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*Our Mission: To lead people to Jesus and help them grow as disciples.*

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### From John,

Her face still haunts me, not every day, not in a scary way. I wonder about her, her life, and children like her. She was a second grade girl who lived in poverty—quiet, innocent and uncertain. The United Methodist Men of that church, in cooperation with the schools, were giving children who lived in poverty coats and shoes for Christmas. Still, I wonder about her life and circumstances and remember her name and face. My heart wanted to do more, do everything, for her. That day, and probably forever, I could help her try on a winter coat and a pair of shoes.

There are primary traits that Christians embody, like humility and generosity. Compassion for the vulnerable is another trait. We are incomplete Christians without these.

*“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’”*

*Matthew 25:37-40, NRSV*

It is offering hospitality, that is, meeting basic needs—food, clothing, a welcome, nurturing to health, and one’s presence. It is the right thing to do, hence to be called “righteous”. Hospitality includes protection for the vulnerable. Love includes a desire to address injustice.

This is Biblical. In the Old and New Testaments, time and time again, we are told that God is mindful of how the vulnerable are treated. It is a measure of an individual, a society, a nation. This is a primary calling of the faithful. It is not, “Oh, by the way, if you get a chance, could you throw some leftover resources, time and emotion to the vulnerable?” The vulnerable are God’s beloved children, our brothers and sisters. They are not to be exploited or vilified.

*“One reason why the rich, in general, have so little sympathy for the poor, is, because they so seldom visit them. Hence it is, that, according to the common observation, one part of the world does not know what the other suffers. Many of them do not know, because they do not care to know: they keep out of the way of knowing it; and then plead their voluntary ignorance as an excuse for hardness of heart.”*

*John Wesley, Sermon #98*

Thank you for caring. Thank you for learning the plight of others and moving to action, in support of our children’s homes, in what you do locally (like supporting Mahomet Area Youth Club) and your generous support of the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

It takes strength and courage, which come from faith, to care for the vulnerable. It’s heartbreaking sometimes. Names and faces may haunt us. We have God’s admonishment, Jesus’ teaching and example, and the strength of our fellowship to bolster us.

*Jesus said, “For you always have the poor with you.”*

*Mathew 26:11, NRSV*

(Remember the context of this saying at the Lord’s Supper.) In the loss of some of my idealism over the years, I fear I must accept the reality that there will always be poverty in this imperfect world. This does not give us permission to be hard hearted, to not care, to not do something. If we let our compassion atrophy, then we lose some of strength of our soul. Some human problems seem near hopeless. Still, *what we can do, we should do*; if only for our own soul. And, if enough of those who name themselves “Christians” join together, great things happen. Jesus did, John Wesley did, we can.

**May God bless your softened hearts and care for the vulnerable.**

### Isabelle Purnell Scholarship

Application deadline is Wednesday, July, Noon  
Applications available



## Beading Class

### Monday June 8 at 1pm

This month we will be learning Kumihimo as the first part of a 2-part class in Japanese braiding. The braid itself can be used for bracelets or pendant necklaces and when beads are added it becomes a stunning piece of art. Here is the attached supply list if you want to get your own supplies. If you want to use my beads and supplies the class will be 10 or 15 dollars depending on the beads you choose and you will receive a new Kumi disc.

- Round Kumihimo disc.
- Bead assortment including 6/0, 8/0, magatamas, 3-4mm Swavorskis, 3-4mm fire polish glass, any 3-4mm bead that will thread on your cord.
- Cording of S-Lon, strong heavy threads like multiples of embroidery floss, it has to be thin enough to go thru your beads, and long enough for either bracelet or necklace + 1-2 extra feet. I have multiple colors of S-Lon available. Beading thread/fishing line is too thin.
- 1 set of end caps.
- 1 closure of choice.
- Cheaters for those who will need them to string the beads.

**Questions?** Contact Cindy Bell  
[Grannybell@mchsi.com](mailto:Grannybell@mchsi.com)

Supply list can be found at the welcome center

Mahomet United Methodist Church

## Movie Night

**June 10, 7 pm**

### The Impossible

*The story of a tourist family in Thailand caught in the destruction and chaotic aftermath of the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, starring Naomi Watts & Ewan McGregor.*





## David & Sheryl Carpenter

Request the pleasure of your company to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mahomet United Methodist Church  
 Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>  
 2-8 pm

No gifts, please.

## 2015 Intergenerational Mission Trip

Please come out to show your support for our Mission Team as they leave for Blackwater, Virginia on Sunday, June 21st. The group will meet at the church at 6:30 am and take off at 7am.

Another way to show support, even if you can't go, is to provide snacks, home-made goodies, and water for the team. They are truly appreciated! Snacks may be dropped off at the office prior to their departure.

Please keep our hard-working Mission Team in your thoughts and prayers as they assist those in need and show God's love.

## Wesley Spirit Singers

Join us for an hour of informal hymn singing and reminiscing! We will gather on Tuesday, June 16 at 2 pm at Glenwood Assisted Living, 1505 Patton Dr., Mahomet, IL.

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 Cindy Bell at [grannybell@mchsi.com](mailto:grannybell@mchsi.com)





## THANK YOU

Dear Friends of the Mahomet United Methodist Church,

We are so grateful for your support of the 11th annual Festival of Quilts, Cunningham's largest fundraiser. This year, the Festival brought in more than \$52,000 which will go toward programs and services that help youth and their families find healing and hope. Your donation to the gift shop added to the success of the event.

We like to say that hope begins at Cunningham Children's Home. Each day, young people who suffer from severe emotional, behavioral and mental health issues get the support they need to heal, learn and grow. Because of their circumstances, many kids come to Cunningham without hope for their future, but the support from Cunningham's staff and friends like you offer them new beginnings. Your actions make a difference in the life of a child so we want to sincerely thank you for sharing your gifts with us.

Sincerely,

Helen Kershaw and Judy M. Gamble  
Festival of Quilts Committee Co-Chairs

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Thanks to our musicians.....

With the beginning of summer, I am sad to say goodbye to the Chancel Choir, the Wesley Bell Choir, Voices of God (our girls choir) and our chancel choir director, Erika Tock Mennig. It's been a great year and I have to say that our worship service will miss all of you! Thank you for your dedication and talents.

Though our praise bands continue throughout the whole year, we thank you also for your dedication to the contemporary worship experience. It is wonderful to experience the many different sounds and styles of music that the three bands provide for worship.

And finally, a special thank you to our sound men—Brad and Myles Jones, and Scott Nelson. What would we do without you???

Kathy Tock

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The mission team would like to thank everyone for their donated items, donated baked goods, and countless hours worked to organize the sale, work during the sale, and clean up afterwards. We couldn't have made it without all of you!

Joy Duitsman

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your incredible support to Helping Hands. With your assistance, we were able to sort and shelve 6000 lbs of canned goods in just over two hours on Tuesday, May 19th

God Bless You,  
Eileen Waters

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Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with the Summer Kick-off Carnival! And a special thank you to Ashley Little and Margaret White for taking an idea and making it happen, and to Steve Little for his help in constructing the games. Everyone had a wonderful time and we look forward to another carnival in the fall.

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Thank you to Lee Jessup and the Cornbelt Fire Department, in partnership with Carle Arrow Ambulance paramedics, for providing CPR/AED training on Tuesday, May 19th.

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Donations to Times Center

Thank you all for your faithful donations of hygiene products to this homeless shelter. They are always so appreciative of us remembering them with these supplies. The collection tub will be back under the name badge table to begin our 4th year of collecting.

Keep in mind they can always use new underwear as well as good condition socks, mens clothing, and especially pillows, and laundry detergents/softeners. I will deliver again when we fill the tub.

Thank you again,

Cindy Bell

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## CONGRATULATIONS

*Our congratulations go out to:*

- Nicholas William Morrow, son of William and Liz Morrow, who received Holy Baptism on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Julianna Marie Fuzfa who received Holy Baptism on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Matthew and Melissa Pinner who were welcomed as members of Mahomet UMC on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Liam Matthew Pinner, son of Matthew and Melissa Pinner, who received Holy Baptism on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.



## MUMC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2015

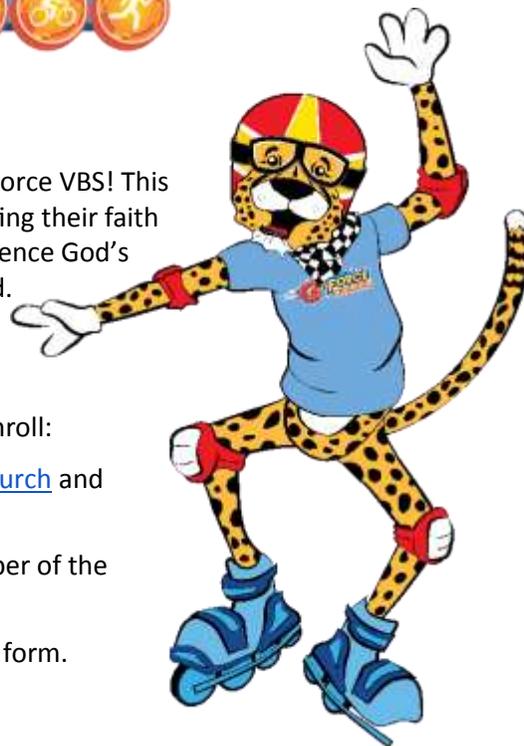
We are excited to announce the Mahomet United Methodist Church G-Force VBS! This program is geared towards letting kids explore different methods of putting their faith into action. There will be movement and excitement as our youth experience God's unstoppable love and discover how to move in and through life with God.

Our Bible School will be the week of July 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> from 9 am until noon. This program is free and open to the public so tell a friend!

Registration has begun for this year's VBS and there are three ways to enroll:

- 1) Go to <http://2015.cokesburyvbs.com/MahometUnitedMethodistChurch> and click "Register a Child".
- 2) Forms can be found at the welcome center and returned to a member of the office staff.
- 3) Email [mumc@mumc.org](mailto:mumc@mumc.org) and the office can email you a registration form.

*\*Childcare is available during VBS*



## WOW-ZA!

Maybe it was the allure of the nacho machine and snow cones, quite possibly the smell of the hot dogs, and it could have been the squeals of joy from the children after seeing their freshly painted faces. Whatever it was, the WOW carnival was **magic!**

There were over 35 children running from game to game, collecting tickets for prizes and simply having a great time. Meanwhile, parents (some brand new and some well versed to the WOW environment) were intermingling, smiling, and enjoying their evening.

The carnival embodied the idea of Wonderful Outreach Wednesdays. We had 18 volunteers occupied with games and food, bringing joy to those in the community. A church family working together to alleviate the everyday stresses of others, even for just one night. A child friendly dinner was prepared and served, parents were able to have an expense free evening, and all of this was provided in a safe, judgment free environment. That is WOW in a nutshell.

The carnival was a delightful way to end this season of WOW but fear not, this program will return with just as much joy and FUN in the fall.

To all the volunteers who helped with the carnival and throughout the year to make this program a success, take your hand and place it on your back. Now pat. You deserve it!





## FROM THE PARISH NURSE

### Help for Seniors and Where to Find It

It eventually comes for many that in order to stay in their own homes, help is needed. Finding that help can often be a round about of phone calls, asking friends and neighbors and others in the same situation. Let me give you some places where you may find answers.

#### **In-Home Care Help: Champaign County Regional Planning Commission 217-328-3313**

These social service advocates can direct you towards Cumberland Associates who can do an in-home evaluation to get in-home help for personal care, house cleaning, shopping, running errands, grocery shopping, cooking, and transportation appointments. They cannot perform any medical treatments or medication duties other than reminding and observation. These services are usually 2-3 times a week for a few hours each week. There is a fee-based schedule for these services based on financial ability to pay. Homes and autos are not considered in this formula, but checking and savings accounts of any kind are used to figure the payment.

#### **24-hr companions or need of more personal care**

Check the yellow pages for nursing registries. You can hire Certified Nursing Assistants who have been fully background checked and trained in the care of others. These people can provide some light medical care such as simple bandage changes, applications of skin medications, and observation of taking medication. You can also check at the local assisted living facilities for staff who may be looking for additional work. This will run in the \$12-15 per hour range, and they can cover you for as many or as few hours as you want.

#### **Meal assistance and check-ins during delivery**

Call **Meals on Wheels 217-352-5100** to see about delivery options. One meal a day can be delivered M-F in the service area. Many of the volunteer delivery people will stop to check in on the person and observe reportable situations during deliveries.

#### **For transportation needs locally**

Call **Family Services at 217-352-5100** or call **Faith In Action** (Provena Hospital Volunteers) **at 217-337-2778**.

Also try contacting your local township or church to see if they have transportation assistance available.

#### **For disability assistance of any kind, call PACE, INC 217-344-5433**

They can assist with impaired vision, hearing loss, mobility loss, independent living needs, etc.

#### **FAMILY SERVICE PROGRAMS - 217-352-5100 for county-wide services:**

- Adult/Senior Protective Services
- Children First
- Counseling
- Family Caregiver Support
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- HomeCare
- Meals on Wheels
- Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
- Self-Help Center
- Senior Counseling
- Senior Information Hotline
- Senior Transportation

**\*For information on human services in Champaign County, please call 2-1-1 or visit [www.findhelp211.org](http://www.findhelp211.org).**

*For further questions, please contact your local parish nurse for references to help find services you may need.*

### Finance Update for April

April unrestricted revenue was \$36,994 versus unrestricted expenses of \$31,491 for a positive outcome of \$5,503 for the month. Year to date net revenue for 2015 is \$18,143. The finance committee thanks the congregation once again for their generosity.

#### **Mahomet United Methodist Women**

**General UMW** will not meet in July and August.

**Joanna Circle** will not meet in June or August but will meet in July for a cookout.

<b>Worship Attendance Figures for May, 2015</b>			
	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Total</b>
May 3	92	89	181
May 10	123	69	192
May 17	122	134	256
May 24	95	93	188
May 31	109	71	180
<b>May. Total</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>997</b>



### MAY 2015 CALENDAR

**MONDAY, 6/1 – 1 pm** Mission Mondays; **6 pm** Mission Team; **7 pm** Discipleship Team

**TUESDAY, 6/2 – 7 pm** AA; **7 pm** Al Anon

**THURSDAY, 6/4 – 8:30 am** Women’s Small Group at Mahomet Family Restaurant; **1 pm** UMW; **7 pm** Staff-Parish Committee

**SATURDAY, 6/6 – Noon** AA

**SUNDAY, 6/7– COMMUNION SUNDAY; 8:30 am** Worship; **9:30 am-Noon** Blood Pressure Checks; **9:45 am** Sunday School for All Ages; **10:45 am** Worship with Praise Band; **Noon** Weight Loss & Health Group; **5 pm** AA

**MONDAY, 6/8– 1 pm** Bead Class; **1 pm** Mission Mondays

**TUESDAY, 6/9 – 7 pm** AA; **7 pm** Al Anon; **7 pm** Finance

**WEDNESDAY, 6/10 – 7 pm** Movie Night, *The Impossible*

**THURSDAY, 6/11 – 8:30 am** Women’s Small Group at Mahomet Family Restaurant; **7 pm** Church Council

**FRIDAY, 6/12 – MAYC Auction**

**SATURDAY, 6/13 – Noon** AA

**WEDNESDAY, 6/10—SATURDAY, 6/13,** Illinois Great Rivers Annual Conference in Peoria

**SUNDAY, 6/14 –FATHER’S Day; 8:30 am** Worship; **9:45 am** Sunday School for All Ages; **10:45 am** Worship with Praise Band; **Noon** Weight Loss and Health Group; **5 pm** AA

**MONDAY, 6/15 – 1 pm** Mission Mondays

**TUESDAY, 6/16— 2 pm** Wesley Spirit Singers at Glenwood; **7 pm** AA; **7 pm** Al Anon

**THURSDAY, 6/18– 8:30 am** Women’s Small Group at Mahomet Family Restaurant

**SATURDAY, 6/20 – Noon** AA

**SUNDAY, 6/21 – 8:30 am** Worship; **9:45 am** Sunday School for All Ages; **10:45 am** Worship with Praise Band; **Noon** Weight Loss and Health Group; **5 pm** AA

**MONDAY, 6/22 – Noon** Circuit Rider deadline; **1 pm** Mission Mondays

**TUESDAY, 6/23 – Noon** Mahomet Citizens Potluck; **7 pm** AA; **7 pm** Al Anon

**THURSDAY, 6/25– 8:30 am** Women’s Small Group at Mahomet Family Restaurant

**SATURDAY, 6/27 – Noon** AA; **2-8 pm** David & Sheryl Carpenter’s 50th Anniversary Open House

**SUNDAY, 6/28 - 8:30 am** Worship; **9:45 am** Sunday School for All Ages; **10:45 am** Worship with Praise Band; **Noon** Weight Loss and Health Group; **5 pm** AA

**MONDAY, 6/29 – 1 pm** Mission Mondays

**TUESDAY, 6/30 – 7 pm** AA; **7 pm** Al Anon

## Congratulations to Our Confirmands and Our Graduates

### 2015 Confirmands

- Ethan Carlson
- Julianna Fuzfa
- Gage Kenner
- Nicholas Morrow
- John Tyler Murphy
- Ryan Roberts



### 2015 High School Graduates

- Kyle Clapper
- Connor Diedrich
- Austin Hazelwood
- Quentin Jones
- Logan McCann
- Kaitlyn Murphy
- Mackenzie Retallick
- Karissa Young



### 2015 College Graduates

- Amy Benitez
- Megan Berry
- Emily Coile
- Audrey Hasken
- Morgan Jones





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## Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; Fri., 8:30 am-12:30 pm

## Sunday Worship

8:30 am Traditional Worship

10:45 am Contemporary Worship

## Sunday Schedule

9:30 & 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship

9:45 am Sunday School/Discipleship Hour for All Ages

## Church Staff

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Carrie Roberts, Nursery Co-Coordinator

Ciara Duitsman, Nursery Co-Coordinator

Marty Butts, Custodian

## Circuit Rider Deadline

Monday, June 22

## Sunday Schedule

8:30 am Worship

9:30 am Fellowship

9:45 am Discipleship time  
for all ages

10:30 am Fellowship

10:45 am Worship with  
praise band

12:00 pm Weight Loss & Health Group



## Donations needed!

Sunday, June 7

### Helping Hands Food Drive

- Bring non-perishable food. Place in grocery cart in Commons.

### Diaper Tree Drive

- Bring disposable diapers, wipes, ointment. Place in box in Commons.



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