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

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## From John,

**Celebration Sunday, October 18** honors a history of generosity and a legacy of faithfulness.

In the process of lining up a speaker from Cunningham Children's Home, what was shared was an appreciation for Mahomet United Methodist Church's generous support of their ministry. Mahomet Area Youth Club (MAYC) has shared similar comments of appreciation for your faithful support. There are many places, locally and regionally, that benefit from your generous offerings of time, energy, prayers, and money.

The legacy of generosity runs through Mahomet United Methodist Church's history. Sacrificial giving brought a church into existence and gave it life. Faithful generosity has been the momentum for each important transition. It has seen us through changes in the community, in the culture, in how we live, and how Mahomet United Methodist Church has fulfilled its mission. We can think of building changes, staffing changes, the type of equipment we use, and the media for expressing the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In our church's more recent history, your faithful generosity means we are positioned for a bright future. We have the space at Wesley Meadows to dream of future ministry and expansion. We don't spend energy and attention on the concerns of being landlocked. We have a modern facility that provides the ease of being one level. Thanks to the faithful generosity of our membership, these grounds and this building are debt free. You have honored the history of generosity and embraced the legacy of faithfulness.

Because we have no debt and have operated our church's life and ministry with a positive balance the last few years, we can dream and vision about Mahomet United Methodist Church's future. It is faithfulness in giving and faithfulness in church leadership that has positioned us for a confident sense of our church life.

Let's celebrate the life of our church, the faithfulness throughout its history, and most of all how God has blessed us on Sunday, October 18. Please make every effort to be there on this important Sunday.

Remember how we do our finances. We ask our members and friends to provide an Estimate of Giving for the next year. This is done as an act of worship, as an expression of faith. It is between each one and their God. God is faithful; we make a faithful response. Only after the Estimates of Giving are provided do we set our budget for the next year. The members and friends of Mahomet United Methodist Church, collectively, decide how much church we will have.

For the life of our church, 160 years, faithfully and generously, God's people have given it life and health. That is worth celebrating.

## Adult Studies

The Wednesday evening adult study group will begin a new study on October 21 based on Adam Hamilton's *Not a Silent Night*. It is Mary's perspective of the Advent as she looks back through time from the crucifixion, to his ministry, to his birth in the stable. Please join us for this unique six-week study guaranteed to make you look at the Advent in a different light.

The Sunday morning class is currently studying the J. Ellsworth Kalas Bible study, *The Ten Commandments from the Back Side*.

## Celebration Sunday October 18

Please plan to celebrate God's Grace and generosity to us, the faithfulness of our members and the life of our church on Sunday, October 18. As part of our celebration, Rev. McIntosh will be treating us to custom-baked pies. Come join the fun!

This year, members have the opportunity to R.S.V.P. the church office with their choice of pie. These include :



Apple	Triple Berry	Pumpkin
Pecan	Cherry	Surprise





**Everyone is always welcome to any of our events and fellowships!**

### Movie Fellowship



Our next Movie Fellowship meeting will be Sunday, October 18. We are looking for a thoughtful movie to see in the theater. Please watch for our announcement.

### Fishing Fellowship

The Fishing Fellowship will meet Friday, October 9 at 5:30 pm for a potluck including our favorite fish recipes. A grill will be available. Bring table service and a dish to pass. Contact Rev. McIntosh at [mumc@mumc.org](mailto:mumc@mumc.org) or 217-586-2147 for questions and to confirm you are coming.



### Woodworkers Fellowship

The Woodworkers Fellowship will meet Thursday, October 15 at 11 am for lunch. We are looking into sponsoring a midwinter mission trip to do carpentry work in Alabama.



### Wesley Spirit Singers

Join us for an hour of informal hymn singing and reminiscing! We will gather on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 1 pm at Glenwood Assisted Living, 1709 S. Division St.

**Note: We will be singing at a different time than usual.**

For questions, call the church office at 217-586-2147 or email [mumc@mumc.org](mailto:mumc@mumc.org)

Anyone is welcome to join us for this uplifting and heartwarming fellowship!



### October Bead Class

Beaded Kumihimo will be repeated this month on Tuesday, October 20 at 1 pm in the library. All materials can be purchased at the class.

If you have done the previous classes, bring your disc, weights and plastic bobbins back if you have them. You will also need a mixtures of beads approximately in the 6.0 size range. I recommend using at least 1 flat color, 1 shiny color, and 1 sparkly color for a nice mix. You can also use magatamas which are an elongated bead with a hole on 1 end, a pop of color with tiny 8.0's, discs which have a hole near 1 side, and 3mm,4mm or 5mm swavorksi crystal beads.

In addition you will need 4, 6ft lengths of S-Lon or similar beading cord which will be folded in half, in a coordinating color. You will also need a color coordinating button for the closure.

Total cost of the bracelet would not be over 15 dollars, depending on what you need to purchase from my stash just for reimbursement costs. Disc and weight \$5, assortment of plain beads + S-Lon \$5, fancy beads like magatamas or swavorskis \$5, S-Lon only \$2.

Heads Up: November we will be repeating the Tree of Life with smaller wires and I will be showing a different way to make it with the beads near just the ends of the wire loop. Watch the November Circuit Rider for details. This will be the last bead class I will be teaching until next summer.

Cindy Bell



Please be sure to check the church office and the welcome center if you are missing any items such as casserole dishes, water bottles, earrings, clothing, small children's toys, etc. We would be happy to reunite you with your lost goods!

Congratulations to the six second grade Sunday schoolers who received their Bibles at the worship service on September 20th from the United Methodist Women.

- Audra Bell
- Addison Jessup
- Ryan Pruitt
- Joel Roberts
- Erik Snook
- Maddison Taylor





## THANK YOU

We would like to thank you for all you have done after the birth of our daughter, Taytum. The meals provided by Angel Care Ministries were an absolute blessing and helped while trying to adjust. The cards received were touching and have been placed in Taytum's baby book. The gifts of clothing, blankets, spit up rags, and books were so thoughtful and generous. We truly appreciate the kindness shown for our growing family!!

Thank you so much,  
Steve and Ashley Little

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Thanks to the MUMC church family for your prayers, cards, messages and calls before & after my hip surgery, and to Rev. McIntosh for visiting & praying with us in the hospital. My rehab is going well, and I hope to be back to church & seeing everyone again soon. Your prayers and God's answers have helped make this a positive experience. I am so grateful and feeling very blessed!

Sandi Yarnell

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Thank you for accepting my application for the Isabelle Purnell Scholarship. It means a lot, and I plan on helping around the church and community by spreading the Word of God and furthering His Kingdom.

Logan McCain

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Dear Church Family,

Many thanks for the delivery of the Fellowship Feast meals in September. They were very good and really helped us out. Mom will be 98 October 8th, so we appreciate you remembering us.

Thanks again,

Barbara Rusk & Mava Herbst

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Dear Church,

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and calls. The pacemaker seems to be doing fine. My energy and the strength are still lagging behind, but I will leave it in God's hands.

Always,  
Betty Brainerd

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The Mahomet United Methodist Women,

Your lovely card with all the names and good wishes really brightened my day. You all are very special and I am looking forward to joining you again.

Betty Brainerd

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Thank you for the prayers, personal inquiries, and cards for my father, Bill Kroeker, after his car accident. He is doing well and continuing to recover at home. Your kindness during this time was really appreciated!

Kris & Rob Parker

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Hi,

I wanted to thank the Purnell family and MUMC for the Isabelle Purnell scholarship I was awarded. It really helps offset my costs for school along with my two campus jobs. It's because of scholarships like this that I was able to do my environmental service internship in India this summer instead of a paid internship or job. This continual support allows me to serve in the field that I love and prepare me for working with service organizations after college. I cannot thank you enough.

Blessings,

Raeann Boero

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## IN SYMPATHY

*Our sympathy is extended to the following families.  
Please keep them all in your prayers.*

- The family of Peggy Prah! who passed away on September 23, 2015.
  - Lance & Eileen Noone following the death of their sister-in-law.
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## CONGRATULATIONS

*Our congratulations go out to:*

- Ceasar & Dennis Perez on the birth of their son, Michael Vincent Perez, born on Friday, September 11. Proud grandparents are Janet & Dennis Thompson.
  - Cindy & Mark Carlson on the birth of their first grandchild, Genevieve Elizabeth born on Sept. 18.
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## Senior High Youth

The Senior High Youth Group will be collecting supplies and fundraising for UMCOR Health Kits and Cleaning Buckets. Below are the list of supplies for donation. Please watch for fundraisers in the future.



### Health Kit

Health kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster. Health kits are also used as learning tools in personal hygiene, literacy, nutrition, and cooking classes. Each kit contains the following:

- 1 hand towel
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb
- 1 metal nail file or nail clippers
- 1 bath-size soap
- 1 toothbrush
- 6 adhesive bandages
- one-gallon size sealable plastic bag
- \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste

### Cleaning Bucket Kit

These supplies enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood or hurricane. Each kit contains the following:

- 5 gallon bucket with resealable lid
- liquid laundry detergent
- liquid household cleaner that can be mixed with water—no spray cleaners
- dish soap
- 1 can air freshener
- 1 insect repellent spray
- 1 scrub brush
- 18 cleaning wipes
- 7 sponges
- 5 scouring pads
- 50 clothespins
- Clothes line
- 24 roll heavy duty trash bags
- 5 dust masks
- 2 pair kitchen dish washing gloves
- 1 pair work gloves

*Detailed lists can be found at the Welcome Center.*



**W•O•W**  
**WONDERFUL**  
**OUTREACH**  
**WEDNESDAYS**

Our WOW program has been wonderfully attended this fall and, hopefully, will continue to grow. Each week the children's activities are centered around a theme. And this year, we've added a wide variety of activities and programs for adults.

October's themes include Cross Our Hearts with children crossing the Red Sea and making unique crosses; Camping—Let God Be Your Guide with children going on a hunt for Jesus and creating glue campfires; Candy Corn and Pumpkin Painting; and the end of the month will be a family fall indoor carnival.

The adults programs will include a workshop on money management, a cooking class with chef Gary Dalton, and a workshop on tears, tantrums, and battles.

### Finance Update for August

August unrestricted revenue was \$41.2K versus unrestricted expenses of \$33.6K for net outcome of +\$7,700 for the month. Year to date net revenue for 2015 as of the end of August was approximately +\$19,800. The finance committee thanks the congregation once again for their generosity.

### Veteran's Day Tribute

**Sunday, November 8 during both services**



If you have photos to share (either prints or digital), please give them, along with details about the photo, to Kathy Tock or drop them off in the office by Wednesday, Nov. 4.

### Items Needed for Altar

If anyone would like to share any military items for the altar display, please leave them in the church office by November 4, as well, in order to set up the altar by Thursday, November 5. Each item helps to make the altar very special. Be sure to identify your item so it can safely be returned.

You may email the church office at [mumc@mumc.org](mailto:mumc@mumc.org) or call 217-586-2147 if you have any questions.

*Thank you!*



## Joanna Circle

Joanna Circle, a part of United Methodist Women, meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7 pm in the church library. We invite all women of the church to join us as we venture into our new year. The United Methodist Women's purpose: "The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

Some examples of events headed up by UMW and Joanna Circle are the Cunningham Connection, an evening of entertainment and food while collecting money and gifts for Christmas for Cunningham Children's Home, and the Cookie Walk and Goodies Sale of which proceeds go towards mission work. We also put together tray favors for several nursing homes and assisted living places. We are in charge of the "Rose on the Altar" celebrating new babies. The Bibles given out to second graders and booklets for the graduating seniors are also donated by the UMW. In the past, Joanna Circle has had outings to restaurants, a cookout, and theatrical productions.

Whether you are a seasoned United Methodist or a newcomer we would love to see some new faces. New people breathe in new ideas.

If you have any questions please email the church office at [mumc@mumc.org](mailto:mumc@mumc.org) or call 217-586-2147.

## Women's Reading Circle

The Thursday Reading Circle will meet on October 8 at 1:30 pm in the church prayer room. In October, we will be discussing *What the Lady Wants, A Novel of Marshall Field and the Chicago Fire* by Renee Rosen, a novel of Marshall Field and the gilded age. Marshall Field made his fortune wooing women customers with his famous motto: "Give the lady what she wants."

In November, the reading group will be reading and discussing *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzi. It is the story of the 15-year old girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban in 2012.

If you love reading and discussing what you read with others, please join us on the second Thursday afternoon of each month.

## Monday Missions

M&Ms are looking for donations of solid color cotton fabric, worsted yarn, and a working sewing machine. Please leave donations under the Prayer Shawl table in the main hallway.

## Angel Ministry

What is Angel Ministry at MUMC??? Glad that you asked-- it is one of MUMC ministries where we provide meals for our church members who have had illnesses, recent hospitalizations, new babies or any other reason that might exist for the need for a meal. Even if you do not have the time to make a complete meal, we encourage you to buddy up with another member of the team and divide up the meal. So please join us in this much needed ministry. We use an online website to sign up for meal opportunities so it is very easy to sign up for a meal. If interested, please contact either the church office at 217-586-2147 or email [mumc@mumc.org](mailto:mumc@mumc.org).

## 'SOCKS' Mission Collection for Winter

Starting immediately, We would like to start collecting adult socks for the Times Center. Good condition slightly used or new socks are one of the most requested items. We will collect both men's and women's socks. Times Center has a donation table where they lay out items for others when people come there to eat with them. Just add your donations to the Times Center bin under the nametag table.

Rick and Carol Swearingen have graciously agreed to help deliver items to the Times Center. Thank you so much, Rick and Carol.



Please continue to add your donated hygiene products and casual clothing and shoes to this bin as they are always gratefully received. There is a list of needed items on the outside of the bin.

## Cunningham Connection

Mark your calendars for Friday, November 13, for a night of music, great conversation and food as we raise awareness and money for Christmas gifts for the children of Cunningham Children's Home.



# OCTOBER, 2015 CALENDAR

**THURSDAY 10/1—8:30 am** Women’s Small Group at Mahomet Family Restaurant; **1 pm** UMW; **7 pm** Staff-Parish Relations

**SATURDAY, 10/3—Noon** AA

**SUNDAY, 10/4—WORLD COMMUNION-SUNDAY; Medications Take Back Project, Food & Diaper Drive; 8:30 am** Worship; **9:30 am-Noon** Blood Pressure Checks; **9:45 am** Discipleship for All Ages; **10:45 am** Worship with Praise Band; **Noon** Fellowship Feast; **5 pm** AA; **6 pm** Senior High Youth

**MONDAY, 10/5—1 pm** Mission Mondays; **6 pm** Mission Team; **7 pm** Discipleship Team

**TUESDAY, 10/6—6:30 pm** Wesley Bells; **7 pm** AA; **7 pm** Al Anon; **7:30 pm** Chancel Choir

**WEDNESDAY, 10/7—W.O.W.; 5 pm** Children’s Choir; **5:30 pm** Dinner; **6 pm** Children & Adult Programs; **6 pm** Adult Study

**THURSDAY 10/8—8:30 am** Women’s Small Group at Mahomet Family Restaurant; **1:30 pm** Thursday Reading Circle; **7 pm** Church Council

**FRIDAY, 10/9—5:30 pm** Fishing Fellowship Potluck

**SATURDAY, 10/10—Noon** AA

**SUNDAY, 10/11—8:30 am** Worship; **9:45 am** Discipleship for All Ages; **10:45 am** Worship with Praise Band; **5 pm** AA; **6 pm** Senior High Youth

**MONDAY, 10/12—COLUMBUS DAY; OFFICE CLOSED**

**TUESDAY, 10/13—1 pm** Wesley Spirit Singers at Glenwood; **6:30 pm** Wesley Bells; **7 pm** Finance; **7 pm** AA; **7 pm** Al Anon; **7:30 pm** Chancel Choir

**WEDNESDAY 10/14—W.O.W. 5 pm** Children’s Choir; **5:30 pm** Dinner; **6 pm** Children & Adult Programs; **6 pm** Adult Study

**THURSDAY 10/15—8:30 am** Women’s Small Group at Mahomet Family Restaurant; **11 am** Woodworkers Fellowship; **7 pm** Joanna Circle

**SATURDAY, 10/17—Noon** AA

**SUNDAY, 10/18—CELEBRATION SUNDAY; 8:30 am** Worship; **9:45 am** Sunday School for All Ages; **10:45 am** Worship with Praise Band; **5 pm** AA; **6 pm** Senior High Youth; **TBA** Movie Fellowship

**MONDAY, 10/19—1 pm** Mission Mondays

**TUESDAY, 10/20—1 pm** Jewelry Class; **6:30 pm** Wesley Bells; **7 pm** AA; **7 pm** Al Anon; **7:30 pm** Chancel Choir

**WEDNESDAY, 10/21—W.O.W.; 5 pm** Children’s Choir; **5:30 pm** Dinner; **6 pm** Children & Adult Programs; **6 pm** Adult Study

**THURSDAY, 10/22—8:30 am** Women’s Small Group at Mahomet Family Restaurant; **10:30 am** Champaign County Retired Teachers

**FRIDAY, 10/23—Circuit Rider** deadline

**SATURDAY, 10/24—Noon** AA

**SUNDAY, 10/25—LAITY SUNDAY; 8:30 am** Worship; **9:45 am** Discipleship for All Ages; **10:45 am** Worship with Praise Band; **1 pm** Charge Conference; **5 pm** AA; **6 pm** Senior High Youth

**MONDAY, 10/26—1 pm** Mission Mondays

**TUESDAY, 10/27—Noon** Mahomet Senior Citizens Potluck; **6:30 pm** Wesley Bells; **7 pm** AA; **7 pm** Al Anon; **7:30 pm** Chancel Choir

**WEDNESDAY, 10/28—W.O.W.; 5 pm** Children’s Choir; **5:30 pm** Dinner; **6 pm** Children & Adult Programs; **6 pm** Adult Study

**THURSDAY, 10/29—8:30 am** Women’s Small Group at Mahomet Family Restaurant

**SATURDAY, 10/31— Noon** AA



**5:00 pm** Children’s Choir (Grades 2-5)  
**5:30 pm** Dinner  
**6:00 pm** Children & Adult Programs  
**6:00 pm** Adult Study

Worship Attendance Figures for September, 2015			
	8:30 am	10:45 am	Total
Sept. 6	106	87	193
Sept. 13	98	74	172
Sept. 20	117	79	196
Sept. 27	102	68	170
<b>Sept. Total</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>731</b>



**Fellowship Feast  
October 4**

Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Mixed Vegetables  
Peaches  
Cake



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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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Ciara Duitsman, Nursery Co-Coordinator  
Marty Butts, Custodian



*Turn your clocks  
back before you  
go to bed Saturday  
for November 1.*

**Circuit Rider Deadline**  
Friday, October 23



### Donations Needed

**Sunday, October 4, 2015**

**Helping Hands** is in need of kleenex and paper towels as well as non-perishable food items to help members of our community. Please place donations in the grocery cart located at the welcome center.



**Diaper Tree** is in need of disposable diapers, wipes, and ointment.



**Monday, October 12**  
Church Office  
**Closed**  
for Columbus Day