

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 August 13th @ 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	BILL LEWIS
SONG LEADERS	RUTH SATORIUS, GAIL GIRARD, SUSAN SPENCER

CHURCH STAFF

MINISTERS	ALL DISCIPLES OF JESUS
LEAD PASTOR	REV. DAVE BUERSTETTA
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The Gospel According to The Lord's Prayer: My OR Thy?



Welcome!

Minooka United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 12th, 2026 9:30am

Minooka United Methodist Church Worship Experience
Sunday, July 12, 2026 9:30am

* Stand if you are able

ENTERING MUSIC

WELCOMING

Pastor Dave

PREPARING

***GATHERING**

Lay Reader

Reader: We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules.

Many Voices: We gather to set our hearts on the love of Abba God.

Reader: We gather as people inundated with constant information, fast-moving news cycles, and ever-present alerts vying for our attention.

Many Voices: We gather to set our minds on the teachings of Jesus.

Reader: We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in faith, even as the world around us is moved by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity.

Many Voices: We gather to set our minds on the grounding guidance of the Holy Spirit, who calls us toward life, peace, and flourishing. Amen.

***SINGING**

The Faith We Sing #2193 (x2)

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Lord, listen to Your children praying,
 Lord, send Your spirit in this place;
 Lord, listen to Your children praying,
 send us love, send us power, send us grace.
 (Repeat)

~This Week at MUMC~

SUNDAY 12TH

9:30AM WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

11:00AM SOCCER SUNDAY MEETING

MONDAY 13TH

11:45AM CHAIR YOGA

TUESDAY 14TH

12:00PM FAITH TALK BIBLE STUDY

6:30PM SKEPTIC'S CIRCLE

WEDNESDAY 15TH

5:00PM PRAYER TEAM

THURSDAY 16TH

6:30PM TRUSTEES MEETING

FRIDAY 17TH

SATURDAY 18TH

PASTOR DAVE IS UNAVAILABLE JULY 15-26. FOR PASTORAL CARE NEEDS DURING THAT TIME PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE (815-467-2322).

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

Attendance July 5th at MUMC

In person: 58 online: 18

General Fund Giving for 7/5: \$4,043.46

Total giving in all for 7/5: \$4,318.71

Happy Birthday!

12 Aubry White
 13 Maggie Auclair
 13 Alyssa Kuder
 13 Gordon McCoy
 14 Marion Geyer
 15 Dee Dee Casagrande
 15 Hilary Wright

Happy Anniversary!

13 Will & Jill Kohler
 14 John and Christy McGrath



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

Wednesday, July 22nd, Life Line will be at MUMC

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**

LIFE LINE SCREENING
The Power of Prevention

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 name 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 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 then enter into a time of extended silence—a resting place for the presence of God.

"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" The Faith We Sing #2195

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
In the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

[Quiet prayer for contemplation]

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

Many Voices: Holy One, who is in heaven and within us, we call upon your names. Your wisdom come. Your will be done, in all the spaces in which you dwell. Give us each day sustenance and perseverance. Remind us of our limits as we give grace to the limits of others. Separate us from the temptation of empire, and deliver us into community. For you are the dwelling place within us, the empowerment around us, and the celebration among us, now and forever. Amen. (*A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church, p285*)

READING SCRIPTURE

Lay Reader

Luke 11:1-4 (Common English Bible)

Matthew 6:9-13 (Translation by The Rev. Dr. Wilda C. Gafney)

Luke 11:1-4

11 Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

² Jesus told them, "When you pray, say:
'Father, uphold the holiness of your name.
Bring in your kingdom.

³ Give us the bread we need for today.

⁴ Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who has wronged us.
And don't lead us into temptation.'"

Matthew 6:9-13

Pray then in this way: Our Parent and Provider in heaven, holy is your Name. May your majestic rule come. May your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from that which is evil.

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

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 2-4pm Minooka UMC's 170th Anniversary, Ridge Road building consecration, and more.





Volunteer and Register for VBS happening 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.



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:
My OR Thy?

***SINGING**

UM Hymnal #496, v1&3

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Verse 1

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known,
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Verse 3

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His Word, and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

GIVING

Pastor Dave



BLESSING OUR GIFTS with MUSIC & PRAYER Lay Reader

Many Voices: Living God, you meet us this day with grace that frees and a Spirit that gives life. As we bring these gifts, we set our minds on you. Shape us by your Spirit to live generously, to seek the good of our neighbors, and to share in your work of healing and reconciliation. Amen.

***SINGING**

UM Hymnal #526

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

***SENDING FORTH**

EXITING MUSIC