

# Minooka United Methodist Church

July 21st, 2024

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## SUNDAY 21ST

9:00AM SUNDAY WORSHIP AT CUMC

## MONDAY 22ND

7:00PM BOOK GROUP

7:00PM FINANCE MEETING VIA ZOOM

## TUESDAY 23RD

12:00PM FAITHTALK BIBLE STUDY

7:00PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

## WEDNESDAY 24TH

10:30AM PARKE POINTE REHAB WORSHIP (MORRIS)

5:00PM PRAYER TEAM

6:30PM SKEPTIC'S CIRCLE (MEETS AT STARBUCKS)

## THURSDAY 25TH

7:30PM BIBLE STUDY

6:33PM BLOCK PARTY PLANNING MEETING AT MUMC

## FRIDAY 26TH

## SATURDAY 27TH



## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

~Sunday August 11th during Worship @ 9:30am—Backpack Blessing

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

21 Tammie Patterson  
 23 Jayden Ambrose  
 23 Michaela Ambrose  
 23 Danny Harvey  
 24 Kerrienne Nischke  
 26 Kaden Gossen  
 26 Beth Froidcoeur  
 26 Julie Thompson  
 27 Johanna Spencer

22 Michael & Sarah Beitler

Dear MUMC,

Our MUMC Block Party (formerly known as Open House) Planning Meeting will be held **Thursday, July 25 at 6:33 p.m.** at the Church. The Block Party is scheduled for Saturday, September 7. Some of us had met and put together some basic plans and all those people are invited to attend—as well as anyone else interested in planning. As we approach the Block Party date, more requests will be made for more helpers for the Block Party to help parking cars, aid in games, and just be a welcoming, smiling face. Looking forward to seeing you there planning this important event.

**Marlin Hartman**  
 Church Council Chair

### Prayer Team

If Jesus Christ, God's son, needed to PRAY and make vital, personal contact with God the Father EVERY day; do you think there's a possibility that You need to do that too?

Prayer Team wants to personally invite you to come join us in prayer on Wednesday's @ 5pm in the Sanctuary. We stand on the scripture of Matthew 18:19-20.

If you are not able to attend in person, please reach out to Pastor Dave or Karen Gaba with your requests or concerns and we will lift them up in prayer.

### Thank you for generously giving your presence and gifts!

July 14 attendance:  
 60 in person; 22 online

Since we've asked you to consider increasing your financial giving, we want you to know our leaders are being good stewards of our resources. Through June, General Fund spending is \$14,400 below budget.

### What does discipleship entail?

Here at Minooka UMC, our ministries include feeding, praying, welcoming, offering safe space, learning, worshiping, and so much more. Ministries that bring to life our purpose, mission, and vision. Your generous commitments of prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness make it all possible.

We recently asked you to consider adding a little extra financial gift to ensure we have the income needed to fund all our current ministries—and many of you already responded! Thank you!

In the coming weeks and months you will have the opportunity to express your commitment in all five areas of discipleship. Please begin praying and thinking about how you will give of your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness in the next year.

### BOOK CLUB

Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan, a Good Morning America Book Club Pick, is a riveting novel of suspense, an unforgettable love story, and a moving and powerful exploration of the secrets we keep and the risks we take in order to become ourselves.

Asher falls for the new girl in school who can't help but fall for him, too. For the first time, Lily feels happy. Yet, she wonders if she can trust him completely. Then, one day, Lily is dead and Asher is being questioned by the police. Asher's mother is adamant that her son is innocent. But, as the case against Asher unfolds she realizes he's hidden more than he's shared with her. BC meets 7/22 at 7PM.

### THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY!

Now is a great time to join our **Thursday night Bible Study!** We are reading The Acts of the Apostles. 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 at 7:30 on Thursday's at Ridge Rd.