Janet Skeslien Charles. <i>Meet in the choir room 119.</i>	Monday 5/22 @ 7 p.m.
<b>Faithtalk</b> - Women's Bible Study <i>Choir Room</i>	Tuesday @ Noon
<b>LLPB</b> Lord's Ladies Prayer Breakfast <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	Saturday 5/27 @ 9 a.m.
<b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b> <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	Saturday, 5/20 @ 7:30 a.m.
<b>Prayer Partners</b> Come pray for your needs/ concerns. <i>Contact Karen Gaba.</i>	Wednesday @ 5 p.m.

*Thank You*

~Thank you to everyone who distributed the "MUMC Relocation Announcement Door Hangers" this week. Thank you to Gail Girard for covering the cost of 500 door hangers. Thank you to Gail Girard & the Transition Team for coming up with the Survey Questions.  
 ~Thank you to Kim Nave, Karen Pubentz and Ruth Satorius for leading the LLPB meeting and preparing the meal on April 29th.  
 ~Thank you to the Transition Team & Marlin Hartman for leading the All Church Planning Meeting on April 22nd.  
 ~Thank you to Karen Crawshaw, Karen Pubentz and Jennifer Ferguson for providing fellowship after the Membership Join Ceremony on April 23rd.  
 ~Thank you to Gus DeGuzman for offering special music on April 30th.  
 ~Thank you to Chris Vause for presenting the Ridge Rd. construction update on April 29 & 30th.  
 ~Thank you to Glen Yunker for clearing the construction debris on Ridge Rd. on April 26th.  
 ~Thank you to Jerry Morrow and Ron Herath for taking care of the MUMC lawns of MUMC this week.  
 ~Thank you to everyone who delivered meals for the Yenser family as Christine continues her treatment.  
 ~Thank you to all who led committee meetings & the Prayer Partners group this week.  
 ~Thank you to those who visited our shut-ins with pastor Sarah this week.  
 ~Thank you to the lay readers, song leaders, ushers, greeters, media center helpers, Children's message giver and acolytes for volunteering during worship this weekend.



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



**MUMC Afternoon Circle**  
 Meetings are now held on the **second Monday** of the month.

Join us on **May 8th at 1:30 p.m.** at the home of Roselyn K.  
 Contact Karen P. or Ruth S. for more information.

**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

**All Military** - Church Family

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



- 30 Olivia Ferguson
- 1 John McGrath
- 5 Thomas McGrath
- 6 Noah Hinds



- 4 Jay & Karen Hinds

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

I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone for the all the kind Facebook messages and thoughtful cards for Administrative Professional's Day. I cannot express my gratitude enough to SPRC and Pastor Sarah for the beautiful flowers. Many of you offer support to me in some way and I am also very grateful for you. This is a wonderful congregation to work for and I truly feel blessed. One last thank you to Cindy White! Thank you for always having my back, filling in for me, and helping me in countless other ways.

Sincerely,  
Katie Wojcieszak

**CALENDAR:** Please see our website calendar at [www.minookaumc.com](http://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 **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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