

Minooka UMC  
 August 19th & 20th, 2023  
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**SUNDAY 20TH**  
 10:00 AM OPEN HOUSE PLANNING MEETING  
 11:30 AM WORSHIP & BACKPACK BLESSING

**MONDAY 21ST**

**TUESDAY 22ND**  
 12:00 PM FAITH TALK  
 7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL

**WEDNESDAY 23RD**  
 5:00 PM PRAYER PARTNERS (CHOIR ROOM)

**THURSDAY 24TH**  
 7:30 PM BIBLE STUDY (OFF CAMPUS)

**FRIDAY 25TH**

**SATURDAY 26TH**  
 9:00 AM LORD'S LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST  
 5:00 PM WORSHIP

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ~Tuesday, August 22nd @ 7 PM - Church Council Meeting
- ~Saturday, August 26th @ 9 AM - Lord's Ladies Prayer Breakfast
- ~Sunday, August 27th @ 9 AM - Food Pantry Food Drive Ends
- ~Monday, September 4th - Labor Day
- ~Monday, September 11th @ 1 PM - Afternoon Circle

We are helping victims of the fires in Hawaii by collecting a special offering through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Remember, **100% of our donations go directly to helping victims.** (This is possible because UMCOR's operation costs are funded through other means.) Donate via cash or check written to MUMC. Mark donations "Hawaii relief" in the memo line or on the envelope. You can also donate online by selecting "UMCOR: Mission" in the "Pick a Fund" drop-down menu.



Thank you for your prayers, presence, and gifts!

**Last Week's Attendance:**  
 62 in person + 10 online  
**Last Week's General Fund Gifts:**  
 \$2,765  
**Last Week's Expenses:** \$4,430  
**Last Week's Ridge Road Gifts:**  
 \$1.092

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**R.R. Project of the Month:**



**Lord's Ladies Prayer Breakfast**

The Lord's Ladies Prayer Breakfast will meet Saturday, August 26th at 9 AM. Join this spirit-filled group of women as they praise God and embrace each other. This joyous fellowship is enhanced by a hot breakfast. Meet in the CUMC fellowship hall. A reservation is not needed.



Prayer Partners meet in person every week to pray for our community. You are welcome to pray with us Wednesdays at 5PM in the CUMC choir room. Contact Karen Gaba, Chris Vause, or Pastor Dave to add your concerns and celebrations to the prayer list.



A food drive is being held for the Helping Hands Food Pantry until August 27th. Collection bags and a list of requested items can be found in the narthex. If making a monetary donation, please make checks payable to Minooka UMC with a note in the memo line indicating "Food Pantry". Thank you for your generosity! Return donations by 9 AM on 8/27.

**WHEN DO OUR GROUPS & STUDIES MEET NEXT?**

<b>Afternoon Circle</b> <i>Meets off campus. Contact Karen P. or Ruth S. for information.</i>	Monday, September 11th @ 1 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> - The book selection for August is <b>Remarkably Bright Creatures</b> by Shelby Van Pelt. <i>Choir Room</i>	Monday 8/28 @ 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>CUMC Fellowship Hall</i>	Saturday 8/26 @ 9 a.m.
<b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b> <i>CUMC Fellowship Hall</i>	Saturday, 9/16 @ 7:30 a.m.
<b>Prayer Partners</b> Come pray for your needs and concerns. <i>Contact Karen Gaba.</i>	Wednesday @ 5 p.m.