

When Do Small Groups Meet Next?

- Book Group** - "Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver
Meets Monday January 26th @ 7pm
- Chair Yoga** - Monday resumes February 2nd @ 11:45am
Thursday resumes February 5th @ 5:30pm
- FaithTalk Bible Study** - Every Tuesday @ 12:00pm
- Grief Support Group** - Thursday February 12th @ 12:00pm
- Line Dancing** - Resumes Monday, February 2nd @ 1:00pm
- Prayer Team** - Every Wednesday @ 5:00pm
- Skeptic's Circle** - Tuesday, February 10th @ 6:30pm
*Meets at: Brick & Ivy Coffee Co.
27754 Bluegrass Dr. Channahon, IL*
- Youth Group** - Every Wednesday @ 7:00pm

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

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The Gospel According to Hip Hop



Welcome!

Minooka United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 25, 2026 9:30am

Minooka United Methodist Church Worship Experience
January 25, 2026 9:30am

* Stand if you are able

ENTERING MUSIC

WELCOMING

Pastor Dave

PREPARING

***GATHERING**

Lay Reader

Reader: We gather grateful for the companionship of hearts and minds seeking to speak the truth in love.

Many Voices: We gather grateful for our heritage, for the folks who came before us whose imagination, dedication and prophetic words and deeds make possible our dreams and our insight.

Reader: We gather grateful for the gift of life itself, mindful that to respect life means both to celebrate what life is and to insist on what it can become.

Many Voices: May we always rejoice in life, and work to cultivate a sense of its giftedness in ourselves and in all our neighbors. Amen.

***SINGING "Gather Us In" The Faith We Sing #2236**

Verse 1

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness
 Vanished away, see in this space our fears and our dreamings,
 Brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
 Gather us in, the blind and the Lame;
 Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
 We shall arise at the sound of our name.

~This Week at MUMC~

SUNDAY 25TH

9:30AM WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
 10:45AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
 10:45AM CONFIRMATION COHORT
 11:00AM FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY 26TH

10:30AM PARK POINTE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
 7:00PM BOOK GROUP
 SENIOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS BEGIN

TUESDAY 27TH

12:00PM FAITH TALK BIBLE STUDY
 7:00PM CHURCH COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING



WEDNESDAY 28TH

5:00PM PRAYER TEAM
 7:00PM YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY 29TH

6:30PM SPRC COMMITTEE MEETING

FRIDAY 30TH

SATURDAY 31ST

Thank you for living our discipleship commitments of gathering and giving!

Attendance January 18th at MUMC
 In person: 72 online: 27
General Fund Giving for 1/11: \$3,826.44
Total giving in all for 1/11: \$4,007.75

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

A VERY Happy Unbirthday
 to Everyone!

27 Ric & Melody Coop
 28 Paul & Beth Froidcoeur

Helping Hands Food Pantry Donations Needed!



WE ARE NOW SERVING 66 FAMILIES!

We are so grateful for your generosity making that possible. We are still in need of your help. As our food pantry grows, so does our donation needs. We welcome and appreciate ALL donations, however, some specific items we are in need of are: complete pancake mix, pancake syrup, boxed potatoes, canned pasta (Spaghetti O's, ravioli, etc), pasta sauce, spaghetti noodles, and cereal. All food and toiletry donations are appreciated as well. Thank you! We are truly making a difference in the community.



We will begin taking reservations for
February 11th's Senior Luncheon on
Monday, January 26th!

Verse 2

We are the young our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn
for your face, we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Verse 3

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread
of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Verse 4

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years
away, but here in this place the new light is shining,
Now is the kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYING

Lay Reader

Introduction

The Ignatian Awareness Examen is based on the life and teachings of Ignatius of Loyola, Spain, in mid-16th Century. The Awareness Examen is characterized by following Jesus, practicing discernment, and acquiring a sense of service. The point of self-examination is to become more Christ-centered by observing the moments when we are or are not so centered.

Practice

Place your feet flat on the floor and your hands comfortably in your lap. Close your eyes and take a few slow, deep breaths. As you consider the previous week:

1. For what moment are you most grateful?
What was it about that moment that made it special?
Give thanks for that moment and receive life from it again.

[Quiet prayer for reflection]

2. For what moment are you least grateful?
What was it about that moment that made it difficult?
Remember God is with you always and let God's love fill you just as you are.

[Quiet prayer for reflection]

3. Give thanks to God for whatever you have experienced in this prayer time.

[Quiet prayer for reflection]

Leader: Our prayer concludes as Jesus taught us saying...[Lord's Prayer UM Hymnal #894]

Verse 2

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
from the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.
(Refrain)

Verse 3

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.
(Refrain)

***SENDING FORTH**

EXITING MUSIC

Many Voices: Steadfast Light of our salvation, in a world that tries to teach us to fear, you call us to seek your face and trust in your presence more than in our own strength. Receive these gifts, given in joyful confidence that your love casts out fear and your grace makes us bold. Use our offerings to build a world where your light leads, your justice reigns, and your people—unafraid—become living testimonies of your goodness. Amen.

***SINGING** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" The Faith We Sing #2173

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land
With the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations
With grace and mercy,
Send forth Your word, Lord,
And let there be light.

Verse 1

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.
(Refrain)

Surely it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
And he will be my Savior.

READING SCRIPTURE

Exodus 6:1-9 (The Message)

6 GOD said to Moses, "Now you'll see what I'll do to Pharaoh: With a strong hand he'll send them out free; with a strong hand he'll drive them out of his land."

²⁻⁶ God continued speaking to Moses, reassuring him, "I am GOD. I appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as The Strong God, but by my name GOD (I-Am-Present) I was not known to them. I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, the country in which they lived as sojourners. But now I've heard the groanings of the Israelites whom the Egyptians continue to enslave and I've remembered my covenant. Therefore tell the Israelites:

⁶⁻⁸ "I am GOD. I will bring you out from under the cruel hard labor of Egypt. I will rescue you from slavery. I will redeem you, intervening with great acts of judgment. I'll take you as my own people and I'll be God to you. You'll know that I am GOD, *your* God who brings you out from under the cruel hard labor of Egypt. I'll bring you into the land that I promised to give Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and give it to you as your own country. *I AM GOD.*"

⁹ But when Moses delivered this message to the Israelites, they didn't even hear him—they were that beaten down in spirit by the harsh slave conditions.

Reader: May God add blessing to the reading, hearing, and living of these words.

Many Voices: Amen.

PROCLAIMING

Pastor Dave

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***SINGING**

UM Hymnal #569

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

Verse 1

We've a story to tell to the nations,
That shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy,
A story of peace and light,
A story of peace and light.

Refrain

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
And the dawning to noonday bright;
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
The kingdom of love and light.

Verse 2

We've a song to be sung to the nations,
That shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
A song that shall conquer evil
And shatter the spear and sword,
And shatter the spear and sword.
(Refrain)

Verse 3

We've a message to give to the nations,
That the Lord who reigneth above
Hath sent us His Son to save us,
And show us that God is love,
And show us that God is love.
(Refrain)

Verse 4

We've a Savior to show to the nations,
Who the path of sorrow has trod,
That all of the world's great peoples
Might come to the truth of God,
Might come to the truth of God.
(Refrain)

GIVING

Pastor Dave

