

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
Chair Yoga is not meeting July 6th
- 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 7-9pm

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

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

LAY READER GAIL GIRARD
SONG LEADERS RUTH SATORIUS, GAIL GIRARD,
SUSAN SPENCER
COMMUNION SERVERS RUTH SATORIUS & KAREN CRAWSHAW

CHURCH STAFF

MINISTERS ALL DISCIPLES OF JESUS
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The Gospel According to The Lord's Prayer: Hey, Dad...



Welcome!

Minooka United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 5th, 2026 9:30am

Minooka United Methodist Church Worship Experience
Sunday, July 5, 2026 9:30am

* Stand if you are able

ENTERING MUSIC

WELCOMING

Pastor Dave

PREPARING

***GATHERING**

Lay Reader

Reader: Author of Life, we gather as your children.

Many Voices: Give us courage and an open spirit as we consider the teachings of Jesus.

Reader: May we feel an invitation to see one another with new eyes, hear one another with new hearts,

Many Voices: and treat one another in a new way. Amen!

***SINGING**

Worship & Song #3176

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

Come, now is the time to worship.
 Come, now is the time to give your heart.
 Come, just as you are to worship.
 Come, just as you are before your God, come.

One day every tongue will confess
 You are God.
 One day every knee will bow.
 Still the greatest treasure remains
 For those who gladly choose you now.

(Repeat all)

~This Week at MUMC~

SUNDAY 5TH

9:30AM WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

MONDAY 6TH

NO CHAIR YOGA

TUESDAY 7TH

12:00PM FAITH TALK BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY 8TH

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

THURSDAY 9TH

12:00PM GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

FRIDAY 10TH

SATURDAY 11TH

SUNDAY 12TH

11:00AM SOCCER SUNDAY MEETING

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

Attendance June 28th at MUMC

In person: 67 online: 22

General Fund Giving for 6/28: \$2,675.51

Total giving in all for 6/28: \$4,325.51

Happy Birthday!

- 5 Rebecca Brown
- 5 Jessica Jordan
- 6 Shirley Helle
- 7 Ashton Yard
- 8 Sylvia Courtright
- 9 Madeline Reed
- 10 Hannah Loverude
- 10 Ashley Hoy
- 11 Melody Coop



Happy Anniversary!

6 John & Nikki Randich



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 July 8th through the 14th. Please see Jeanette Harris or Chris Vause if you have questions. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



Special screening package for \$129 for our members includes:

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Call to schedule an appointment near you! **800-324-9458** and use code: **HABC001**

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CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

PRAYING

Lay Reader

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.

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer” The Faith We Sing #2200

O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer;
When I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer;
Come and listen to me.

[Quiet prayer for contemplation]

Reader: Our prayer concludes as Jesus taught us, saying:

Many Voices: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen. (Ecumenical Lord's Prayer, UM Hymnal #894)

READING SCRIPTURE

Lay Reader

Luke 11:1-4 (New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition)

Matthew 6:9-13 (New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition)

Luke 11:1-4

11 He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ² So he said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

Matthew 6:9-13

⁹ "Pray, then, in this way:

Our Father in heaven,

may your name be revered as holy.

¹⁰ May your kingdom come.

May your will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.



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

Sunday, September 13: Soccer Sunday returns! Lots of opportunities to volunteer. Encourage your family, friends, and neighbors with students in K-3rd grade to participate! Registration opens in July.

Saturday, October 3: Celebration Saturday afternoon (exact time TBD) Minooka UMC's 170th Anniversary, Ridge Road building consecration, and more.

***SINGING** "This is My Song" UM Hymnal #437

Verse 1

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating with
hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

Verse 2

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, Thou God of all nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

Verse 3

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

***SENDING FORTH**

Pastor Dave

EXITING MUSIC

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

Many Voices: Amen.

PROCLAIMING

Pastor Dave

The Gospel According to The Lord's Prayer:
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GIVING

Pastor Dave



BLESSING OUR GIFTS with MUSIC & PRAYER Lay Reader

Many Voices: Living and redeeming God, in Christ you have made us fully alive, setting us free from all that would hold us captive. May these offerings be signs of our rootedness in you, bringing hope, healing, and new life to those in need. Keep us steadfast in Christ, Amen.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Pastor Dave: Members of the Jesus movements regularly ate a meal together when they met as a community. It was a characteristic that they had in common with virtually every other social group in their world. These meal traditions were not about personal salvation or payment for sin. Instead, they were about actions and offering hospitality, social identity, and being in solidarity with those around us. The liturgical movements centered on celebration, presence, and joy. I invite you into the spirit of those meals.

Many Voices: We give thanks for the creative, loving presence that energizes our lives and all that exists.

Pastor Dave: We recognize that human life gives this Presence particular expression, and that in us the Presence can sing and dance, speak and write, love and create.

Many Voices: We give thanks for those who bear witness to this Presence through gratitude, compassion, generosity and forgiveness.

Pastor Dave: We especially give thanks for Jesus of Nazareth. In him we see the presentness of God urging us to lead lives of loving service for others. 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!

[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 a center aisle and return by a side aisle. 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: Loving Parent of us all, renew us and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Amen.