

When do our Groups & Studies meet next?

Book Group - Title "The Measure" By "Nikke Erlick"	Monday 09/23 @ 7PM
Bible Study Reading "The Acts of the Apostles" Interested persons can contact Jennifer Ferguson. Location: Ridge Road	Thursday @ 7:30PM
Faithtalk - 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
Skeptic's Circle Meets at Starbucks	Wednesday 09/10 @ 6:30PM

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

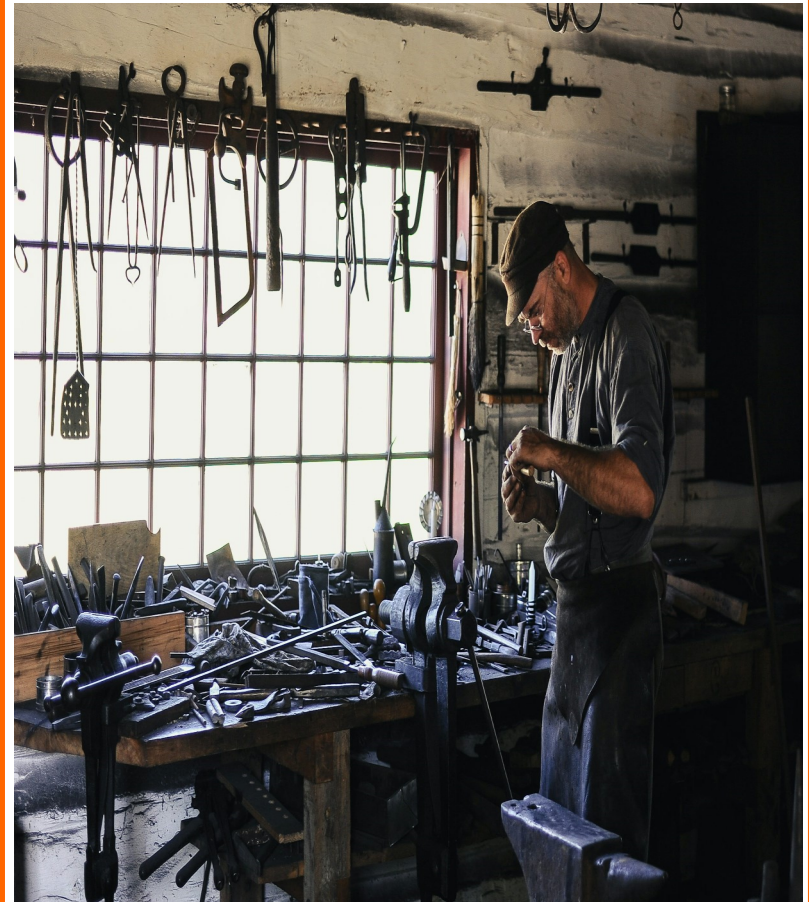
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"Doin' Work!"



Welcome!

**Minooka United Methodist Church
Sunday, September 1st, 2024 9:30am**

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Sunday, September 1st, 2024 9:30am**

* Stand if you are able

Entering Music

Welcoming

Pastor Dave

Preparing

***Gathering**

Lay Reader

Reader: Gather, all who long to know your Creator more. Gather, all who are thirsty for a deeper relationship. Gather with your siblings in faith. Gather to worship the Compassionate One who loves us and calls us to abundant life.

Many Voices: Gathered or scattered, onsite or online, faithful or faltering, the door is open and God bids us welcome. Here there is food for body and soul: bread of heaven and wine of salvation, the word heard, prayers offered, and praise sung.

Reader: God is the host at this table of fellowship and all are welcome!

Many Voices: All are welcome in this place!

***Singing**

“Welcome”

W&S #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 generously giving of your presence and gifts!

Did you know the offering that comes in as cash without a name attached is collected as “loose offering” and goes toward our General Fund? In July, our loose offering amounted to \$2,200! Thank you!

Attendance Aug. 25th at MUMC
In person: 62; online: 16

Youth Group News

Volunteers are needed to help with our Youth Group program. Please consider using your gifts to support this ministry by signing up to come help or by providing a meal for our Youth at one of our upcoming meetings. You can sign up on the Youth Group bulletin board located behind the sound booth in our sanctuary. Meetings are Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 pm beginning on September 4th. We will serve dinner and participate in all sorts of games, crafts, and meaningful activities throughout the year.

Parents, the deadline to sign your child up for the Northern Illinois Conference Youth Retreat for students in grades 6 - 12 is September 9th. The camp will take place in Lake Geneva September 27 - 29. We are excited to spend a weekend praising God and getting to know other Youth who want to follow Jesus. Please see the flyers for this event, also located on our bulletin board!

Youth, our first meeting will be on Wednesday September 4th from 7-8 pm. Join us for a delicious Taco Bar and some fun! We can't wait to see you there!!!

Please contact Jennifer Ferguson or Katrina Nolan for further information!

Trunk & Garage Sale Needs

"Outreach Committee needs, plastic bags, newspaper, and drink carriers. All items will be used to help support MUMC's Jems in the Garage & Treasures in the Truck Sale. There will be a box outside the sanctuary for donations. Thank You!"

PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

We are excited to welcome guest organist Mark Downey, the Music Director at St. Charles Episcopal Church and Dean of the Fox Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The concert will feature a selection of hymns and organ music that will uplift and inspire.

While there is no charge for admission, a love offering is appreciated. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music in our community On Sunday, September 15th at 3pm.

Join Us for a Community Block Party!

Join us for a free block party that promises fun for the entire family on Saturday, September 7th from 1-5pm. We will have Inflatables and Activities for the Kids, Yard Games for the Adults, Free Hot Dog Meal and a Meet and Greet. It is sure to be a great time for all!

What do you call a Garage Sale when you don't have a garage and the sale is indoors? Is it a Sanctuary Sale? Is it a Garage Sale in the Sanctuary (aka Multipurpose Room)?

Whatever the title, we're having one September 20th & 21st! Do you have items in your home that you have been meaning to donate? Let the Outreach Committee take them off your hands! Please go through your basements, closets, homes, and garages and bring your items to MUMC. Soon, tables will be placed in the Sanctuary to collect your items for the sale. Proceeds from this community-wide event will go to our General Fund, empowering our mission and ministries to make disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world. We are also looking for volunteers.

For more info please reach out to Gail Flatness at 815.342.5535

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SUNDAY 1ST

9:30AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:45AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

MONDAY 2ND

OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 3RD

12:00PM FAITH TALK BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY 4TH

5:00PM PRAYER TEAM

7:00PM YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY 5TH

7:30PM BIBLE STUDY

FRIDAY 6TH

SATURDAY 7TH

1PM TO 5PM BLOCK PARTY!

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- ~Monday September 9th @ 1:30PM—Afternoon Circle
- ~Tuesday September 10th @ 6:30pm—Skeptics Circle (Meets at Starbucks)
- ~Wednesday September 11th @ 10:30AM—Park Pointe Worship (Morris)
- ~Wednesday September 11th @ 6pm—Outreach Committee Meeting
- ~Wednesday September 11th @ 7pm—Youth Group
- ~Sunday September 15th @ 3pm—Organ Concert
- ~Wednesday September 18th @ 12PM—Senior Luncheon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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Ron & Wendy Tredennick

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

Lay Reader

[Quiet prayer]

Reader: Redeeming Sustainer, pour out your strength and courage upon us, that we may hurry to make you welcome not only in our concern for others, but by serving them generously and faithfully in your name.

Living God, friend of those in need, your Son Jesus heals our spirits. We lift up to you those still burdened, those seeking healing, those in need within the church and around the world.

[Quiet prayer]

Reader: Loving God, hear our prayers that we may love you with our whole being and willingly share the concerns of our neighbors. We offer these prayers of love on behalf of ourselves and our neighbors, on behalf of your creation and all our fellow creatures.

[Quiet prayer]

Reader: 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

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

UMH #133

Verse 1

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 4

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
Love is the Kingdom of God!
(Refrain)

*Sending Forth

Pastor Dave

Exiting Music

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Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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Bring Forth the Kingdom

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Many Voices: So we eat, we drink, we remember, and we live lives of resurrection love. Amen.

(Adapted from the Iona Community)

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.

*Singing “Bring Forth the Kingdom” TFWs #2190

Verse 1

You are salt for the earth, O people:
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people:
Life in the Kingdom of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the City of God!

Verse 2

You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

(Refrain)

Verse 3

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
Grow in the Kingdom of God!

(Refrain)

Verse 2

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Refrain)

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 3

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Refrain)

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Reading Scripture Mark 2:23-3:6 (The Voice) Lay Reader

²³ One Sabbath Jesus and His disciples were walking through a field of grain; as they walked, His disciples *grew hungry*. They began to pull from the stalks *and eat*.

²⁴ The Pharisees confronted Him.

Pharisees: Did You see that? Why are Your disciples doing what our law forbids on the Sabbath?

Jesus (*turning toward the Pharisees*): ²⁵ Do you remember the story about what King David and his followers did when they were hungry and had nothing to eat?

They said nothing, so He continued.

