

**May 20th & 21st, 2023**

**What's  
Happening**



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

**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.

**May 27th & 28th  
Memorial Weekend Services**

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**REMEMBER AND HONOR**

**On Memorial Day weekend we will  
honor MUMC service men & women as  
well as our veterans. Please join us!**

**Welcome**  
So glad you're here

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ~Saturday, May 27th @ 9 a.m. - Lord's Ladies Prayer Breakfast
- ~May 27th & 28th - Memorial Day Worship Services
- ~Monday, May 29th @ 10 a.m. - Village of Minooka Memorial Day Parade
- ~Saturday, June 3rd - Communion & Red Shirt Weekend
- ~Sunday, June 4th @ 9 a.m. - Communion, Red Shirt Weekend & Combined Worship  
(Summer Potluck with CUMC at 10:00 a.m.)
- ~June 15th-17th - Minooka Summerfest
- ~Sunday, June 17th @ 12:30 p.m. - Farewell Reception for Pastor Sarah



**SERVICE VOUNTEERS**  
**Saturday, May 27th**

Chris Vause

**Sunday, May 28th**

Mari Kirsch

**5/7 Attendance: 85**  
**Last Week General Fund: \$3,653.98**  
**Year to Date General Fund:**  
**\$75,372.90**  
**Amt. Needed per Week to Pay**  
**Expenses: \$4,428.83**  
**Amount Needed Year to Date:**  
**\$84,147.77**  
**Excess (Shortfall): \$(774.85)**  
**YTD: \$(8,774.87)**

**5/14 Attendance: 66**  
**Last Week General Fund: \$2,166.00**  
**Year to Date General Fund:**  
**\$77,538.90**  
**Amt. Needed per Week to Pay**  
**Expenses: \$4,428.83**  
**Amount Needed Year to Date:**  
**\$88,576.60**  
**Excess (Shortfall): \$(2,262.83)**  
**YTD: \$(11,037.70)**



**Lord's Ladies Prayer Breakfast**

Come and join other ladies for breakfast, prayer and fellowship on **Saturday, May 27th at 9:00 a.m.** in fellowship hall. All women are welcome.



SPRC will have a farewell reception with refreshments on Sunday, June 17th after the 11:30 a.m. service in Pastor Sarah's honor. Join us to bid Pastor Sarah a fond farewell and best wishes at her new church.



Join us for our **FREE** Stellar VBS! CUMC & MUMC will hold this event in combi-

nation with each other. VBS will be held July 16, 2023 - July 20, 2023, from 6:00 pm - 8:15 pm at Channahon UMC located at 24751 W. Eames Street. Kids will launch on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun. Invite your friends and neighbors to attend! If you're ready to launch, you can REGISTER NOW at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/cumc2023>.

*Memorial Day Parade*

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

Lineup at 9:00 AM at Mission Bible Church  
412 N. Wabena Ave, Minooka, IL 60447

PARADE STARTS AT 10:00AM  
ending at Veterans Park with  
Memorial Service immediately following



Sponsored by:  
The American Legion Post #1188  
If you would like to be in the Parade,  
please contact Jeff Alexander (815) 822-5171

Channahon UMC invites us to join in their Summer Potlucks on the first Sunday of June, July and August after combined worship. The first one will be Sunday, June 4th. If you would like to join, sign up in the narthex to bring a dish to pass!





**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
 10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 11:30 AM WORSHIP

**MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
 7:00 PM BOOK GROUP

**TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
 12:00 PM FAITH TALK  
 7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL

**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
 5:00 PM PRAYER PARTNERS

**THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
 7:30 PM BIBLE STUDY (OFF CAMPUS)

**FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
 9:00 AM \*LLPB  
 5:00 PM WORSHIP

**R.R. Project of the Month:  
 May - Media Center**

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!

**GROUPS/BOOK STUDY**

<b>Afternoon Circle</b> <i>Will meet at the home of Gail F. Contact Karen P. or Ruth S.</i>	Monday 6/12 @ 1:00 p.m.
<b>Bible Study</b> "Gospel of John (N.T. Wright)" <i>Meets off campus.</i>	Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.
<b>Book Group - book</b> selection for May is <i>The Paris Library</i> by Janet Skeslien Charles. <u><i>Meet in the choir room 119.</i></u>	Monday 5/22 @ 7 p.m.
<b>Faithtalk - Women's Bible Study</b> <i>Choir Room</i>	Tuesday @ Noon
<b>*LLPB Lord's Ladies Prayer Breakfast</b> <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	Saturday 5/27 @ 9 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 Ruth Satorius and the Worship Committee for ordering the carnations for Mother's Day.

~Thank you to the Worship Committee for offering congratulation cards and gifts for all graduates this weekend.

~Thank you to Robert and Karen Nave for making the special nail crosses for the confirmands. Thank you to Kim Nave for taking the pictures of confirmation and baptism on May 7th.

~Thank you to Jennifer Ferguson, Karen Gaba, Kyla Kohler, Gail Girard, Ruth Satorius, Susan Spencer & Katrina Nolan for leading the worship music the last 2 weeks.

~Thank you to Jerry Morrow and Ron Herath for taking care of the church property lawns the last two weeks.

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

~Thank you to Gail Flatness, Dawn Nemitz, Karen & Claude Crawshaw, Paul Froidcoeur, and Guy Carlson for serving the Forever Young, senior luncheon on May 17th.

~Thank you to Men's Prayer Breakfast for donating to the Good Samaritan Fund. Thank you to Adrienne Hartman, Karen Crawshaw, and Gail Girard for clarifying the procedure for Scrip card orders with Good Samaritan Fund.

~Thank you to all who cooked and served the meal for Men's Prayer Breakfast on May 20th. ~Thank you to all who led and participated in committee meetings, Bible study groups & the Prayer Partners the last two weeks.

~Thank you to the Outreach Committee for providing fellowship after the combined worship on May 14th. Thank you to Ruth S. for the homemade cookies.

~Thank you to those who visited our shut-ins with Pastor Sarah the last two weeks.

~Thank you to the lay readers, ushers, greeters, media center helpers, Children's message givers and acolytes for volunteering during worship the last two weeks.

**Prayer Needs**  
**Healing & Recovery:**

Chuck  
(Marguerite Stelling)  
Cindy  
(Mary Ray)  
Joy Courtright  
Sylvia Courtright  
Cubby  
(Marlin Hartman)  
Gus DeGuzman  
Larry Flatness  
(Gail Flatness)  
Karen Gaba  
Gracelyn  
(Val Gunderson)  
Brad & Val Gunderson  
Jeff Harris  
Martha Ann Harvey  
Ron Herath  
Janelle  
(Roslyn Kryszewski)  
Nancy Jarosik  
(Ruth Casagrande)  
Jude  
(Karen Pubentz)  
Tianna Juley  
Margie  
(Cyndi Campbell)  
May  
(Mindy Closen)  
Michael & Marylou  
(Adrienne Hartman)  
Joyce O'Brien  
Amy Pease  
Ruth Pesack  
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



- 14 Adrienne Hartman
- 15 Samuel McComas
- 17 Zachary Beitler
- 17 Ethan Noe
- 18 Jeanette Harris
- 18 Karen Larson
- 19 Tred Gunderson
- 20 Neva Morris
- 21 Jolyn Lamping
- 22 Marian Gaba
- 23 Larry Korelc
- 27 George Coley



- 14 Glen & Sydney Yunker
- 18 John & Kim Nave
- 19 Pastor Sarah & Rev. Caleb Hong

**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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