

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, July 14th @ 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 ASP YOUTH
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SUSAN SPENCER

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2026 ASP Mission in Kentucky



Welcome!

Minooka United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 21st, 2026 9:30am

Minooka United Methodist Church Worship Experience
Sunday, June 21, 2026 9:30am

* Stand if you are able

ENTERING MUSIC

WELCOMING

Pastor Dave

PREPARING

***GATHERING**

Lay Reader

Reader: As we gather together in this sacred place may we recognize and affirm:

Many Voices: the pieces of possibility, the bits of good we bring, allowing our individual gifts to weave a patchwork of peace.

One Voice: Let us pray,

Many Voices: God of surprises, startle us with truth we do not see, amaze us with your power and grace, beckon us, and lead us far above restricted hope and narrow faith. Amen.

***SINGING**

“Welcome” Worship & Song #3152

Verse 1

Let’s walk together for a while and ask where we begin
 To build a world where love can grow and hope can enter in,
 To be the hands of healing and to plant the seed of peace,

Refrain

Singing welcome, welcome to this place
 You’re invited to come and know God’s grace
 All are welcome the love of God to share
 ‘cause all of us are welcome here; All are welcome in this place.

Verse 2

Let’s talk together of a time when we will share a feast,
 Where pride and power kneel to serve the lonely and the least,
 And joy will set the table as we join our hands to pray,

~This Week at MUMC~

SUNDAY 21ST

9:30AM WORSHIP EXPERIENCE—ASP TRIP REFLECTIONS

MONDAY 22ND

11:45AM CHAIR YOGA

7:00PM BOOK GROUP

TUESDAY 23RD

12:00PM FAITHTALK BIBLE STUDY

6:00PM FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

7:00PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 24TH

5:00PM PRAYER TEAM

7:00PM SUMMER SOLSTICE YOUTH GROUP GATHERING

THURSDAY 25TH

FRIDAY 26TH

SATURDAY 27TH

8:30AM LEADERSHIP RETREAT @ GRACE UMC JOLIET

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

Attendance June 14th at MUMC

In person: 60 online: 18

General Fund Giving for 6/14: \$4,360.24

Total giving in all for 6/14: \$4,575.49

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

22	Kelly Neri	21	Joe & Gail Girard
22	Olivia White	23	Larry & Karen Larson
23	Lori Klug	23	Kris & Hilary Wright
26	Andrew Moorman	25	Jim & Connie Kloiber
		26	Larry & Estelle Korelc



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, laundry soap 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!

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

We will honor graduates during our worship service on June 28TH. To be included, please provide Office Manager Melissa Candler with graduate's name, a photo, school attended, degree, and short biography including future plans by June 24th at admin@minookaumc.com or 815-467-2322.

PREPARE TO WELCOME REV. JON MORGAN JUNE 28

Next week we welcome the Rev. Jon Morgan as our Leadership Retreat leader and guest preacher. Pastor Jon is the founding pastor of Hope Collective Church in Dayton, Ohio and is clergy coach for our Pastor Dave. Read Pastor Jon's full bio in our newsletter. Let's have a big in-person attendance to really show off our amazingly friendly and welcoming MUMC found family!



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To all the dads and to all those important people who are father figures in our lives: Thank you and Happy Father's Day!

Refrain

Singing welcome, welcome to this place
You're invited to come and know God's grace
All are welcome the love of God to share
'cause all of us are welcome here; All are welcome in this place.

Verse 3

Let's dream together of the day when earth and heaven are one,
A city built of love and light, the new Jerusalem,
Where our mourning turns to dancing, every creature lifts its voice,

Refrain

Crying welcome, welcome to this place
You're invited to come and know God's grace
All are welcome the love of God to share
'cause all of us are welcome here; All are welcome in this place.

CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYING

Lay Reader

[Quiet reflection]

Reader: Loving and Gracious God, If we're honest, compassion does not come easy to us. We see others who struggle—those without homes, or food. Those dying from curable diseases simply because they can't get access to the medicine they need. Those who have lost loved ones through death or circumstance, and long for human companionship. Those who are persecuted and judged because of their difference. Those who are facing the awful consequences of bad choices they have made. And those who must live with the consequences of choices that others make that impact their lives. It all just feels like it's too much, and there's nothing we can do.

[Quiet reflection]

Reader: But, we know that’s not true – we know that compassion is enough. When we allow ourselves to feel, compassion will lead us to do what we can, and that this will make a difference. So, we pray for ourselves: that you would soften our hearts, and still our fears, and lead us into those acts of compassion that we are capable of doing. We pray for all of these others whose lives can be changed through small, simple acts of care. We pray that you would disturb us, and others like us, until we finally step up and play our part in the saving of your world. We pray that enough of us would answer your call that the needs of the hurting ones may be met.

[Quiet reflection]

Reader: May we all be held and known and loved. Our prayer concludes as Jesus taught us, saying... [Lord’s Prayer, UMH #894]

***SINGING** “We Are the Church” UM Hymnal #558, v1-4

Refrain

I am the Church! You are the Church!
 We are the church together!
 All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
 Yes, we’re the church together!

Verse 1

The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
 The church is not a resting place, the church is a people

Refrain

Verse 2

We’re many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,
 All colors and all ages too, from all times and places.

Refrain

Verse 3

Sometimes the church is marching, sometimes it’s bravely burning,
 Sometimes it’s riding, sometimes hiding, always it’s learning.

Refrain



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.



PLAN FOR MUMC’S UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday-Thursday, July 19-23: VBS 6-8:15PM @Channahon UMC with CUMC and Resurrection Lutheran

Sunday, July 26: Worship 9:00AM @Channahon 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 Channahon UMC and Resurrection Lutheran

Saturday, October 3: Afternoon (exact time TBD) Minooka UMC’s 170th Anniversary Celebration and Ridge Road building consecration

Verse 3

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord. If You lead me.
I will hold, Your people in my heart.

***SENDING FORTH**

EXITING MUSIC



Verse 4

And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying,
There's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying:
Refrain

READING SCRIPTURE

Lay Reader

Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSV, modified)

When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne.

All the nations will be before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep and the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Then the king will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are the blessed by my Father, take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me drink. My roof leaked and you fixed it, my house was cold and you made it warm, I had problems in my life and you accepted me like I was."

Then the righteous responded, "When did we see you hungry and give you food, or see you thirsty and give you drink? When did we fix your roof or make your house warmer or befriend you in a time of need in your life?"

The king will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Then he will say to those on his left, "Depart from me, you who are cursed into the eternal fire, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, my roof leaked and you walked away, my house was cold and you told me to get a job, and you looked at my problems and found me unworthy of your friendship and company."

They will also respond, "When did we see you hungry, thirsty, in housing in need of repair or turn-away from you?"

He will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of those, you did not do for me."

Reader: Into this day will break moments of awareness, tiny shards of light that illumine the whole reality of existence.

Many Voices: May this reading be such a moment and may we be blessed by its gift. Amen.

PROCLAIMING

Marlin Hartman and ASP Team

GIVING

Pastor Dave



BLESSING OUR GIFTS with MUSIC & PRAYER Lay Reader

Many Voices: Gracious God, thank you for the gift of your grace, freely given and yet calling us to respond. Bless our offerings so they bear fruit in our communities, bringing the transforming power of your love to all our neighbors. Amen.

*SINGING

"Here I Am, Lord"

UM Hymnal #593

Verse 1

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord. If You lead me.
I will hold, Your people in my heart.

Verse 2

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them.
Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)