

## When do Small Groups meet next?

<b>Bible Study with Pastor Dave</b> Meets at Minooka UMC	11/6 & 11/20 @ 7pm
<b>Book Group</b> - "Fly Away" by Kristin Hannah	Monday 11/24 @ 7pm
<b>Chair Yoga</b> Meets at Minooka UMC	Mon. @ 11:45am Thurs. @ 5:30pm
<b>Faithtalk - Bible Study</b> Meets at Minooka UMC	Tuesday @ Noon
<b>Grief Support Group</b> Meets at Minooka UMC	Thursday 11/13 @ 12 noon
<b>Line Dancing</b> Meets at Minooka UMC in the Fellowship Room	1st, 3rd and 4th Monday of month @ 1pm
<b>Prayer Team</b> Meets at Minooka UMC	Wednesday @ 5:00PM
<b>Skeptic's Circle</b> Meets at the Minooka Library	Tuesday 11/11 @ 6:30PM
<b>United Women in Faith Afternoon Circle</b> Meets at Minooka UMC	Monday 11/10 @ 1:30pm
<b>Youth Group</b> 6th through 12th Grades Meets at Minooka UMC	Wednesdays @ 7:00PM

For more information about our groups please contact the church office.

### LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

LAY READER	KIM NAVE
SONG LEADERS	RUTH SATORIUS, GAIL GIRARD, SUSAN SPENCER
COMMUNION SERVERS	CAROL AND DALE LOCKWOOD

### CHURCH STAFF

MINISTERS	ALL DISCIPLES OF JESUS
LEAD PASTOR	REV. DAVE BUERSTETTA
OFFICE MANAGER	MELISSA CANDLER
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## Dystopian Friction with Zacchaeus



**Welcome!**

**Minooka United Methodist Church**

**Sunday, November 2, 2025 9:30am**

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\* Stand if you are able

ENTERING MUSIC

WELCOMING

Pastor Dave

PREPARING

\*GATHERING

Lay Reader

Reader: As we gather to worship on this All Saints Day, we remember, Ever-Living God, and give thanks for:

Many Voices: The countless saints of history who tilled the soil of faith.

Reader: We remember, Ancient of Days, and give thanks for:

Many Voices: The ancestors who planted seeds of justice.

Reader: We remember, Fount of Wisdom, and give thanks for:

Many Voices: The gentle strength of grandparents, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

Reader: We remember, Gracious God, and give thanks for:

Many Voices: The supreme love of Jesus shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

Reader: We remember in every time and place the saints who have shown us the face of God.

Many Voices: We are surrounded by a great a cloud of witnesses, so let us worship God with joy!

~This Week at MUMC~

SUNDAY 2ND

9:30AM WORSHIP EXPERIENCE—ALL SAINTS DAY

10:45AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45AM CONFIRMATION COHORT

MONDAY 3RD

11:45AM CHAIR YOGA

1:00PM LINE DANCING

6:00PM CUB SCOUTS MEETING

TUESDAY 4TH

12:00PM BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY 5TH

5:00PM PRAYER TEAM

7:00PM YOUTH GROUP

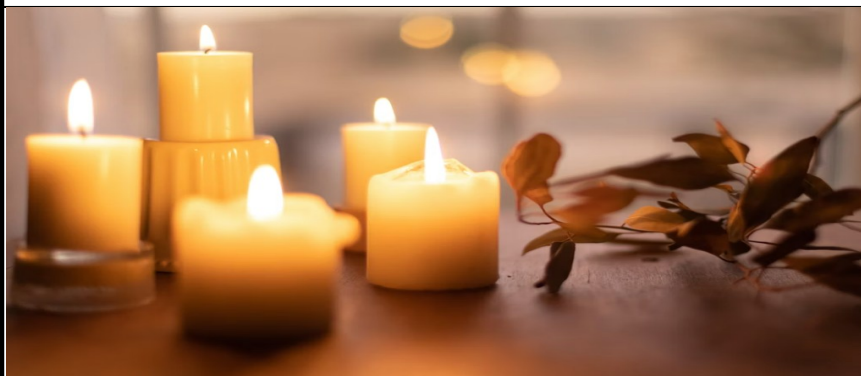
THURSDAY 6TH

5:30PM CHAIR YOGA

7:00PM BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR DAVE

FRIDAY 7TH

SATURDAY 8TH



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

3 Connie Sigman  
4 Jody Moorman

7 Jack & Mary Ray  
8 Pam & George Coley  
8 Jon & Lauren Bivens

## **NEW THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY EXPERIMENT!**

Join us on Thursdays, November 6th, & November 20th at 7:00pm as Pastor Dave leads a look at some of the underrated New Testament books, beginning with Philemon.

All are welcome. No prior bible reading or knowledge or expertise needed. We will all learn as we go along, exploring what the text says, what it leaves unsaid, what history and tradition tell us about the text, and how our own experience influences our reading. Having a study bible really helps. We have some available to borrow, just ask!

## **LINE DANCING IS HERE!**

Join us every 1st, 3rd and 4th Monday of the month at 1pm to Line Dance! Come on out and have tons of fun learning new moves or simply finding your rhythm. It's sure to be a great time. Our Line Dancing gatherings will be accepting free will offerings. We hope to see you there!

## **VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION**

We will be honoring our Church Family Veterans and active Military on Sunday, November 9th. If you are a veteran or active in the military, please add your name to the clipboard on the usher's desk in the back of the sanctuary. You may also add your child, grandchild, or spouse.

## **HOLIDAY PREPARATION**

The Worship Committee is looking for families to bring in your Nativity sets to display during the Advent Season. The tables will be set up along the south wall of the sanctuary. We will have cards to set next to your Nativity with your family name and any history you would like to share about the set. They will be roped off and covered during the week. Please bring your Nativity in Sunday, November 23rd or Monday, November 24th. Please contact Kim Nave if you would like to participate or have any questions.

## **FALL POTLUCK HOSTED BY CHURCH COUNCIL**

Sunday, November 9th, Church Council is hosting a Fall Potluck after worship and all are welcome. There is a sign up sheet in the church lobby. We hope to see everyone there.

## **\*SINGING**

“For All the Saints” UMH #711 (v1,2,4,6,1)

### Verse 1

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Verse 2

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness dread, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Verse 4

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Verse 6

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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## **CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN**

## REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

**SINGING** "Jesus, Remember Me" UMH #488 (x3)

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.  
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Pastor Dave: God Who Redeems, we stand before you today just as generations of believers have, and pray for your forgiveness and grace.

**Many Voices: We know we do not always love as you would have us love. Just as you did for our mothers and fathers, and for our ancestors, Beloved God, have mercy on us today.**

Pastor Dave: We remember and give thanks for the communities who have shaped us, and who shape us still this day.

**Many Voices: Hold us and comfort us as we mourn the passing of friends, family, and all those we hold dear.**

Pastor Dave: Living God, we give you thanks for those who have gone before us, whose lives have shown us your love, and whose witness connected us to this community of faith known as Minooka United Methodist Church. Today we remember and are especially grateful for:

## \*SINGING

"Hymn of Promise"

UMH #707

### Verse 1

In the bulb there is a flower;  
In the seed, an apple tree;  
In cocoons, a hidden promise;  
Butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter  
There's a spring that waits to be,  
Unrevealed until its season,  
Something God alone can see.

### Verse 2

There's a song in every silence,  
Seeking word and melody;  
There's a dawn in every darkness,  
Bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future;  
What it holds, a mystery,  
Unrevealed until its season,  
Something God alone can see.

### Verse 3

In our end is our beginning;  
In our time, infinity;  
In our doubt there is believing;  
In our life, eternity.  
In our death, a resurrection;  
At the last, a victory,  
Unrevealed until its season,  
Something God alone can see.

## \*SENDING FORTH

## EXITING MUSIC

Pastor Dave: A banquet reminds us of our common humanity and our common need for just relationships. In gratitude for all the ways you love us and save us from ourselves, Loving God, we remember Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, and we claim your promise of hope for the healing of all creation.

**Many Voices: Living Christ, ever present, we welcome you in our lives.**

Pastor Dave: On the night before he died, Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying:

**Many Voices: This bread is broken as my body will be broken. Remember me whenever you eat it.**

Pastor Dave: When supper was finished, Jesus took the cup of wine, blessed it, and gave it to his friends, saying:

**Many Voices: This cup is poured out as my blood will be poured out. Remember me whenever you drink it.**

Pastor Dave: With thanksgiving we eat and drink; With joy we remember, and with Christ's inclusive love we gather together around this table.

**Many Voices: Amen!**

[The United Methodist Church offers open Communion. Meaning *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. On the way back to your seat, you are invited to light a candle in honor of a loved one. If you have mobility issues, we will bring the elements to you.]

## *Amy Pease*

We also remember and are grateful for all our loved ones who have entered eternal life.

[quiet prayer]

Pastor Dave: Friends, hear the good news: Jesus taught through his words and deeds that God has already forgiven us. Therefore we, and all who have come before us, are rightly known as saints—the holy ones of God! So in thankfulness, we pray as Jesus taught us saying...[Lord's Prayer UMH #894]

**SINGING**                      "Jesus, Remember Me"                      UMH #488 (x3)

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.  
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## READING SCRIPTURE

Lay Reader

Luke 19:1-10 (New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition)

**19** He entered Jericho and was passing through it. <sup>2</sup> A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup> He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup> So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. <sup>7</sup> All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup> Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." <sup>9</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Reader: May God bless the words we have read and plant them deeply in our minds, our hearts, and our lives.

**Many Voices: Amen.**

## PROCLAIMING

Pastor Dave

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## GIVING

Pastor Dave



## BLESSING our GIFTS with MUSIC and PRAYER

Lay Reader

**Many Voices: Compassionate God, you weep with us and offer us eternal hope. We present our gifts to you with grateful hearts. Call us to new life and purpose through our giving. Use these offerings to build your kingdom and bring comfort to the grieving and light to those mired in bleakness. Amen.**

## CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Pastor Dave: All are welcome to this table, for this is a table of hospitality, of sharing, and of celebration. For all the saints and sages who went before us, who have spoken to our hearts:

**Many Voices: We express our thanks.**

Pastor Dave: For all the saints and sages who live beside us:

**Many Voices: We offer our gratitude.**

Pastor Dave: For all the saints and sages who live beyond us, who challenge us to change the world with them:

**Many Voices: We pledge our courage.**

Pastor Dave: We break bread and pour wine because these are the gifts that strengthen our journey together. We remember and honor the justice imperative that is our biblical heritage:

**Many Voices: That justice is not belief but action, not silence but voice, not tolerance but compassion.**