

## When Do Small Groups Meet Next?

- Book Group** - Monday, July 27th @ 7pm  
The Many Lives of Mama Love by Lara Love Hardin
- Chair Yoga** - Mondays @ 11:45am
- FaithTalk Bible Study** - Tuesdays @ 12:00pm
- Grief Support Group** - Thursday July 9th @ 12:00pm
- 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:  
July 29 - Christmas in July/Movie Night

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

### **LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

LAY READER VAL GUNDERSON  
SONG LEADERS RUTH SATORIUS, GAIL GIRARD,  
SUSAN SPENCER

### **CHURCH STAFF**

MINISTERS ALL DISCIPLES OF JESUS  
LEAD PASTOR REV. DAVE BUERSTETTA  
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## Unexpected Menu Change



**Welcome!**

**Minooka United Methodist Church**

**Sunday, June 28th, 2026 9:30am**

**Minooka United Methodist Church Worship Experience**  
**Sunday, June 28, 2026 9:30am**

\* Stand if you are able

**ENTERING MUSIC**

**WELCOMING**

Pastor Dave

**PREPARING**

**\*GATHERING**

Lay Reader

Reader: Empowering God, when the road ahead looms endless,

**Many Voices: help us to be companions for one another along the way.**

Reader: Inspiring God, when the road forward is blocked,

**Many Voices: evoke in us creative responses that move us beyond the barriers.**

Reader: Enabling God, when the road before us divides,

**Many Voices: help us feel your presence calling us onward together. 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.

**~This Week at MUMC~**

**SUNDAY 28TH**

9:30AM WORSHIP EXPERIENCE-GUEST SPEAKER REV. JON MORGAN

**MONDAY 29TH**

11:45AM CHAIR YOGA

**TUESDAY 30TH**

12:00PM FAITH TALK BIBLE STUDY

**WEDNESDAY JULY 1ST**

5:00PM PRAYER TEAM

**THURSDAY 2ND**

**FRIDAY 3RD**

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED—OFFICE CLOSED

**SATURDAY 4TH**

*Chair Yoga will not meet Monday, July 6th*

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

**Attendance June 21st at MUMC**

In person: 79 online: 19

**General Fund Giving for 6/21: \$3,075.56**

**Total giving in all for 6/21: \$3,090.56**

**Happy Birthday!**

**Happy Anniversary!**

30 Alexis Froidcoeur  
 30 Mary Ray  
 30 Ron Tredennick  
 July  
 4 Christopher Satorius

28 Dick & Liz Figge  
 29 Brian & Jolyn Lamping  
 July  
 3 John & Maria Larabee



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!

### **GUEST PREACHER REV. JON MORGAN**

Today we welcome the Rev. Jon Morgan as our guest preacher. Pastor Jon is the founding pastor of Hope Collective Church in Dayton, Ohio and is clergy coach for our Pastor Dave. We're thrilled to have Pastor Jon and his spouse Elizabeth with us today!

Rev. Jon Morgan has been a pastor with the United Methodist Church since 1998. With a BA in Music Education from Bowling Green State University and a Masters of Divinity from Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Jon serves as a Cultural Coach and Leadership Coach with the United Methodist Church and enjoys volunteering with Queer Christian Fellowship as a community group leader. Jon and his wife, Elizabeth, have been married for 25 years. Jon loves to listen to music on vinyl and watch sports. His three favorite musicians and athletes are his sons: Micky, JJ, and Eli.

#### 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,

#### 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**

#### **BLESSING GRADUATES**

*High School Graduates*  
Jacqueline Buerstetta  
Kyla Kohler

*College Graduates*  
Mary Auclair  
Jeremy Kenzo  
Hannah Loverude

Pastor Dave: Loving God of truth and knowledge, we are so proud of each of our graduates. Thank you for all those who taught them, worked beside them, and supported them along the way. Bless all of our graduates and walk with them as they move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and any confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many talents and skills. Instill in them a confidence in the future, for you are always with them calling them to an abundant life using their energy for the good of all people.

**Many Voices: Amen!**

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

**\*SINGING**

The Faith We Sing # 2030 (X2)  
"The First Song of Isaiah"

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**

Lay Reader

Acts 10:1-5, 9-15, 25-28 (New American Standard Bible)

**10** Now *there was* a man in Caesarea named Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian cohort, <sup>2</sup> a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, and made many charitable contributions to the *Jewish* people and prayed to God continually. <sup>3</sup> About the ninth hour of the day he clearly saw in a vision an angel of God who had *just* come in and said to him, "Cornelius!"



**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:** Celebration Saturday afternoon (exact time TBD) Minooka UMC's 170th Anniversary, Ridge Road building consecration, and more.

Verse 2

You are a light on the hill, O people:  
Light for the City of God!  
Shine so holy and bright, O people:  
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,  
Bring forth the City of God!

Verse 3

You are a seed of the Word, O people:  
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!  
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,  
Grow in the Kingdom of God!  
(Refrain)

Verse 4

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:  
Bound for the Kingdom of God!  
Love our journey and love our homeland:  
Love is the Kingdom of God!  
(Refrain)

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**EXITING MUSIC**

<sup>4</sup> And he looked at him intently and became terrified, and said, "What is it, lord?" And he said to him, "Your prayers and charitable gifts have ascended as a memorial offering before God. <sup>5</sup> Now dispatch *some* men to Joppa and send for a man *named* Simon, who is also called Peter;

<sup>9</sup> On the next day, as they were on their way and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray. <sup>10</sup> But he became hungry and wanted to eat; but while they were making preparations, he fell into a trance; <sup>11</sup> and he saw the sky opened up, and an object like a great sheet coming down, lowered by four corners to the ground, <sup>12</sup> and on it were all *kinds of* four-footed animals and crawling creatures of the earth and birds of the sky. <sup>13</sup> A voice came to him, "Get up, Peter, kill and eat!" <sup>14</sup> But Peter said, "By no means, Lord, for I have never eaten anything unholy and unclean." <sup>15</sup> Again a voice *came* to him a second time, "What God has cleansed, no *longer* consider unholy."

<sup>25</sup> When Peter entered, Cornelius met him, and fell at his feet and worshiped *him*. <sup>26</sup> But Peter helped him up, saying, "Stand up; I, too, am just a man." <sup>27</sup> As he talked with him, he entered and found many people assembled. <sup>28</sup> And he said to them, "You yourselves know that it is forbidden for a Jewish man to associate with or visit a foreigner; and *yet* God has shown me that I am not to call any person unholy or unclean."

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

**Many Voices: Amen.**

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**\*SINGING**

“Be Thou My Vision”

UM Hymnal #451

Verse 1

Be thou my vision,  
O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me,  
save that thou art. Thou my best thought,  
by day or by night, waking or sleeping,  
thy presence my light.

Verse 2

Be thou my wisdom,  
and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou and thou only,  
first in my heart,  
great God of heaven,  
my treasure thou art.

Verse 3

Great God of heaven,  
my victory won,  
may I reach heaven’s joys,  
O bright heaven’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision,  
O Ruler of all.



**BLESSING OUR GIFTS with MUSIC & PRAYER**

Lay Reader

**Many Voices: Generous God, we offer these gifts, not as bargains or sacrifices to earn your love, but as signs of our trust in you. Use them to bless others—to meet needs, to heal hurts, to build hope. And as you provide for the world through us, keep us faithful to your calling. Amen.**

**\*SINGING**

The Faith We Sing #2190

“Bring Forth the Kingdom”

Verse 1

You are salt for the earth, O people:  
Salt for the Kingdom of God!  
Share the flavour of life, O people:  
Life in the Kingdom of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,  
Bring forth the City of God!