

**May 27th & 28th, 2023**



Next weekend during worship we will recognize our Sunday School teachers and Christian Education leaders. These services will also serve as the ASP team commissioning. They leave on June 10th for their mission trip. Join us for Communion at 5 p.m. on Saturday and for combined worship and Communion at 9 a.m. on Sunday. Wear your red shirt! Join CUMC for a Summer Potluck after the service. Sign up in the narthex to bring a dish to pass.

### *Communion & Red Shirt Weekend*

**June 3rd @ 5 p.m. &**

**June 4th @ 9:00 a.m.  
Combined Worship**



**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**

- ~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 10th - 17th - ASP Mission Trip
- ~June 15th-17th - Minooka Summerfest
- ~Sunday, June 18th @ 12:30 p.m. - Farewell Reception for Pastor Sarah



**SERVICE VOUNTEERS**

**Saturday, June 3rd**

Jennifer Ferguson

**Sunday, June 4th @ 9 AM**

Combined Worship

**Attendance: 71**

**Last Week General Fund: \$2,263.00**

**Year to Date General Fund:**  
\$79,801.90

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

**Amount Needed Year to Date:**  
\$93,005.43

**Excess (Shortfall): \$(2,165.83)**  
**YTD: \$(13,203.53)**



Join us for our  
**FREE Stellar**  
**VBS! CUMC &**  
**MUMC will hold**

this event in combination 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 neigh-  
bors to attend! If you're ready to launch, you  
can REGISTER NOW at  
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/cumc2023>.



SPRC will have a farewell reception with  
refreshments on Sunday, June 18th 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.



**VETERANS**

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Ed Anderson        | Casey Kulka         |
| Woody Campbell     | Ray L. Lindley      |
| Guy Carlson        | David Lyons         |
| Dee Dee Casagrande | Leo Kryszewski      |
| Harry Casagrande   | Leonard Kryszewski  |
| Chase Closen       | Dale Lockwood       |
| Doug Coop          | Francis L. McCarter |
| Mindy Coop         | Les Millard         |
| James Daly         | Chris Miller        |
| Bill Dasbach       | Dennis Morris       |
| Jennifer Felipe    | Karna Nave          |
| Dick Figge         | Levi J. Nischke     |
| Harry Geyer        | Dick Parrish        |
| Robert Herath      | Gerry Pubentz       |
| Scott Herath       | Anthony Sallase     |
| Andrew Herring     | James Satorius      |
| James Hinds        | Ron Stadt           |
| Alex Kirsch        | Ed Thompson         |
| Georg Kirsch       | Art Webb            |
|                    | Del Yunker          |

**NOW SERVING**

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

The Nomination Committee met on May 21st to  
approve these candidates' recommendation to become members of these  
committees.

\*Stacy Ferguson – Building Committee (Starting  
June 1st/2023)

\*Chris Miller, Susan Spencer & Kim Nave –  
Worship Committee (Starting June 1st/2023)

\*Jennifer Ferguson – SPRC (Starting July  
1st/2023)



**SUNDAY 28TH**  
11:30 AM WORSHIP

**MONDAY 29TH** ★  
**MEMORIAL DAY**

**TUESDAY 30TH**  
12:00 PM FAITH TALK

**WEDNESDAY 31ST**  
5:00 PM PRAYER PARTNERS

**THURSDAY 1ST**  
7:30 PM BIBLE STUDY (OFF CAMPUS)

**FRIDAY 2ND**

**SATURDAY 3RD**  
5:00 PM WORSHIP

**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</b> - book selection for June is <i>The Noticer: Sometimes All a Person Needs is a Little Perspective</i> by Andy Andrews. <i>Meet in the choir room 119.</i>	Monday 6/26 @ 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 6/24 @ 9 a.m.
<b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b> This month we will serve the ASP team before they depart on their trip. Fellowship Hall	6/10 @ 7:30 a.m. <i>Please note date change.</i>
<b>Prayer Partners</b> Come pray for your needs/ concerns. <i>Contact Karen Gaba.</i>	Wednesday @ 5 p.m.

*Thank You* ~Thank you to Guy Carlson and Marlin Hartman for organizing the Color Guard Presentation this weekend. Thank you to Chris Miller, Dale Lockwood, DeeDee Casagrande and Gail Flatness for presenting the colors.  
~Thank you to Chris Vause and Gail Girard for sharing the May Project of Month and the results of the Door Hanger Project.  
~Thank you to Gail Girard and Jim Satorius for showing the Media Center as a prop for the Children's Message on May 21st.  
~Thank you to Jerry Morrow and Ron Herath for taking care of the lawns of MUMC property for this week.  
~Thank you to those who cooked food and prepared for the Lord's Ladies' Prayer Breakfast on May 27th.  
~Thank you to everyone who delivered the meals for the Yenser family as Christine Y. continues her treatment.  
~Thank you to all worship volunteers and meeting leaders for serving this week.

**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!

YOU DID IT!  
*Congratulations* ★

**Additional Class of 2023 Submissions (Photos in June Mustard Seed)**

<b>Jackie Kohler</b> Sister of Will Kohler. Jackie graduates from Lindenhurst Lakes High School.	<b>Kim Wences</b> Daughter of Maria Valdez & Vladimir Wences. Kim graduates from Minooka High School. She will serve in the U.S. Navy.
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**Prayer Needs**  
**Healing & Recovery:**

Noreen Benda  
(Mari Kirsch)  
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  
Tom Hoerner  
(Marguerite Stelling)  
Janelle  
(Roslyn Kryszewski)  
Nancy Jarosik  
(Ruth Casagrande)  
Jude  
(Karen Pubentz)  
Tianna Juley  
Carol Lockwood  
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

**All Military** - Church Family

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



28 Doug Lockwood  
30 Kayli Jones  
30 Jayme McGehee  
3 Karen Pubentz  
3 Jack Ray



No anniversaries

**Congratulations to:**

Welcome newborn Mason James DeVries! He is Thelma White's 11th great-grand child. His proud grandparents are Don & Becky Brown. His parents are Michael & Alex. Mason is welcomed by big sisters Amelia & Delilah.

Christy McGrath on her retirement from 25 years of teaching at the end of this school year.

**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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