

**May 6th & 7th, 2023**

**What's  
Happening**



**Minooka UMC**  
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**CLASS OF 2023**

***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**.*



**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 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 Worship Services
- ~ May 27th & 28th - Memorial Day Worship Services
- ~ May 29th @ 10 a.m. - Village of Minooka Memorial Day Parade
- ~ Sunday, June 4th @ 9 a.m. - Combined Worship (Pot Luck at 10:00 a.m.)



**SERVICE VOUNTEERS**  
**Saturday, May 13th**

Chris Vause

**Sunday, May 14th @ 9 AM**

Kim Nave

**Attendance:** 73

**Last Week General Fund:** \$2,637.00

*(Includes \$1,400 monthly for 2022 giving in 2023)*

**Year to Date General Fund:** \$71,718.92

**Amt. Needed per Week to Pay**

**Expenses:** \$4,428.83

**Amount Needed Year to Date:** \$79,718.94

**Excess (Shortfall):** \$(1,791.83)

**YTD:** \$(8,000.02)

**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!



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 - 8:30 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>.

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



**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

**Please click the QR Code to Register**



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.

**Or Register by text.**

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



	<p><b>SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup></b>          10:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL          11:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE</p>
	<p><b>MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup></b>          1:30 PM AFTERNOON CIRCLE</p>
	<p><b>TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup></b>          12:00 PM FAITH TALK</p>
	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup></b>          5:00 PM PRAYER PARTNERS</p>
	<p><b>THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup></b>          6:30 PM SPRC          7:30 PM BIBLE STUDY (OFF CAMPUS)</p>
	<p><b>FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup></b></p>
	<p><b>SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup></b>          5:00 PM WORSHIP</p>

### GROUPS/BOOK STUDY

<p><b>Afternoon Circle</b>  <i>Meets off campus. Contact Karen P. or Ruth S. (Time Change)</i></p>	<p>Monday          5/8 @  <b>1:30 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>Bible Study</b>  <i>"Gospel of John (N.T. Wright)"          Meets off campus.</i></p>	<p>Thursday          @ 7:30          p.m.</p>
<p><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></p>	<p>Monday          5/22 @          7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Faithtalk</b> - Women's Bible Study  <i>Choir Room</i></p>	<p>Tuesday          @ Noon</p>
<p><b>LLPB</b> Lord's Ladies Prayer Breakfast  <i>Fellowship Hall</i></p>	<p>Saturday          5/27 @          9 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b>  <i>Fellowship Hall</i></p>	<p>Saturday,          5/20 @          7:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Prayer Partners</b>  <i>Come pray for your needs/ concerns.          Contact Karen Gaba.</i></p>	<p>Wednesday @          5 p.m.</p>

## Thank You

~Thank you to Trevor Brodeur for being the accompanist during worship on May 7th.  
 ~Thank you to all the confirmation mentors and parents for their support and prayers.  
 ~Thank you to Mari Kirsch for ordering and preparing the Confirmation cake on May 7th. Thank you to Guy Carlson for taking special pictures on Confirmation Sunday.  
 ~Thank you to Susan Spencer & Kyla Kohler for offering Special Music with Trevor Brodeur on May 7th. Thank you to Jennifer Ferguson, Karen Gaba, Ruth Satorius & Katrina Nolan for leading the worship music on May 6 & 7th.  
 ~Thank you to Alex Nolan for sharing the "Ridge Rd. updates" on April 30th. Thank you to Claude Crawshaw for continually communicating with the Ridge Rd. General Construction Manager, Robert Williams. Thank you to Bob Moorman and Gordon McCoy for keeping the Building and Trustee Committees updated on any change and updates .  
 ~Thank you to Jerry Morrow and Ron Herath for taking care of the MUMC lawns this week.  
 ~Thank you to everyone who delivered meals to the Yenser family as Christine continues her treatment.  
 ~Thank you to everyone who led meetings, groups, volunteered during worship services and visited the shut-ins with Pastor Sarah.



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

Thank you for all your kind words, cards and flowers for Administrative Professional's Day. You are all very special and I'm happy to be in ministry with you.

Sincerely, Cindy White



**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)  
Gracelyn  
(Val Gunderson)  
Brad & Val Gunderson  
Jeff Harris  
Martha Ann Harvey  
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



8 Mia McCammon  
9 Christine Yenser  
10 Anita Reiss  
12 Keane Brockman  
12 Dale Nave  
12 Jeff Spencer



12 Johnny & Kim Allgaeuer

**Congratulations to:**

Kerriane Nischke & Hannah  
Loverude for presenting their  
Loverude family scholarship at  
New Lenox UMC on April 30th.

Dick Parrish on his retirement as  
the Minooka Village Trustee  
after serving 16 years.

**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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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!