

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 24 - Summer Solstice Gathering
July 29 - Christmas in July/Movie Night

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

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

LAY READER DEEDEE CASAGRANDE
SONG LEADERS RUTH SATORIUS, GAIL GIRARD,
SUSAN SPENCER

CHURCH STAFF

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The Gospel According to the Trinity



Welcome!

Minooka United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 14th, 2026 9:30am

Minooka United Methodist Church Worship Experience
Sunday, June 14, 2026 9:30am

* Stand if you are able

ENTERING MUSIC

WELCOMING

Pastor Dave

PREPARING

***GATHERING**

Lay Reader

Reader: God is Creator, Redeemer, Advocate. Wonderful Mystery.
 Holy Trinity.

Many Voices: We gather in awe today, amazed by God’s love for us.

Reader; Wellspring of Life, we bless you for being part of our crazy human story from the moment it began, for showing us in Jesus how a single life lived well can change the world.

Many Voices: Thank you for your presence with us still, enabling us by your Spirit to live our lives to the very fullest. We offer you this time of worship and seek to know you more. Amen.

***SINGING**

UM Hymnal #62, v1-4,7

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King,
 Lift up your voice and with us sing,

O praise ye! Alleluia!

O brother sun with golden beam,

O sister moon with silver gleam!

O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

~This Week at MUMC~

SUNDAY 14TH

9:30AM WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
 1:00PM NIC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MONDAY 15TH

11:45AM CHAIR YOGA
 8:00AM NIC ANNUAL CONFERENCE
 JUNETEENTH OBSERVED—OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY 16TH

12:00PM FAITH TALK BIBLE STUDY
 8:00AM NIC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY 17TH

5:00PM PRAYER TEAM

THURSDAY 18TH

10:30AM PARK POINTE WORKSHIP EXPERIENCE

FRIDAY 19TH

JUNETEENTH—OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY 20TH

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

Attendance May 31st at MUMC

In person: 58 online: 29

General Fund Giving for 6/7: \$8,185.00

Total giving in all for 6/7: \$8,720.00

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

20 Andy Anderson

17 Bob & Jody Moorman

18 Adam & Jessica Jordan



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!

PLAN FOR MUMC'S UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday-Thursday, July 19-23:** VBS 6-8:15PM @Channhon UMC with CUMC and Resurrection Lutheran
- Sunday, July 26:** Worship 9:00AM @Channhon UMC to celebrate VBS with CUMC and Resurrection Lutheran
- Sunday, September 6:** Community Outdoor Worship 10:00AM @Four Rivers Shelter at the Kerry Sheridan Grove section of the McKinley Woods with Channhon UMC and Resurrection Lutheran
- Saturday, October 3:** Afternoon (exact time TBD) Minooka UMC's 170th Anniversary Celebration and Ridge Road building consecration

Verse 2
 O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain,
 By which all creatures ye sustain,
 O praise ye! Alleluia!
 Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
 ye lights of evening, find a voice!
 O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 3
 O sister water, flowing clear,
 Make music for thy Lord to hear,
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 O brother fire who lights the night
 Providing warmth, enhancing sight,
 O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 4
 Dear mother earth, who day by day
 unfoldest blessings on our way,
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
 Let them God's glory also show!
 O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 7
 Let all things their Creator bless,
 And worship him in humbleness,
 O praise ye! Alleluia!
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
 And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
 O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

“Bless the Lord” The Faith We Sing #2013

Bless the Lord my soul
and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord my soul
who leads me into life.



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** "Draw the Circle Wide" Worship & Song #3154

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
(repeat)

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.
Let this be our song: no one stands alone.
Standing side by side, draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
(Repeat)

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.
Let this be our song: no one stands alone.
Standing side by side, draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

***SENDING FORTH**

Pastor Dave

Pastor Dave: May God our Maker

Many Voices: bless us with wonder.

Pastor Dave: May Jesus our friend

Many Voices: bless us with stories.

Pastor Dave: May the Holy Spirit

Many Voices: bless us with wisdom and love.

Pastor Dave: May the mystery of Trinity

Many Voices: be our traveling companion all our days. Amen!

EXITING MUSIC

[Quiet prayer for contemplation]

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

READING SCRIPTURE

Lay Reader

2 Corinthians 13:11-13
(New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition)
Matthew 28:16-20 (The Message)

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶⁻¹⁷ Meanwhile, the eleven disciples were on their way to Galilee, headed for the mountain Jesus had set for their reunion. The moment they saw him they worshiped him. Some, though, held back, not sure about *worship*, about risking themselves totally.

¹⁸⁻²⁰ Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: "God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age."

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

Many Voices: Amen.

PROCLAIMING

Pastor Dave

The Gospel According to the Trinity

***SINGING** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UM Hymnal #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)

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!
(Refrain)

GIVING

Pastor Dave



BLESSING OUR GIFTS with MUSIC & PRAYER Lay Reader

Many Voices: Creator of all, through your Spirit bless these gifts we offer to share your grace, building a world that proclaims your lovingkindness. In the strong name of the Holy Trinity, we pray. Amen.