# When do our Groups & Studies meet next?

<b>Book Group -</b> Title "Mad Honey" by Jodi Picoult.	Monday 07/22 @ 7PM
Bible Study Reading "The Acts of the Apostles"Interested persons can contact Jennifer Fergu- son. Location: Ridge Road	Thursday @ 7:30PM
<b>Faithtalk</b> - Women's Bible Study <i>Meets at Ridge Road.</i>	Tuesday @ Noon
Prayer Team Come pray for your needs and concerns. Meets at Ridge Road.	Wednesday @ 5:00PM
Skeptic's Circle Meets at Starbucks	Wednesday 07/24 @ 6:30PM

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE LAY READER KAREN PUBENTZ

Song Leaders Gail Girard, Jennifer Ferguson &

SUSAN SPENCER

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# "Yield: the Alchemy of Annual Conference"



# Welcome!

**Minooka United Methodist Church** 

Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 9:30am

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# Welcome to Minooka United Methodist Church Sunday, June 30th, 2024 9:30am

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\* Stand if you are able

**Entering Music** 

Welcoming Pastor Dave

**Preparing** 

\*Gathering Lay Reader

Reader: We gather to celebrate the God of creation, the God of justice, the God of profound inspiration, the source of all creativity, goodness, and life.

Many Voices: Each morning brings a newness that we need but step into. It can wash us, lift us, heal us, and hold us just as each of us has need.

Reader: We gather to remember that the Womb of Life made us one with this earth, to tend it and bring forth fruit in the shared labor of transforming the world.

Many Voices: We gather, following the way of Jesus, who takes our faith and uses it to move mountains. We gather as people who can be faith-filled and confident, or doubting and wrestling with faith, trusting that the Holy Mystery of Love accepts us as we are.

\*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, Thank you for your prayers, presence, and gifts!

Our General Fund is our annual budget for administrative, personnel, and ministry costs. e.g. Staff, insurance, utilities, Sunday School, and worship. In May those expenses were \$4588 under budget. Yet, expenses still outpaced income in May by ~\$7000. What next step can you take in giving of your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness?

06/23 Attendance 81 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



Want to support Helping Hands Food Pantry but don't have time to shop? You can provide financial support in any amount and Food Pantry volunteers will do the shopping!

Here's the difference your dollars can make:

\$13 = the monthly milk, eggs and meat for one Pantry family

\$75 = the monthly eggs for all 32 Pantry families

\$80 = the monthly milk for all 32 Pantry families

\$200 = the monthly meat for all 32 families

Your donation is tax deductible and will be included on your MUMC giving statement. Just indicate "Food Pantry" on your memo line or on your offering envelope. If you have any questions, see Chris Vause.



# Dive into an Unforgettable Adventure at SCUBA Vacation Bible School!

We're excited to invite all children, ages preschool through 5th grade, to join us for a week of underwater adventure at our SCUBA Vacation Bible School! From Sunday, July 14 to Thursday, July 18, our young explorers will dive deep into fun and faith-filled activities. They won't want to miss out on the exciting games, crafts, and lessons we have planned, so register today! We're also still looking for fintastic volunteers to help make this event a success. Whether you can lend a hand with crafts, games, or simply provide a warm smile, we would love to have you on our team. It's sure to be a rewarding experience! Both attendees and volunteers can register online at:

https://vbspro.events/p/cmumc2024

## Minooka United Methodist Church June 30th, 2024

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#### **SUNDAY 30TH**

9:30AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

**MONDAY JULY 1ST** 

#### **TUESDAY 2ND**

12:00PM FAITHTALK BIBLE STUDY

#### WEDNESDAY 3RD

5:00PM PRAYER TEAM

#### **THURSDAY 4TH**

7:30PM BIBLE STUDY (CANCELLED FOR HOLIDAY) INDEPENDENCE DAY

FRIDAY 5TH

SATURDAY 6TH

#### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

~Monday July 8th @ 6:30PM—Trustee Meeting ~Wednesday July 10th @ 7PM—Back to the 90's Youth Night ~Wednesday July 10th @ 6PM—Outreach Committee Meeting ~Thursday July 11th @ 6:30PM—SPRC Meeting ~Sunday July 14th @ 5:45PM—1st Day of VBS!

# HAPPY BRTHDAY!

30	Hannah Cichon
30	Alexis Froidcoeur
30	Beth Pease
30	Mary Ray
30	Ron Tredennick
3	Erin Van Winkle
4	Christopher Satorius
5	Rebecca Brown

Julie Dasbach

Jessica Jordan

6 Shirley Helle (Davenport) 7 Ashton Yard

# HAPPYANNVERSARY!

John & Maria LarabeeJohn & Nikki Randich

#### 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 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.

## **Conversing With Children**

### **Praying**

### [Quiet reflection]

Reader: Loving God, we open our hearts to you and to claim our relationship with you. We pray for the commitment to grow together, sharing the gifts you give us with others here in Minooka and in the wider world.

### [Quiet reflection]

Reader: Forgive us for the hurt we have inflicted and help us forgive those who have hurt us. Give us strength and discipline to nurture our relationship with you. Help us care for every part of your creation. Help us foster justice and be in solidarity with those in need. Help us work to end all war, and violence, and discord. Help us respond joyfully when you call, freely giving ourselves as you have shown us through Jesus, who is the Christ.

### [Quiet reflection]

Reader: The Generous One never stops loving us. God hears our voices, listens to our prayers, makes us new, and sends us out as help and hope to others. 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]

Sent out in Jesus' name,
Our hands are ready now
To make the earth the place
In which the kingdom comes.
The angels cannot change
A world of hurt and pain
Into a world of love,
Of justice and of peace.
The task is ours to do,
To set it really free.
O help us to obey
And carry out Your will.

**Sending Forth** 

**Exiting Music** 

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#### <u>Welcome</u>

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Verse 1

All to Jesus I surrender; all to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

Refrain

I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

Verse 2

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at his feet I bow, worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me, Jesus, take me now.

Refrain

I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

Verse 4

All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to Thee; fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me.

Refrain I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior,

I surrender all.

Sent out in Jesus' name, Our hands are ready now To make the earth the place In which the kingdom comes. The angels cannot change A world of hurt and pain Into a world of love. Of justice and of peace. The task is ours to do, To set it really free. O help us to obey And carry out Your will.

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The angels cannot change A world of hurt and pain Into a world of love, Of justice and of peace. The task is ours to do, To set it really free. O help us to obey And carry out Your will.

Verse 5
All to Jesus I surrender;
Now I feel the sacred flame.
O the joy of full salvation!
Glory, Glory to his name!

Refrain
I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

### **Reading Scripture**

James 3:17-18 (NRSVUE)

Lay Reader

<sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup> And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

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

words.

Many voices: Amen

**Proclaiming** "Yield: the Alchemy of Annual Conference" Pastor Dave and Alex Nolan

**Responding** "A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition"

UMH #607

Many Voices: I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

**Giving** Pastor Dave

Blessing our Gifts with Music and Prayer Lay Reader

Many Voices: Gracious God, we offer these gifts with open hearts, recognizing that our generosity is in response to all you give us. Bless our offerings that they become help and hope to our community and to our world. Amen.