When do our Groups & Studies meet next?

Book Group - Title "A Fever in the Heartland" by Timothy Egan.	Monday 06/24 @ 7PM
Bible Study Reading "The Acts of the Apostles"Interested persons can contact Jennifer Fergu- son. Location: Ridge Road	Thursday @ 7:30PM
Faithtalk - Women's Bible Study Meets at Ridge Road.	Tuesday @ Noon
Prayer Team Come pray for your needs and concerns. Meets at Ridge Road.	Wednesday @ 5:00PM
Skeptic's Circle Via Zoom—log on to minookaumc.com/question for details to register.	Wednesday 06/26 @ 6:30PM

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

LAY READER JAIDEEN AGBAYANI,

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Tolerance = Extinction?



Welcome!

Minooka United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 2, 2024 9:30am

Welcome to Minooka United Methodist Church Sunday, June 2nd, 2024 9:30am

* Stand if you are able

Entering Music

Welcoming Pastor Dave

Preparing

*Gathering Lay Reader

Reader: Are you listening? God is doing a new thing! Will you join in?

Many Voices: Yes! We will follow!

Reader: Listen! Did you miss it? God calls us again to build the kinder of beauty. Will you is in?

dom of heaven. Will you join in?

Many Voices: Yes! We will be builders of the kin-dom.

Reader: Wait, did you catch that? Again, God calls us to declare

the good news to those in need. Will you join in?

Many Voices: Yes! We will declare the good news with our voices and our lives.

Reader: And still, God calls. God never quits calling us to live and to give abundant life. Will you join in?

Many Voices: Yes! We will join with God in sharing the gracious gift of abundant life with the world.

*Singing "Welcome" Worship & Song #3152

Verse 1

Let's walk together for a while and ask where we begin To build a world where love can grow and hope can enter in, To be the hands of healing and to plant the seed of peace,

Refrain

Singing welcome, welcome to this place You're invited to come and know God's grace All are welcome the love of God to share 'cause all of us are welcome here; All are welcome in this place.

Thank you for your prayers, presence, and gifts!

Funds collected for Ridge Road Development and other Designated Funds in April: \$5,682.70

So far in 2024: \$27,709.32

05/26 Attendance 68 Online 21

Ridge Road Project of the Month(s): Trees As a requirement from the village of Minooka, as many as 50 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 is 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

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.

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY!

Now is a great time to join our **Thursday night Bible Study!** We have finished the first season of The Chosen Bible Study and have decided to start reading The Acts of the Apostles. We will start with Acts on May 30th at 7:30 at Ridge Road. You don't need to read ahead or prepare anything. ALL are welcome for snacks, Bible reading, and good conversation! We have a great time on Thursday nights and would love for more to join us!

Volunteers Needed

Do you have four hours per month to serve others at our Helping Hands Food Pantry?

Helping Hands is our church-based community food pantry, a collaborative between Minooka UMC and St. Mary's Catholic Church. It is run entirely by volunteers from our two congregations. Food Pantry hours are on the second Saturday, second Tuesday and second Wednesday of each month from roughly 9am-12 noon. Saturday hours are shorter. You don't have to commit every month. Please see Mari Kirsch or Jeannette Harris for more info..

Helping Hands is looking for some specific item's to be donated.

- *Cooking Oil
- *Canned Broth
- *Jello-Any Flavor
- *Pineapple—Chunks or rings
- *Coffee-Regular Ground
- *Sugar
- *Fruit Cups
- *Spam

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.

Minooka United Methodist Church June 2nd. 2024

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SUNDAY 2ND

9:30AM SUNDAY WORSHIP/HONORING GRADS

MONDAY 3RD

TUESDAY 4TH

12:00PM FAITHTALK BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY 5TH

5:00PM PRAYER TEAM

THURSDAY 6TH

7:30PM BIBLE STUDY

FRIDAY 7TH

SATURDAY 8TH

10:30AM MARTHA ANN HARVEY VISITATION 11:00AM MARTHA ANN HARVEY MEMORIAL SERVICE

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

~Tuesday June 4th @ 6:30PM—Trustee Meeting (Sanctuary) ~Sat. June 8th @ 10:30AM Memorial Service for Martha Ann Harvey ~Wed. June 12th @ 10:30AM Park Pointe Rehab (Morris) ~Sunday June 9th @ 9:30AM—New Member Reception



Congratulations 2024 Graduates



Karen Pubentz

Jack Rav

Roslyn Kryszewski

Ava Staley

Kyle Coffman

Jim & Patty McGehee

Verse 2

Let's talk together of a time when we will share a feast, Where pride and power kneel to serve the lonely and the least, And joy will set the table as we join our hands to pray,

Refrain

Singing welcome, welcome to this place You're invited to come and know God's grace All are welcome the love of God to share 'cause all of us are welcome here; All are welcome in this place.

Verse 3

Let's dream together of the day when earth and heaven are one, A city built of love and light, the new Jerusalem, Where our mourning turns to dancing, every creature lifts its voice,

Refrain

Crying welcome, welcome to this place You're invited to come and know God's grace All are welcome the love of God to share 'cause all of us are welcome here; All are welcome in this place.

Celebrating Our Graduates

Pastor Dave

Pastor Dave: Loving God of truth and knowledge, we are so proud of each of our graduates. Thank you for all those who taught them, worked beside them, and supported them along the way. Bless all of our graduates and walk with them as they move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and any confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many talents and skills. Instill in them a confidence in the future, for you are always with them calling them to an abundant life using their energy for the good of all people.

Many Voices: Amen.

Blessing Our Mission Trip Participants

Pastor Dave

Pastor Dave: All disciples of Jesus Chris are called into ministries of love and service. As these members of our community begin their work among the people of Knott County, Kentucky, we pray the blessings of God and our congregation upon them and their endeavors.

Many Voices: Thank you for being our ambassadors in ministry with the people of Knott County, Kentucky. We dedicate you to serve them in the name of Jesus the Christ. Through our prayers for you and for those you serve, we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors and your relationships. Amen.

Reader: Our prayer time concludes as Jesus taught us, saying... [Lord's Prayer, UMH #894]

*Singing "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" TFWS #2195 (x3)

Verse
In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
In the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

Repeat 3 Times

Reading Scripture Jonah 1:1-17 (The Message) Lay Reader

The ship was about to break into pieces. The sailors were terrified. They called out in desperation to their gods. They threw everything they were carrying overboard to lighten the ship.

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¹⁻² One day long ago, God's Word came to Jonah, Amittai's son: "Up on your feet and on your way to the big city of Nineveh! Preach to them. They're in a bad way and I can't ignore it any longer."

³ But Jonah got up and went the other direction to Tarshish, running away from God. He went down to the port of Joppa and found a ship headed for Tarshish. He paid the fare and went on board, joining those going to Tarshish—as far away from God as he could get.

⁴⁻⁶ But God sent a huge storm at sea, the waves towering.

*Singing

"The Summons"

TFWS #2130, v1-2,4-5

Verse 1

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known,
Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?

Verse 2

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let Me answer prayer in you and you in Me?

Verse 4

Will you love the "you" you hide If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found To reshape the world around,
Through My sight and touch and sound in you and you in Me?

Verse 5

Lord, Your summons echoes true when You but call my name.

Let me turn and follow You And never be the same.

In Your company I'll go Where Your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

Sending Forth

Exiting Music

Meanwhile, Jonah had gone down into the hold of the ship to take a nap. He was sound asleep. The captain came to him and said, "What's this? Sleeping! Get up! Pray to your god! Maybe your god will see we're in trouble and rescue us."

⁷ Then the sailors said to one another, "Let's get to the bottom of this. Let's draw straws to identify the culprit on this ship who's responsible for this disaster."

So they drew straws. Jonah got the short straw.

⁸ Then they grilled him: "Confess. Why this disaster? What is your work? Where do you come from? What country? What family?"

⁹ He told them, "I'm a Hebrew. I worship God, the God of heaven who made sea and land."

¹⁰ At that, the men were frightened, really frightened, and said, "What on earth have you done!" As Jonah talked, the sailors realized that he was running away from God.

¹¹ They said to him, "What are we going to do with you—to get rid of this storm?" By this time the sea was wild, totally out of control.

- ¹² Jonah said, "Throw me overboard, into the sea. Then the storm will stop. It's all my fault. I'm the cause of the storm. Get rid of me and you'll get rid of the storm."
- ¹³ But no. The men tried rowing back to shore. They made no headway. The storm only got worse and worse, wild and raging.
- ¹⁴ Then they prayed to God, "O God! Don't let us drown because of this man's life, and don't blame us for his death. You are God. Do what you think is best."

¹⁵ They took Jonah and threw him overboard. Immediately the sea was guieted down.

¹⁶ The sailors were impressed, no longer terrified by the sea, but in awe of God. They worshiped God, offered a sacrifice, and made yows.

¹⁷ Then God assigned a huge fish to swallow Jonah. Jonah was in the fish's belly three days and nights.

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

Many voices: Amen

Proclaiming Tolerance = Extinction? Pastor Dave

*Singing "Eat This Bread" UMH #628 (x3)

Verse
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to Me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in Christ and you will not thirst.

Repeat 3 times

Giving Pastor Dave

Blessing Our Gifts with Music and Prayer Lay Reader

Many Voices: Generous God, we ask you to bless the gifts we give this morning. Help our trust grow so that we might follow without looking back. Embolden us to enrich the lives of all our neighbors. Amen.

Celebrating Communion

Pastor Dave: Here is the company of heaven, seen and unseen. Here is the bread and wine to be broken and spilled. Here is Jesus the Christ, holy rebel and sacred friend. This is the belonging place.

Many Voices: Here are the people of God, saint and sinner. Here is the story of God, crucified and risen. This is the belonging place.

Pastor Dave: Here is the table of life, open and free. Here is the grace of God, unconditional and without end. Here is the love of Jesus, given and given again. This is the belonging place.

Many Voices: Whoever we are and aren't, whatever we believe and don't, we belong here - at this table.

Pastor Dave: God of the Table, we live once more the story of that time and place when Jesus took bread and wine, and talked of betrayal and promise, of companionship and trust, of breaking and sharing, and of remembrance and renewal. He took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and shared it, saying:

Many Voices: "This bread is broken as my body will be broken. Eat and remember me."

Pastor Dave: Later that night Jesus took the cup, blessed it and shared it, saying:

Many Voices: "This cup is poured out as my blood will be poured out. Drink and remember me."

Pastor Dave: May this bread nourish our capacity for compassion. May this cup strengthen our commitment to community. For this is the belonging place. Amen.

[The United Methodist Church offers open Communion. That means all are welcome at this table. Today we serve by intinction: lightly dip the piece of bread into the cup then eat. Self-contained packets of bread and juice are also available. All the bread is gluten free. Walk down the center aisle to receive; return via side aisles.]