



Sunday, October 6th

AT THE
MAHOMET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30-10:30 am

Classes for Pre-School through 5th grade

Bring a stuffed animal with you

9:30 Parenting Class in Wesley Room

9:45 Adult Study in the Library

**Nursery open for birth to 3 year olds*

CONFIRMAND RECEPTION

10:30-10:45 am

Greet your 2019 Confirmation Class in the
Welcome Center

COMBINED SERVICE

10:45 am

Worship service with Praise Band

World Communion Sunday

Welcoming of 2019 Confirmation Class

**Nursery open for birth to 6 year olds*





ALL CHURCH BONFIRE

October 13th

5:30-7:00PM

Hot dogs, chips, and water provided.
Bring a lawn chair and a friend!

Mahomet United Methodist Church

TRUNK OR TREAT

Come trick or treat and look for our church "trunk" with the movie popcorn theme. We will have goodies to handout and friendly faces to greet you! We hope to see you there!

Friday, October 25, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Downtown Mahomet on Main St.





KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

October 6th 9:30AM



STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Bring a stuffed animal with you to church to stay behind for a week of CHURCH CAMP FOR STUFFIES. Your lovable toy will learn all about Jesus.

BIBLE LESSON: God is worthy of respect because He created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them, including us! (Chronicles 29:10-16, Acts 17:24-28)

Parents go to the Wesley Room for a parenting class led by Stacy Schroeder.

November 3rd 9:30AM

PANCAKES AND PAJAMAS

Wear your PJ's and come with a hungry belly.

BIBLE LESSON: God is generous and He wants us to be generous too. (Deuteronomy 24: 19-22, Matthew 20:1-6)

Parents go to the Wesley Room for a parenting class led by Wendy Stabler.



December 1st 9:30AM

ADVENT ACTIVITIES FOR THE FAMILY

Parents plan to join your children in their classes for a family friendly lesson about advent. Let's join together to focus our hearts on Jesus during a very busy season of joy.



Parents, to enroll in text reminders:

MUMC KIDS text @mahometu to the number 81010.



Pictured above: Janet Thompson presents Bibles to second graders on behalf of the United Methodist Women. (Brynlee Berkes, Braxtyn Peden, Lily Emerson, Chase Haskett, Aly Kempher, Sophia Miller and Jaden Donahue)

Children's Worship

Children ages 3-6 are invited to join us for an age appropriate Bible lesson every Sunday during the 10:45 service. Children will start in worship with their families and then be dismissed with a teacher to learn and have some fun!

This week in Children's Worship we will be reading John 1:1-5, 14.

The "Big Idea" of the week is "The Bible tells God's big story".

We look forward to seeing your child there!

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

OCT 27TH 6PM

YOUTH GROUP



Pictured right:
Nathan Stabler talking to WCIA
about the inspiration behind
“**Nathan’s All Star Sports
Experience**”. Nathan more than
doubled his goal of raising
\$5,000 for Salt and Light
Ministries. The total amount
raised was \$10, 829. Nathan is so
grateful to his church family for
rallying behind him to host a
successful experience for



Pictured below:

We are six Wednesdays in to our Wonderful Outreach Wednesdays, and we are loving it! We finished our lessons on **self control** and now we are moving into **respect**. Kids will learn how to respect others, themselves, and God. On October 23rd would you like to offer a mini-class or help at the Family Meal? Join the fun! Just like we tell the kids, “You belong here and you are loved”.





Thursday Reading Circle

The United Methodist Women's "Reading Circle" will meet on Thursday, October 10 at 1:30pm. We will be discussing the book Low Country by Anne Rivers Siddons.

In the book Low Country Caroline Venable has everything her Southern heritage promised: money, prestige, a powerful husband—and a predictable routine of country-club luncheons, cocktail parties, and dinners hosting her husband's wealthy friends, clients, and associates in his successful land-developing conglomerate.

To escape her stifling routine, Caro drinks a little too much. But her true solace is the Lowcountry island her beloved Granddaddy left her—an oasis of breathtaking beauty that is home to a band of wild ponies. When Caro learns that her husband must develop the island or lose the business, she is devastated. The Lowcountry is her heritage—and what will happen to the ponies whose spirit and freedom have captivated her since childhood?

Saving the island could cost Caroline more than she ever imagined. To succeed, she must confront the part of herself numbed by alcohol and careful avoidance—and shatter long-held ideals about her role in society, her marriage, and ultimately, herself.

Contact Janet Thompson, janetkthompson@yahoo.com



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PART OF
OUR CHRISTMAS DECORATING?**

WE ARE ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS THIS YEAR

We will begin decorating the week of November 18th in order to have things ready for the first Sunday of Advent (December 1).

If you would like to help, we have things organized and need people who enjoy decorating for Christmas. We will have a sign up sheet in the Commons Area for various dates, times, and jobs.

We would love your help!

Call Kathy Roush at 586-4621 with questions or email tkdroush@mchsi.com or



The Waterford at Bridle Brook

Winter is Coming



Bring **NEW** socks of all sizes, colors, patterns and varieties to benefit individuals in need in our area!



Drop off ANYTIME at The Waterford at Bridle Brook starting Oct. 1st

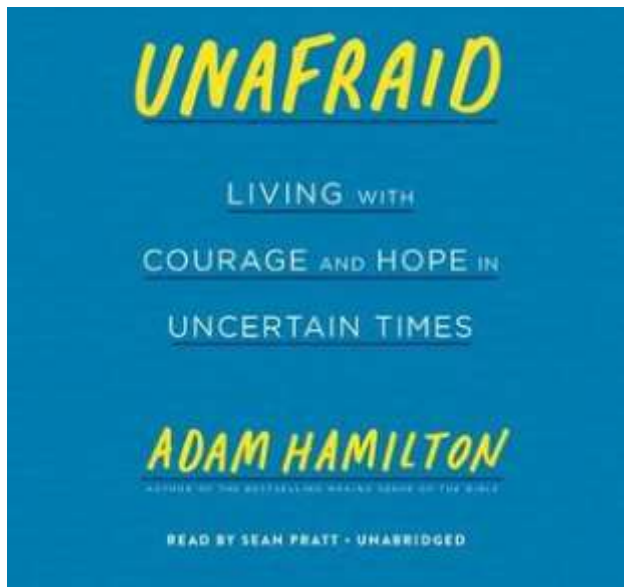
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Adult Study

Writing with generosity and intelligence, Hamilton shows how believer and unbeliever alike can develop sustaining spiritual practices and embrace Jesus's recurring counsel: "**Do not be afraid.**" For anyone struggling with fear or wondering how families and communities can thrive in troubled times, *Unafraid* offers an informed and inspiring message full of practical solutions.

On Sunday September 8th in between worship services (9:45am) a new study began UNAFRIAD by Adam Hamilton. You are welcome to buy the book and follow along but it is not required. As a group you will watch a short video and engage in discussion.



Wesley Spirit Singers

Wesley Spirit Singers are people of Mahomet United Methodist Church who enjoy singing with folks at our local assisted living communities. We alternate between Bridle Brook and The Glenwood each month and sing old church hymns in a sing-a-long style with the residents.

We invite anyone who enjoys singing to join us.

Our next visit is:

Tuesday, October 8th at 1 pm at the Waterford at Bridle Brook 1505 Patton Drive Mahomet, IL

For questions, contact: Alice Nelson at 369-6685

Pub Theology

JT's Brewery

402 E. Main Street

Wednesday's 7:00-8:00PM

We'll talk with one another about God, the Bible, the world around us, and our lives. If you have been before, come on back. If you haven't been yet, come join us!



MAHOMET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRAISE BAND MEMBERS NEEDED!

We are looking for experienced musicians for our Praise Band. Guitarists, drummers and singers are needed. Anyone interested should be available on some Sunday mornings for worship and Wednesday evenings for practice and should have the ability to learn songs in a short period of time. We would love to make music with you!

PLEASE CONTACT KATHY TOCK IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. TOCKWOMAN@GMAIL.COM



Our 3 Gifts



As our Mahomet United Methodist Church family participates this fall in the stewardship campaign *Our Three Gifts: A Program of Faithfulness* we have already begun to prepare for *Myrrh Sunday* on November 10 as you bring the food items that will be distributed through Helping Hands for 80 families in our area for Thanksgiving.

As you prepare for *Frankincense Sunday* on November 24 you are invited that Sunday to bring a representation of *Who Jesus is for Me*. You can draw, paint, or sculpt. You can make a collage, a banner, a quilt. You can bring in a picture that continues to encourage you each day. We are looking for a representation of the Jesus you serve in mission and ministry each day of your life so that with this artistically devotional display in the Welcome area our church family might draw together in the ways we reach out and invite others in.

On *Gold Sunday*, November 17, there will be a traditional pledge card campaign during worship with a catered lunch following the second service. Please register with the office for this welcoming time together around the table so that we can include our whole church family in fellowship as stewards and disciples of the one we follow each day.



September 2019 Finance Report

At our August meeting we continued to plan a Gold Sunday Celebration similar to our previous Consecration Sundays, to be held in November. If you would like to help, please contact Pastor Sweet or any member of the Finance Committee.

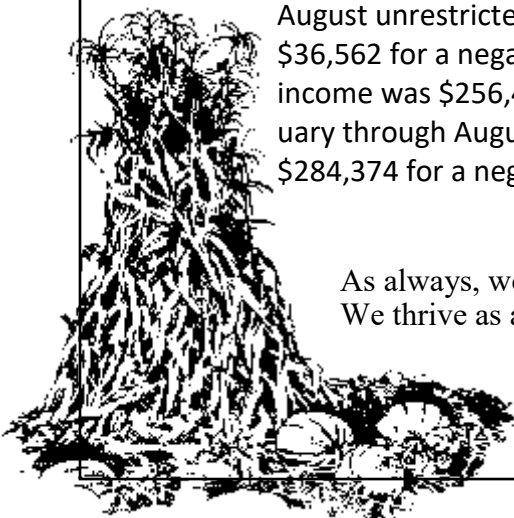
We also discussed the budget process for 2020 which will include a Narrative Budget making it easier to publish and share with the congregation. The other topic discussed was accounting services. Upon the retirement of Jan Gunthrie, we contacted five accounting firms for quotes. After reviewing their responses we hired YG Financial.

August unrestricted total income was \$ 23,104 for our church and total expenses were \$36,562 for a negative \$13,457 for the month. January through August 2019 unrestricted total income was \$256,471 and total expenses were \$283,375 for a negative \$26,904. Last year January through August 2018 unrestricted total income was \$241,202 and total expenses were \$284,374 for a negative \$43,171.

As always, we are a transparent organization. The reports are always available on request. We thrive as a church because of our congregation's generosity and faithfulness.

Sincerely,

Scott Yeazel Chair, Finance Committee





Happy Heavenly Birthday, Joel!

October 1st is Joel Robert's first heavenly birthday.

As God's people, we cling tight to the promise we will see you again. Joel, you are loved and deeply missed.



PRAYER



If you or someone you know is hospitalized for illness or going to be in the hospital for tests or surgery, please notify the church office (217-586-2147 or mumc@mumc.org) so that Rev. Sweet may provide pastoral care.

Please contact Judy Ash (217-417-6611) by email at jash@prairieinet.net or fill out a prayer form during worship to have your requests added to the prayer list. The prayer list will be e-mailed to the congregation once per week, if you would prefer to get the prayer list mailed to your residence we can do that for you.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our church family for prayers, cards and kind words at the loss of our son Mark. He is at rest with God now.

Gary and Rae Dalton



Congratulations to Andrew and Alyssa White on the birth of their daughter **Lucille Grace White**.
Born September 12, 2019.
Grandparents Ron and Margaret White and Chris and Jeana Shroyer

Kathy and I would like to say a BIG Thank You to whoever slipped that Gift Certificate for *The Ribeye* under my office door on my Birthday. It was a restful and full-filling dinner and evening we had together. Thank You.

Pastor Craig

ANNIVERSARIES

- ◆ Andrew & Alyssa White, 2 years
- ◆ John & Kelly McPherson, 15 years
- ◆ Jason & Jennifer Vallowe, 15 years
- ◆ Richard & Roberta McElmurry, 42 years
- ◆ Brian & Sue Chester, 45 years
- ◆ Lance & Eileen Noone, 45 years
- ◆ John & Jody Bell, 12 years



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Let us remind you that our calendar of events can be found on our website <https://www.mumc.org/calendar/>

www.facebook.com/MahometUMC

Office Hours

Mon.-Friday, 9:00 am– 1:00pm

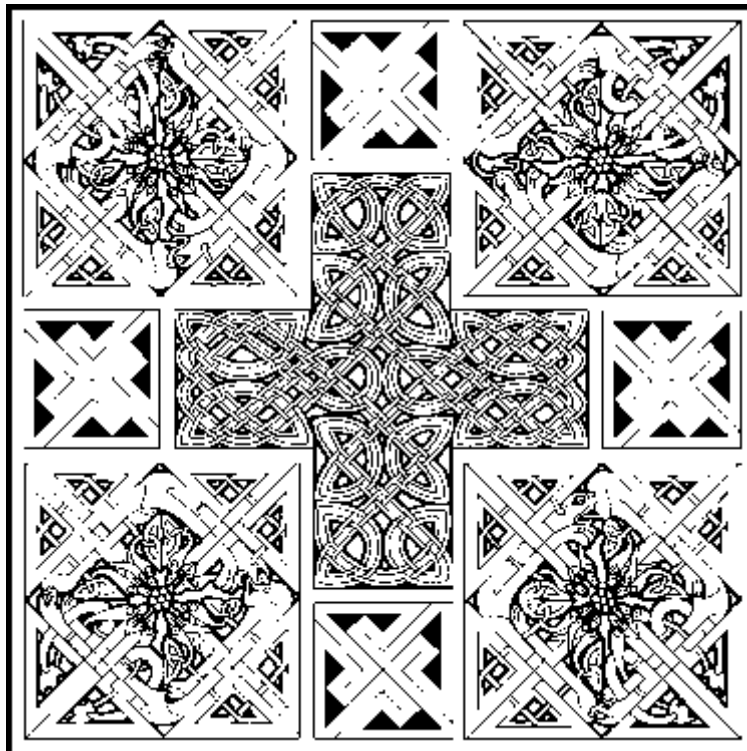
Sunday Schedule

- 8:15 Prayer Circle
- 8:30 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 & 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Discipleship Hour for All Ages
- 10:30 Prayer Circle
- 10:45 am Contemporary Worship

Church Staff

- Rev. Craig Sweet, Pastor ~ csweet@mumc.org
- Kathy Tock, Worship Music Director ~ tockwoman@gmail.com
- Kelly Cramer, Program Coordinator ~ kcramer@mumc.org
- Kristina Robinson, Children and Youth Ministry ~ krobinson@mumc.org
- Dr. Carlos R. Carrillo Cotto, Organist
- Jodi Allen, Substitute Organist
- Emily Kuchenbrod, Choir Director
- Eileen Waters, Parish Nurse ~ enie@mediacombb.net
- Carrie Roberts, Nursery Co-

Worship Attendance Figures for September, 2019			
Date	8:30 am	10:45 am	Total
September 1	74	44	118
September 8	76	58	134
September 15	72	46	118
September 22	78	72	150
September 29	71	84	155
September Total	371	304	675



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
8:30am - Traditional Worship 9:45am - Discipleship 10:45am - Contemporary 3pm - Girl Scouts/Troop 2974 5pm - AA 5pm - Venture Crew 25 Rm 313 6pm - Youth Group @ Mahomet	9am - Weekly Staff 1pm - Mission Monday 4:45pm - Brownies 2278 5pm - Brownies 2292 Rm 314 7pm - Boy Scouts 25 Rm 307-9	6:30pm - Girl Scouts @ 313 6:30pm - Wesley Bells 7pm - AA 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	3pm - WOW 5:45pm - Daisy troop 2955 @ 7pm - Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm - Pub Theology @ JT	8:30am - Women's Small Group 1pm - UMW Meeting 5:15pm - Girl Scout Troop 2292	5:30pm - Girl Scouts 2063 Rm 12pm - AA 6pm - Confirmation Class/Potluck	12pm - AA
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Helping Hands World Communion & 9:45am - Discipleship 10:30am - Confirmation 10:45am - Worship with 5pm - AA 5pm - Venture Crew 25 Rm 313	9am - Weekly Staff 1pm - Mission Monday 6:30pm - Happy Helpers 4-H Rm 7pm - Boy Scouts 25 Rm 307-9 7pm - Discipleship Team -	1pm - Wesley Spirit Singers 6:30pm - Girl Scouts @ 313 6:30pm - Wesley Bells 7pm - AA 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	3pm - WOW 7pm - Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm - Pub Theology @ JT	Rev C. Seminar -Gratton 8:30am - Women's Small Group 1:30pm - Thursday Reading 5:30pm - Daisy 2744 Rm 310-12 6pm - Finance Committee @ 7pm - Church Council	12pm - AA	12pm - AA
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Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 3 at 1 pm in the church library. Hostess is Evelyn Epperson.

United Methodist Women Sunday

- * Seven 2nd Graders received Bibles
- * Carmileta Clark was the recipient of this year's Mission Pin

Mahomet United Methodist Women welcome you.

We invite you to share in our fellowship, become involved in our mission and service projects, and join with us as we support one another in our Christian faith journeys. All women are welcome to any of the following events.

SAVE THE DATE

Cookie Walk & Bazaar

Saturday, December 7, 8:30 am—11 am

COME TO THE CUNNINGHAM CONNECTION



A fundraising event for Cunningham Children's Home

Thankful for Your Connection

Sunday, October 27

NOON Come enjoy a **FREE BRUNCH!**

Breakfast Casseroles, Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit, Coffee Cakes, Quick Breads, Drinks

Witness the presentation of quilts from our M & Ms group

Get an update on Cunningham Children's Home

Please bring Monetary Donations (*checks should be made out to Cunningham Children's Home*) or **Gift Cards/Certificates for the Cunningham Children's Home. Here are some suggestions from any of the following stores:**

- Barnes & Noble • Bath and Body Works • Best Buy • Burger King • McDonald's • Arby's • Taco Bell
- Wendy's • Meijer • Jimmy Johns • Casey's • TJ Maxx • Family Dollar • iTunes • Old Navy • Gordmans
- Market Place Mall-Champaign • Savoy & Champaign Movie Theatres Gift Certificates • Walmart
- Shoe Carnival • Amazon.com • Dollar Tree

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