

When do Small Groups meet next?

Book Group - "Firefly Lane" by Kristin Hannah	Monday 10/27 @ 7pm
Chair Yoga Meets at Minooka UMC	Mon. @ 11:15am Thurs. @ 5:30pm
Faithtalk - Bible Study Meets at Minooka UMC	Tuesday @ Noon
Grief Support Group Meets at Minooka UMC	Thursday 10/9 @ 12 noon
Prayer Team Meets at Minooka UMC	Wednesday @ 5:00PM
Skeptic's Circle Meets at the Minooka Library	Tuesday 10/21 @ 6:30PM
United Women in Faith Afternoon Circle Meets at Minooka UMC	Monday 10/13 @ 1:30pm
Youth Group 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 SHARI MILLARD
SONG LEADERS RUTH SATORIUS, GAIL GIRARD,
SUSAN SPENCER

COMMUNION SERVERS RYAN AND MICHELLE FISHER

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Welcome!

Minooka United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 5, 2025 9:30am

Welcome to Minooka United Methodist Church

October 5, 2025 9:30am

* Stand if you are able

ENTERING MUSIC

WELCOMING

Pastor Dave

PREPARING

*GATHERING

Lay Reader

Reader: In the prayers and the praise, in the words and the wonder:

Many Voices: We are given enough joy to live each day.

One Voice: In the mercy offered to everyone:

Many Voices: We are given enough grace to share each day.

One Voice: In the justice for the oppressed, in the unexpected generosity for the lost:

Many Voices: We are given enough compassion to be serving neighbors each day.

*SINGING

“Jesu, Jesu”

UM Hymnal #432, v1-3

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Verse 1

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Verse 2

Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are near and far away.

~This Week at MUMC~

SUNDAY 5TH

- 9:30AM WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
- 10:45AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45AM CONFIRMATION COHORT
- 11:00AM NEW MEMBER EXPLORATION

MONDAY 6TH

- 11:15AM CHAIR YOGA

TUESDAY 7TH

- 12:00PM BIBLE STUDY
- 6:30PM SPRC MEETING

WEDNESDAY 8TH

- 10:30AM PARK POINTE WORSHIP SERVICE
- 5:00PM PRAYER TEAM
- 7:00PM YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY 9TH

- 12:00PM GREIF SUPPORT
- 5:30PM CHAIR YOGA

FRIDAY 10TH

SATURDAY 11TH



Thank you for your commitments of gathering and giving!

Attendance September 28th at MUMC

In person total: 72 online: 21

General Fund Giving for 9/28: \$5,329.98

Total giving in all for 9/28: \$5,517.98

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- 5 Ron Stadt
- 8 Dillon Coffman
- 8 Joy Hathcock
- 8 Preston Klug
- 9 Ric Coop
- 9 Dennis Morris

- 5 Marlin & Adrienne Hartman
- 7 Dean & Julie Geyer
- 9 Powell & Tammie Patterson



**WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND CHURCH CONFERENCE
on OCTOBER 28th at 7:00PM?**

Because we don't do faith alone!

Because we are better together!

Because our once-per-year Church Conference is a time for celebrating the ministry we've attempted and accomplished together in 2025!

Because you'll get to hear a message from our Bishop Dan Schwerin!

Oh, and, you know, we also get to see our proposed budget and leadership teams for 2026.

NB: Anyone is welcome to attend our Church Conference; only MUMC members may vote.

Refrain
Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Verse 3
These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love; all these are neighbors to us and you.

Refrain
Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYING

Lay Reader

[Quiet prayer; settling and centering can create space for deep listening]

Reader: Wow! Creator of All, hear our prayers for all that inspires us to be more like Jesus.

[Petitions offered aloud or silently]

Reader: Help us! God Who Saves, forgive us for all the ways we fail to live your way of peace in the world. Hear our prayers for all who need healing and peace.

[Petitions offered aloud or silently]

Reader: Thank you! Compassionate One, hear our prayers for that which we are grateful.

[Petitions offered aloud or silently]

Reader: Our prayer continues as Jesus taught us, saying...[Lord's Prayer in language and wording most meaningful to you].

***SINGING** "Make Me a Servant" The Faith We Sing #2176 (x2)

Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.

Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
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READING SCRIPTURE Luke 22:24-27 (CEB) Lay Reader

²⁴ An argument broke out among the disciples over which one of them should be regarded as the greatest.

²⁵ But Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles rule over their subjects, and those in authority over them are called 'friends of the people.' ²⁶ But that's not the way it will be with you. Instead, the greatest among you must become like a person of lower status and the leader like a servant. ²⁷ So which one is greater, the one who is seated at the table or the one who serves at the table? Isn't it the one who is seated at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

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

Many Voices: Amen.

Upcoming Youth Opportunities

Friday, October 17 from 4:45-7:30pm we are joining CUMC youth in serving at Feed My Starving Children in Aurora. If you've never been there, it is a great way to care for people in need while engaging in a fun, team-building challenge. We'll meet at FMSC (**555 Exchange Court, Aurora, IL 60504**) where their staff will show us everything we need to know and do to help. Parents and other family members are welcome! Space is limited for this event, so please let me know how many from your family will attend.



Thursday Night Bible Study Update

Our Thursday Night Bible Study is currently on hiatus. Having a study opportunity in the evening is important to us, so we are working on possibilities to fill that gap. If you are interested in being part of the conversation about the next iteration of evening study, please contact Pastor Dave.

Chair Yoga Schedule Update

Due to changes in our instructor's schedule, we've had to adjust our Chair Yoga times. Chair Yoga is now:

Mondays from 11:45am-12:30pm

Thursdays from 5:30-6:15pm

There is no charge for Chair Yoga, though we do accept a free will offering.

Verse 4

Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through My sight and touch and sound in you and you in Me?

Verse 5

Lord, Your summons echoes true when You but call my name.
Let me turn and follow You and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

SENDING FORTH

EXITING MUSIC

PROCLAIMING

Pastor Dave

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GIVING

Pastor Dave



BLESSING OUR GIFTS with MUSIC and PRAYER

Lay Reader

Many Voices: Generous and Loving God, we bring these offerings with grateful hearts. May your kindness and generosity inspire us to practices of serving and inviting that transform our contributions into love and justice for neighbors in need. Amen.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Pastor Dave: It is right that we give you our thanks and praise, Eternal One, for you create the world and call it good, indeed very good, and you create us in your image, calling us to love without regard. Yet we resist our purpose, ignoring your will for our lives. Persistent One, you send prophets, pastors, and teachers to recall us to your way of wholeness, yet we tend to ignore them. In Jesus, your tenacity is embodied in human flesh, drawing us back to you and to each other, and for that, we join our voices with all creation in praising you.

Many Voices: Holy, holy, holy Host of all the beauty in our lives; we know of love through you.

Pastor Dave: Yet, healing comes at a cost. Rejected by religious and political leaders who refused to listen, Jesus was crucified and died the death of one cast off by society. Enduring the loss of all that was most dear, you overcame the powers of evil and death, shattering the tomb of shame forever and raising Jesus to life again within the beloved community. Crucified yet risen, Jesus is our hope and embodies the resistance to all that opposes your rule, compelling us to pray for peace, justice, and wholeness for all creation. Recognizing that we must live our prayers, we turn to you, Abiding One, for nourishment. That last night with his friends, Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and shared it, saying:

Many Voices: “This bread is broken as my body will be broken. Eat and remember me.”

Pastor Dave: Later that night Jesus took the cup, blessed it and shared it, saying:

Many Voices: “This cup is poured out as my blood will be poured out. Drink and remember me.”

Pastor Dave: Jesus said, “I am the bread of life. Come to me and never be hungry; trust in me and never thirst.”

Many Voices: So we eat, we drink, we remember, and we live lives of resurrection love. 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. If you have mobility issues, we will bring the elements to you.]

***SINGING** “The Summons” The Faith We Sing #2130

Verse 1

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known,
Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?

Verse 2

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let Me answer prayer in you and you in Me?

Verse 3

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in Me?