

When do Small Groups meet next?

Book Group - "A Step of Faith" by Richard Paul Evans	Monday 08/25 @ 7pm
Bible Study Meets at Minooka UMC	Thursday @ 7:30PM
Chair Yoga Meets at Minooka UMC	Mon. @ 11:15am
Faithtalk - Bible Study Meets at Minooka UMC	Tuesday @ Noon
Grief Support Group Meets at Minooka UMC	Thursday 8/14 @ 12 noon
Prayer Team Meets at Minooka UMC	Wednesday @ 5:00PM
Skeptic's Circle Meets at the Minooka Library	Tuesday 08/12 @ 6:30PM
United Women in Faith Afternoon Circle Meets at Minooka UMC	Returns in the Fall
Youth Group 6th through 12th Grades Meets at Minooka UMC	Wednesday 8/13 7:00PM

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

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

CERTIFIED LAY SPEAKER	CHRIS VAUSE
LAY READER	KAREN GABA
SONG LEADERS	RUTH SATORIUS, GAIL GIRARD, SUSAN SPENCER

CHURCH STAFF

MINISTERS	ALL DISCIPLES OF JESUS
LEAD PASTOR	REV. DAVE BUERSTETTA
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"Sharing Our Daily Bread"



Welcome!

Minooka United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 10th, 2025 9:30am

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* Stand if you are able

ENTERING MUSIC

WELCOMING Certified Lay Speaker, Chris Vause

PREPARING

*GATHERING Lay Reader

Reader: Our Creator God gives us a rich symphony with which to lift our praises. Our words, our songs, our time, our treasures, our energy, and our actions---

Many Voices: All given in acknowledgement of God’s gracious and benevolent love for us.

Reader: We give back to God in lavish faithfulness as we care for the world God made, and for all people whom God loves.

Many voices: We worship in music, prayer and thought today--- and by our discipleship every day.

*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.

~This Week at MUMC~



SUNDAY 10TH
9:30AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

MONDAY 11TH
11:15AM CHAIR YOGA

TUESDAY 12TH
12:00PM BIBLE STUDY
6:30PM SKEPTIC’S CIRCLE

WEDNESDAY 13TH
10:30AM PARK POINTE WORSHIP SERVICE
5:00PM PRAYER TEAM
7:00PM YOUTH GROUP—FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PARTY

THURSDAY 14TH
12:00PM GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
7:30PM BIBLE STUDY

FRIDAY 15TH

SATURDAY 16TH

Thank you for your commitments of gathering and giving!
Attendance August 3rd at MUMC
In person total: 64 online: 21
General Fund Giving for 8/3: \$6,535.91
Total giving in all for 8/3: \$7,720.91



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

10 Melissa Candler
13 Paul Froidcoeur
16 Karen Dorick

15 William & Julie Dasbach

MINOOKA UMC YOUTH GROUP

The summer is ending and school begins soon, meaning MUMC's Youth Group is transitioning into school year mode.

Youth Group is for 6th-12th grade students and meets Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm. We provide dinner and engage in fun, meaningful activities exploring the life of faith in today's world. Youth Group's mission is to help students know God loves them and hear God calling them to lead lives of loving service.

To provide a simple dinner for a Youth Group gathering, please contact Pastor Dave or Jennifer Ferguson.

Wednesday, August 13: First Day of School Party!

All our leaders are background checked and Safe Sanctuary trained.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACKPACK BLESSING SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th

Who is ready to think about Back-to-School time?!? We are! Climate change may be giving us a super hot and humid summer with the occasional torrential downpour, but nevertheless we are just a couple weeks away from the start of school here in Minooka. That means it is almost time for our Back to School Backpack Blessing!

We invite all our students, teachers, administrators, and staff to bring their school bags to church on Sunday, August 17th (please note the new date) so we may bless them and you. This blessings is a fun and important way to send everyone to school with the love and care of our community and a reminder to be kind to themselves and others.

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

Jennifer Ferguson

PRAYER NEEDS

Chris Vause

PRAYING

Lay Reader

[Quiet reflection. Time to lift our personal thanks and to offer prayer for our personal needs]

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

[Quiet reflection]

Reader: Forgive us for the hurt we have inflicted in actions and in words, both spoken and unspoken. Give us strength and discipline to nurture our relationship with You. Help us to respond joyfully when You call, freely giving ourselves as you have shown us through Jesus.

[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.

Our prayer continues as Jesus taught us to pray saying... [Lord's Prayer, UMH #894]

***SINGING** "Spirit Song" UMH #347

Verse 1

O let the Son of God enfold you
With his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you,
And his Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain

Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill your lambs.

Verse 2

O come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness;
Give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

(Refrain)



POTLUCK LUNCH AUGUST 17th to CELEBRATE OUR "ROOTS and BRANCHES"

Next Sunday, August 17th, everyone is invited to a potluck lunch following our 9:30am worship service. We will begin serving at 11am. We are honoring our senior members (those who are 80+ years old) as the strong roots that helped our church grow and flourish through the generations. They have been leaders, mentors, and builders of faith. A sign-up sheet is in the front lobby. Please see Chris Vause or Karen Pubentz if you need more information!

***SINGING**

“Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

UMH #664

Verse 1

Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of our worship In all who believe.
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
to work for God’s kingdom and answer the call.

Verse 2

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
the tasks of our every day life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God’s children of each tribe and race.
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us,
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

***SENDING FORTH**

EXITING MUSIC

READING SCRIPTURE

Lay Reader

Psalms 16:5-11 (GNT) & 1Timothy 6:17-19 (NIV)

Psalms 16:5-11

⁵You, LORD, are all I have,
and you give me all I need;
my future is in your hands.
⁶How wonderful are your gifts to me;
how good they are!
⁷I praise the LORD, because he guides me,
and in the night my conscience warns me.
⁸I am always aware of the LORD's presence;
he is near, and nothing can shake me.
⁹And so I am thankful and glad,
and I feel completely secure,
¹⁰because you protect me from the power of death.
I have served you faithfully,
and you will not abandon me to the world of the dead.
¹¹You will show me the path that leads to life;
your presence fills me with joy
and brings me pleasure forever.

1Timothy 6:17-19

¹⁷Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

PROCLAIMING "Sharing Our Daily Bread" Chris Vause

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

***SINGING** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

Verse 1

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Verse 2

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars In their courses above
Join with all nature In manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

GIVING

Chris Vause



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 those both nearby and across our world. Amen.