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Celebrating Pentecost



Welcome!

Minooka United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 19th, 2024 9:30am

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* Stand if you are able

Entering Music

Welcoming Pastor Dave

Preparing

***Gathering** Lay Reader

Reader: In a world dry and thirsty, Living Water flows.
Many Voices: In a world fainting and breathless, Divine Wind blows.

Reader: In a world cold and dark, Spirit's Flame glows.
Many Voices: Spirit has always been here, and we open our awareness to perceive her and receive her. Spirit is here! We give thanks and celebrate!

***Singing** "We Are the Church" UMH #558

Refrain

I am the Church! You are the Church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!

Verse 1

The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
The church is not a resting place, the church is a people

Refrain

Verse 2

We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,
All colors and all ages too, from all times and places.

Refrain

Ridge Road Project of the Month(s): Trees

As a requirement from the village of Minooka, as many as 70 trees will be planted on the Ridge Road property. To help with this expense, the Ridge Road Project of the Month is being restarted! Any donation I welcome! A donation of \$200 or more can be given in honor or memory of a friend or family member. Your tree donation can be made now through the end of June by indicating the information on an offering envelope or via online MyEoffering. Questions? Contact Gail Girard at mumcfinancialsecretary@gmail.com or cell 815-685-3520.

Spirit Wear aka Merch!

If you would like to add to your MUMC wardrobe, there are shirts for sizing and purchase at the back of the sanctuary. The Love Your Neighbor and the MUMC logo are available in 3 colors and several styles. See Gail Girard at the end of Worship service for purchases. An online store can be accessed at any time, as well. <https://mumcgrowwithus.itemorder.com>

Summerfest 2024

Summerfest is right around the corner and MUMC will be there representing! We are in need of cases of water to give away at our table this year. Any donations of bottled water will be appreciated.

Magnetic Name Badges Available

As a welcoming community of found family, we want to know everyone's name. We will now be offering magnetic name badges for \$5 to replace your pinned one if you like. These badges are easier to place and more versatile. Please see Gail Girard for your new badge.

Thank you for your prayers, presence, and gifts!

Our Easter offering raised \$2500 (compared to \$1700 for Easter 2023) — making our congregational tithe (the first 10%) for Grundy Area PADS \$250! Thank you for your generosity.



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 week-end of June 2nd.

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 22nd.

When do our Groups & Studies meet next?

Book Group - Book Club will resume 06/24	No Meeting- Monday 5/27
Bible Study Reading "What does it mean to be chosen?" Interested persons can contact Jennifer Ferguson. <i>Location: Ridge Road</i>	Thursday @ 7:30PM
Faithtalk - Women's Bible Study <i>Meets at Ridge Road.</i>	Tuesday @ Noon
Prayer Team Come pray for your needs and concerns. <i>Meets at Ridge Road.</i>	Wednesday @ 5:00PM

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SUNDAY 19TH

9:30AM SUNDAY WORSHIP
 10:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
 10:45AM WHAT'S NEXT

MONDAY 20TH

7:00PM FINANCE MEETING

TUESDAY 21ST

12:00PM FAITHTALK BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY 22ND

5:00PM PRAYER TEAM
 6:30PM SKEPTIC'S CIRCLE (STARBUCKS)

THURSDAY 23RD

7:30PM BIBLE STUDY

FRIDAY 24TH

SATURDAY 25TH

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- ~Sunday May 26th—Final Sunday School for the season
- ~Tuesday May 28th @ 7PM—Church Council Meeting
- ~There will be NO Senior Luncheon June, July and August

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

19 Tred Gunderson
 20 Neva Morris
 21 Jolyn Lamping
 22 Marian Gaba
 23 Larry Korelc

No Anniversaries

Verse 3

Sometimes the church is marching, sometimes it's bravely burning,
 Sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding, always it's learning.

Refrain

Verse 4

And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying,
 There's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying:

Refrain

Verse 5

At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit and
 told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.

Refrain

Conversing With Children

Praying

Lay Reader

[Quiet reflection]

Reader: God of wind, word, and fire, in this act of prayer our lives
 are opened to you and to our world. We pray that your Spirit
 would whisper through every heart and every place where the
 voice of your presence is silent. We ask that your Spirit would
 challenge and empower all who are weak, hurting, diseased, or
 weeping.

[Quiet reflection]

Reader: We long for your Spirit to inspire all who follow you to
 think, speak, and live as true disciples of Jesus the Christ. We pray
 that our world and all who live in it may know peace, healing, and
 reconciliation with you and with each other. Bless us, Wellspring of
 Life, that we may become the building blocks of your
 commonwealth among us. Our prayer continues as Jesus taught
 us, saying... [Lord's Prayer, UMH #894]

***Singing**

“Spirit of the Living God” UMH #393

Spirit of the Living God,
Fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Melt me, mold me,
Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall a-fresh on me.

Reading Scripture Acts 2:1-8, 12-18 (The Voice) Lay Reader

When the holy day of Pentecost came *50 days after Passover*, they were gathered together in one place.

²*Picture yourself among the disciples:*

A sound roars from the sky without warning, the roar of a violent wind, and the whole house where you are gathered reverberates with the sound. ³ Then a flame appears, dividing into smaller flames and spreading from one person to the next. ⁴ All the people present are filled with the Holy Spirit and begin speaking in languages they’ve never spoken, as the Spirit empowers them.

⁵ *Because of the holy festival*, there are devout Jews staying as pilgrims in Jerusalem from every nation under the sun. ⁶ They hear the sound, and a crowd gathers. They are amazed because each of them can hear the group speaking in their native languages. ⁷ They are shocked and amazed by this.

Pilgrims: Just a minute. Aren’t all of these people Galileans? ⁸ How in the world do we all hear our native languages being spoken?

¹² Their amazement becomes confusion as they wonder,

Pilgrims: What does this mean?

Skeptics: ¹³ It doesn’t mean anything. They’re all drunk on some fresh wine!

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Mental Health Matters

Today we welcome our guest speaker, **Teena Mackey**, who is the Executive Director of the local National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) serving residents of Will and Grundy Counties.

Teena is a licensed facilitator of the Family-to-Family program, the Mental Health First Aid, and Youth Mental Health First Aid programs whose goal is to recognize the signs and symptoms of emerging issues associated with the onset of mental illness.

Mental Health First Aid and Youth Mental Health First Aid desires to educate the community and reduce the stigma associated with mental illness.

Following a successful career in public service in Parks and Recreation, Teena has been employed for the past thirteen years at Cornerstone Services serving individuals diagnosed with mental illness.

Teena serves on the Will County Board of Health and is an active participant in the Illinois State Board of Education Social and Emotional Learning task Force.

In October of 2020, Teena was presented with The Rev. James E. Allen Award for service to the community by Project Acclaim. This award recognizes individuals who have had a growing impact on the local community.

¹⁴ As the twelve stood together, Peter shouted to the crowd,

Peter: Men of Judea and all who are staying here in Jerusalem, listen. I want you to understand: ¹⁵ these people aren't drunk as you may think. Look, it's only nine o'clock in the morning! ¹⁶ *No, this isn't drunkenness*; this is the fulfillment of the prophecy of Joel. ¹⁷ Hear what God says!

In the last days,
I will offer My Spirit to humanity as a libation.
Your children will boldly speak *the word of the Lord*.
Young warriors will see visions, and your elders will dream dreams.
¹⁸Yes, in those days I shall offer My Spirit to all servants,
both male and female, and they will boldly speak My word.

Reader: May God bless the reading, hearing, and living of these words.

Many Voices: Amen.

***Singing** "Spirit Song" UMH #347, v1

Verse 1
Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love.
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
Oh let Him have those things that hold you,
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain
Jesus O Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus O Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs.

Giving Pastor Dave

Blessing Our Gifts with Music and Prayer Lay Reader

Many Voices: God of every tongue, with Pentecost excitement we commit ourselves to your service, ready and willing to meet the challenges of this new day. Inspire us to action, motivate us to speak up, and bring purpose to all we do. Bless our offerings to bring your good news to places near and far through compassion and grace, through renewal and restoration. Amen.

Proclaiming "Mental Health Matters"

***Singing** "As a Fire is Meant for Burning" TFWS #2237

Verse 1

As a fire is meant for burning
With a bright and warming flame,
So the church is meant for mission,
Giving glory to God's name.
Not to preach our creeds or customs,
But to build a bridge of care,
We join hands across the nations,
Finding neighbors everywhere.

Verse 2

We are learners; we are teachers;
We are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers;
We are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle, loving actions,
We would show that Christ is light.
In a humble, listening Spirit,
We would live to God's delight.

Verse 3

As a green bud in the springtime
Is the sign of life renewed,
So may we be signs of oneness
'Mid earth's peoples, many hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens
When a storm is past and gone,
May our lives reflect the radiance
Of God's new and glorious dawn.

***Sending Forth**

Pastor Dave

Exiting Music