

**June 17th & 18th, 2023**

**What's  
Happening**



**Minooka UMC**  
**www.minookaumc.com**

FAREWELL & GOD BLESS!



SPRC will have a farewell reception with refreshments this 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. All are invited.

**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, June 17th @ 11:a.m. - Joann Malic Memorial
- ~June 17th & 18th - Father's Day Services
- ~Sunday, June 18th @ 12:30 p.m. - Farewell Reception for Pastor Sarah
- ~June 24th & 25th - ASP Report Weekend.
- ~Saturday, July 1st—NO 5PM WORSHIP SERVICE (Will resume July 8th)
- ~Sunday, July 2nd—11:30 First Worship Service with Rev. Dave Buerstetta—  
Communion will be served



**SERVICE VOUNTEERS**  
**Saturday, June 24th**

Chris Vause

**Sunday, June 25th**

Val Gunderson

**July 1st/2nd Worship Schedule**

Our incoming pastor, Rev. Dave Buerstetta, has requested that we all worship together on his first Sunday with us.

Therefore, there will be no 5pm service Saturday, July 1st. On Sunday, July 2nd we will worship at 11:30. There will not be combined service with CUMC that week. Please join in giving Pastor Dave a warm welcome to our church family!

**6/11 Attendance:** 85

**Last Week General Fund:** Not available

**Year to Date General Fund:**  
\$90,084.70

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

**Amount Needed Year to Date:**  
\$101,863.09

**Excess (Shortfall):** \$(3,160.17)  
**YTD:** \$(11,778.39)



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 neighbors to attend! If you're ready to launch, you can REGISTER NOW at

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/cumc2023>.

**R.R. Project of the Month:**  
**June - Open House**

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!

**CUMC Ice Cream Social**

On July 2nd CUMC will hold an ice cream social after their 9am service instead of a potluck. All MUMC congregants are invited to enjoy some ice cream before our 11:30 service. Please sign up in the narthex or call CUMC church office at 815-467-5275 so they know how many to plan on.

**ASP REPORT WEEKEND**


Please join worship service June 24th/25th as our returning ASP team gives their report on the mission trip to Floyd County, Kentucky.

It'll be a great time of celebration as we learn about the families our team met and the projects they worked on.



Pastor Sarah and her family want to thank SPRC, MUMC leadership and all congregants for the warm farewell gathering on June 18th.



	<p><b>SUNDAY 18TH</b> 11:30 AM WORSHIP &amp; RECEPTION FOR PASTOR SARAH</p>
	<p><b>MONDAY 19TH</b></p>
	<p><b>TUESDAY 20TH</b> 12:00 PM FAITHTALK 7:00 PM FINANCE</p>
	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 21ST</b></p>
	<p><b>THURSDAY 22ND</b> 7:30 PM BIBLE STUDY (OFF CAMPUS)</p>
	<p><b>FRIDAY 23RD</b></p>
	<p><b>SATURDAY 24TH</b> 9:00 AM LLPB 5:00 PM WORSHIP</p>

*Thank You*

~ Thank you to Ruth Satorius and Susan Spencer for leading the congregational singing at Joann Malic's memorial service on June 17th.

~ Big thanks to Karen Pubentz and Ruth Satorius for organizing the funeral luncheon for Joann Malic's memorial service. Thanks to all who donated dishes for the luncheon.

~ Thank you to all who were involved in worship services on June 17th and 18th as acolytes, lay readers, media person, accompanists, ushers, greeters and children's message giver.


~ Thank you to Cindy White for substituting in the office while Katie was out of town last week.

~ Thank you to everyone who visited shut-ins and others with Pastor Sarah this week.


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

~ Thank you to Cyndi Campbell for providing the delicious Father's Day chocolates.

<u>GROUPS/BOOK STUDY</u>	
<p><b>Bible Study</b> "Gospel of John (N.T. Wright)" <i>Meets off campus.</i></p>	<p>Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><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></p>	<p>Monday 6/26 @ 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 6/24 @ 9 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b> Join other men for prayer and breakfast. All men are welcome. <i>Fellowship Hall</i></p>	<p>7/15 @ 7:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Prayer Partners</b> Come pray for your needs/concerns. <i>Contact Karen Gaba.</i></p>	<p><b>Not meeting in June. Join us in July.</b></p>

 The prayer group will **not meet at the church in June**. They will be praying for your needs at home. Contact the office or Karen G. to submit prayer requests.

Meetings will resume in July.

 **MUMC Afternoon Circle**  
Meetings are now held on the **second Monday** of the month. Join us on June 12th at **1:00 p.m.** at the home of Gail F. Contact Karen P. or Ruth S. for more information.

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

Nancy Anderson  
Noreen Benda  
(Mari Kirsch)  
Chuck  
(Marguerite Stelling)  
Cindy  
(Mary Ray)  
Joy Courtright  
Sylvia Courtright  
Gus DeGuzman  
Hannah Eubanks  
(Danny Harvey)  
Larry Flatness  
(Gail Flatness)  
Gracelyn  
(Val Gunderson)  
Jeff Harris  
Martha Ann Harvey  
Tom  
(Marguerite Stelling)  
Janelle  
(Roslyn Kryszewski)  
Jude  
(Karen Pubentz)  
Tianna Juley  
Carol Lockwood  
Margie  
(Cyndi Campbell)  
May  
(Mindy Closen)  
Michael & Marylou  
(Adrienne Hartman)  
Joyce O'Brien  
Amy Pease  
Ruth Pesack  
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  
Noah Staley



20 Andy Anderson  
22 Kelly McGrath  
22 Olivia White  
23 Lori Klug



21 Gail & Joe Girard  
23 Larry & Karen Larson  
23 Kris & Hilary Wright

**Congratulations to:**

Jessica Froidcoeur & Adam Jordan who will be married on June 18th in Northern Wisconsin. Jessica's parents are Paul & Beth Froidcoeur.

Danielle Miller and Arlene Elias who will be married June 18th. Danielle's grandmother is Helen Miller and parents are Allan & Andrea Miller.

**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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