

When Do Small Groups Meet Next?

- Book Group** - Monday, February 23rd @ 7pm
"The House in the Cerulean Sea" By T.J. Klune
- 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

LAY READER MARLIN HARTMAN
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The Gospel According to Christian Nationalism



Welcome!

Minooka United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 1, 2026 9:30am

Minooka United Methodist Church Worship Experience
February 1, 2026 9:30am

* Stand if you are able

ENTERING MUSIC

WELCOMING

Pastor Dave

PREPARING

***GATHERING**

Lay Reader

Reader: Beloved, what worship does God desire of us?

Many Voices: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

Reader: Found Family, in our life together as the body of Christ, what worship does God desire of us?

Many Voices: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

Reader: When we share the good news with all creation, what worship does God desire of us?

Many Voices: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

Reader: Then let us worship God with justice, kindness, and humility!

Many Voices: We gather to worship God with our voices and our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.

~This Week at MUMC~

SUNDAY 1ST

9:30AM WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
 10:45AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
 10:45AM CONFIRMATION COHORT
 11:00AM GOOD FUTURES MEETING

MONDAY 2ND

11:45AM CHAIR YOGA WITH LU
 1:00PM LINE DANCING WITH TOMMIE

TUESDAY 3RD

12:00PM FAITH TALK BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY 4TH

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

THURSDAY 5TH

5:30PM CHAIR YOGA WITH KATY

FRIDAY 6TH

SATURDAY 7TH



Thank you for living our discipleship commitments of gathering and giving!
Attendance January 25th at MUMC
 In person: 48 online: 29
General Fund Giving for 1/25: \$8,334.70
Total giving in all for 1/25: \$8,434.70

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 2 Brad Gunderson
- 2 Ethan Klug
- 2 Joshua Yenser
- 3 Carol Lockwood
- 5 James Kloiber
- 6 Bob Reszel
- 7 Judy Clusen
- 7 Shari Millard

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

5 Michael & Karina McGrath



WE ARE NOW SERVING 66 FAMILIES!

We are so grateful for your generosity making that possible. We are still in need of your help. Thank you for helping make a difference in our community.



There is still availability for the February 11th Senior Luncheon. Call our office to make a reservation.



**Chair Yoga and Line Dancing
RETURN NEXT WEEK!**

***SINGING** "Christ for the World We Sing" UM Hymnal #568

Verse 1

Christ for the world we sing,
The world to Christ we bring, with loving zeal;
The poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
Sin sick and sorrow worn, whom Christ doth heal.

Verse 2

Christ for the world we sing,
The world to Christ we bring, with fervent prayer;
The wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
Redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.

Verse 3

Christ for the world we sing,
The world to Christ we bring, with one accord;
With us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,
With us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Verse 4

Christ for the world we sing,
The world to Christ we bring, with joyful song;
The newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,
Inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

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 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]

***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)

Verse 2

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

(Refrain)

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)

SENDING FORTH

EXITING MUSIC

Pastor Dave: On that last night, Jesus again shared a meal with his friends. Through grain and grape, bread and wine, and in fellowship together, he spoke of his enduring love for each of them. He took bread, blessed it, broke it, and shared it with them, saying:

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

Pastor Dave: Then Jesus took the cup, blessed it, and shared it with them, saying:

Many Voices: This wine is poured out as my blood will be poured out. Drink it and remember me.

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!

PRAYING AFTER RECEIVING

Many Voices: Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew us and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Amen.

***SINGING**

The Faith We Sing #2158, v1-2
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Verse 1

I am weak, but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Refrain

Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee:
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Verse 2

Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
(Refrain)

READING SCRIPTURE

Lay Reader

Micah 6:6-8 (Common English Bible); Matthew 5:1-12 (The Voice)

Micah 6:6-8 (CEB)

⁶With what should I approach the Lord
and bow down before God on high?
Should I come before him with entirely burned offerings,
with year-old calves?

⁷Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with many torrents of oil?
Should I give my oldest child for my crime;
the fruit of my body for the sin of my spirit?

⁸He has told you, human one, what is good and
what the Lord requires from you: to do justice, embrace
faithful love, and walk humbly with your God.

5 Now when He saw the crowds, He went up on a mountain (*as Moses had done before Him*) and He sat down (*as Jewish teachers of His day usually did*). His disciples gathered around Him.

2 And He began to teach them.

3 **Jesus:** Blessed are the spiritually poor—the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

4 Blessed are those who mourn—they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the *meek and* gentle—they will inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness—they will be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful—they will be shown mercy.

8 Blessed are those who are pure in heart—they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers—they will be called children of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness—the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

11 And blessed are you, *blessed are all of you*, when people persecute you or denigrate you or despise you or tell lies about you on My account. **12** *But when this happens*, rejoice. Be glad. Remember that God's prophets have been persecuted in the past. And know that in heaven, you have a great reward.

PROCLAIMING

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GIVING

Pastor Dave



Many Voices: God of Justice and Mercy, you do not ask for thousands of offerings or rivers of oil, only that we live with love, humility, and a hunger for what is right. Accept these gifts we bring as signs of our desire to follow you. Use them and us to pour out kindness where the world is aching, to walk alongside the weary, and to bring your healing presence into troubled places. Amen.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Pastor Dave: We give thanks for the gift of the Spirit of Life at work in the depths of our being. We gather around this table knowing our lives give the Spirit a way of breaking into word and song.

Many Voices: For the words and songs within each of us, we give thanks!

Pastor Dave: We are mindful of the women and men throughout human history who allowed the Spirit of Life to work in them for the betterment of our world and humanity.

Many Voices: For their lives and their inspiration, we give thanks!

Pastor Dave: We offer our thanks and praise for Jesus. He urged people to work together to establish the reign of God by whole-hearted generosity, by eliminating boundaries between people, and by working for peace and justice in all human endeavors.

Many Voices: We remember his commitment to living fully and loving totally. We remember his faith in a God to be trusted whatever twists life takes in this imperfect world.