

When Do Small Groups Meet Next?

- Book Group** - Monday, June 22nd @ 7pm
The Book Club for Troublesome Women
by Marie Bostwick
- Chair Yoga** - Mondays @ 11:45am
- FaithTalk Bible Study** - Tuesdays @ 12:00pm
- Grief Support Group** - Thursday July 9th @ 12:00pm
*NOTE: Grief Support Group will **NOT** meet in June.*
- Prayer Team** - Wednesdays @ 5:00pm
- Skeptic's Circle** - Tuesday, June 9th @ 6:30pm
*Meets at: Brick & Ivy Coffee Co. 27754 Bluegrass Dr.
Channahon, IL*
- Youth Group** - Summer Youth Group Dates:
June 29 - Summer Solstice Gathering
July 22 - Christmas in July/Movie Night

WiFi is available—"MUMC-Guest" (No password required)

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

LAY READER KAREN PUBENTZ
SONG LEADERS RUTH SATORIUS, GAIL GIRARD,
SUSAN SPENCER
COMMUNION SERVERS JILL LESKO & JEANETTE HARRIS

CHURCH STAFF

MINISTERS ALL DISCIPLES OF JESUS
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Pentecost: Um...What?!?



Welcome!

Minooka United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 7th, 2026 9:30am

Minooka United Methodist Church Worship Experience
Sunday, June 7, 2026 9:30am

* Stand if you are able

ENTERING MUSIC

WELCOMING

Pastor Dave

PREPARING

***GATHERING**

Lay Reader

Reader: Holy Spirit, bringer of life and hope, we sense your presence in this place. Awaken us again to the mysteries that humble us.

Many Voices: Awaken us again to the realities that orient us and the fellowship that sustains us,

Reader: ... so that we may give ourselves in honesty and openness to the larger life before us.

Many Voices: Drums of war try to separate us, create fear, and get us to name neighbors as enemies. But the Holy Spirit calls our hearts to beat to a different song. A song of peace and hope where enemies become friends and friends become siblings in a found family. Amen!

***SINGING**

“Spirit Song”

UM Hymnal #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.

~This Week at MUMC~

SUNDAY 7TH

9:30AM WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
 10:45AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
 10:50AM 170TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING MEETING

MONDAY 8TH

11:45AM CHAIR YOGA
 5:00PM GUEST MISSIONARY SPEAKER & DINNER @ CUMC

TUESDAY 9TH

12:00PM FAITH TALK BIBLE STUDY
 6:30PM SKEPTIC’S CIRCLE @ BRICK & IVY

WEDNESDAY 10TH

10:30AM PARK POINTE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
 5:00PM PRAYER TEAM

THURSDAY 11TH

NO GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

FRIDAY 12TH

SATURDAY 13TH

ASP Returns—Afternoon

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

Attendance May 31st at MUMC

In person: 90 online: 14

General Fund Giving for 5/31: \$3,200.28

Total giving in all for 5/31: \$3,220.28

Happy Birthday!

- 7 Roslyn Kryszewski
- 7 Ava Staley
- 8 Kyle Coffman
- 9 Frank Cvitanovich
- 9 Allyson Yenser
- 12 Gail Flatness
- 12 Bob Moorman
- 13 Logan Casagrande
- 13 Kim Nave

Happy Anniversary!

- 7 Jim & Patty McGehee
- 9 Don and Rebecca Brown
- 10 Kevin & Annette McCammon
- 12 Craig & Dawn Nemitz
- 13 Jeff & Susan Spencer



Thank you to all who donated to our Fellowship last Sunday. It was a wonderful service with much to celebrate! Seeing so many families and friends together, in support of each other and enjoying time together, was really nice. Fellowship was a great success. Have a great summer.

—OUTREACH COMMITTEE



Helping Hands Food Pantry is in need of donations for the summer months as children are on summer break from school. Needed items include cereal, ramen noodles, canned pasta, chunky soup, juice boxes, applesauce, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, sloppy joe sauce, and body wash. Our next pantry days will be the second week of June. Please see Jeanette Harris or Chris Vause if you have questions. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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)

CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYING

Introduction

For at least 400 years, Christians have declared, “Those who sing pray twice.” We intuit this long before we say it. Singing can be incredibly evocative and moving, bringing us closer to God in prayer. Taizé songs are designed to do just that.

The small village of Taizé in Burgundy, France, began as a safe place for Jewish refugees fleeing the Nazi occupation to hide. After the war, the Taizé community has blossomed into a pilgrimage site and a global movement of reconciliation and peace.

Taizé songs feature simple music and repeated lyrics meant to lead us into a time of extended silence. The songs are simple so that anyone can sing them instantly, without needing a hymnal. The words are repeated so the mind can relax. The song drops from the head into the heart, becoming a container for inner stillness.

In a culture that tends to fear silence, this stillness can be a radical act of trust. It is a time to let the words take root and to listen for the "still, small voice" of God.

Practice

We will sing several times through. Drop out and come back in as needed. When the Spirit moves us to do so, we will enter into a time of extended silence—a resting place for the presence of God.

“Holy Spirit, Come to Us” The Faith We Sing #2118

Holy Spirit, come to us.
Veni Sancte Spiritus

[Quiet prayer for contemplation]

Reader: Our prayer concludes as Jesus taught us, saying... [Lord’s Prayer, UM Hymnal #894]

READING SCRIPTURE

Lay Reader

Acts 2:1-4; John 20:19-22;
John 7:37-39; John 1:32-34

(Today’s readings are all from New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition)

Acts 2:1-4

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

John 20:19-22

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.



VBS Volunteers Needed! JULY 19-23, 6:00-8:15pm

We’re gearing up for an amazing, collaborative VBS this summer with our friends from Channahon UMC and Resurrection Lutheran! But we still need volunteers to help make it happen. Current needs include adult volunteers as Crew Leaders, Station Helpers, Registration, Security, Water Station; and youth volunteers (grades 6-12) helping with decorations, setup/tear-down, and material prep. We’d love for you to be part of making VBS a success!

To volunteer (or to register a participant, grades PreK-5), scan the QR code or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

At Rainforest Falls, kids plunge into a life-long adventure, discovering the nature of God, and exploring what it means to be rooted in relationship with their creator, and a safe place in life’s storms. Suggested donation is \$5 per child or \$10 per family. Donations help offset the costs of VBS.



***SINGING**

The Faith We Sing #2241

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

Verse 1

The spirit sends us forth to serve;
we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.

Verse 2

We go to comfort those who mourn
and set the burdened free:
where hope is dim, to share a dream
and help the blind to see.

Verse 3

We go to be the hands of Christ,
to scatter joy like seed,
and all our days, to cherish life,
to do the loving deed.

Verse 4

Then let us go to serve in peace,
the Gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us;
we go in Jesus' name.

***SENDING FORTH**

Pastor Dave

EXITING MUSIC

²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

John 7:37-39

³⁷ On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸ and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’ ” ³⁹ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive, for as yet there was no Spirit because Jesus was not yet glorified.

John 1:32-34

³² And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ” ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One.”

Reader: May God bless the reading, hearing, and living of these words.

Many Voices: Amen.

PROCLAIMING

Pastor Dave

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GIVING

Pastor Dave



BLESSING OUR GIFTS with MUSIC & PRAYER Lay Reader

Many Voices: Generous God, as we bring our offerings to you this day, help us to open the sails of our lives to the mighty movement of your Spirit. May She fill us with the power of your love and send us from this place into the hurting and disconnected world. Amen.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Pastor Dave: Peace be with you.

Many Voices: And also with you.

Pastor Dave: We give thanks for the love, peace, and justice the Holy Spirit brings us.

Many Voices: We give thanks for the inclusiveness and freedom the Holy Spirit brings us.

Pastor Dave: We remember the times Jesus faced difficult decisions and destructive forces: in the days and nights of his searching; in finding ways to free others from images and ideas that kept them captive and dependent and fearful of God; in breaking down social and religious barriers; in facing failure; in facing death.

Many Voices: We remember Jesus shows us that life is stronger than death. As we eat together at this table we also remember the importance of Jesus' words and actions.

Pastor Dave: Jesus, human like us, reveals God's presence and activity throughout human history.

Many Voices: The Spirit reveals God-always-with-us in our everyday loving.

Pastor Dave: Jesus, human like us, along with the Ever-Present Spirit challenge us to let their story also be our story. Thus, like Jesus did so long ago, we take bread, bless it, break it, and share it, remembering that Jesus' body was also broken. We take the cup, bless it, pour it, and share it, remembering that Jesus' blood was also poured out.

Many Voices: Together, we give thanks, we eat, we drink, and we remember. Amen.

[The United Methodist offers open Communion—meaning *all* are welcome at this table. We will hand you a piece of bread and offer you a cup to take. Please walk up the center aisles and return by the side aisles. If you have mobility issues, we will bring the elements to you. Self-contained packets of bread and juice are also available. All the bread is gluten free.]

Serving the Online Community

Pastor Dave: The body of Christ broken for you; and the cup of blessing poured out for you. Amen.

Praying after Receiving

Many Voices: Bread of Life, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you give yourself to us. Take us, renew us and transform us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Amen.