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*Our Mission: To know Christ's love and share it with our neighbors through service and education.*

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### **From John,**

Thanks. Boundaries. God Bless You.

Thank you for the privilege of being your pastor, for inviting me into your lives. At weddings, baptisms, hospital calls, funerals; in the profound moments and in everyday moments, I am honored to have shared life with you. Thank you for sharing the joys and sorrows of life with me in the context of a church community. I am a most fortunate person. I am deeply grateful.

I have had the privilege of using up most of my life in following Jesus Christ in Christian ministry in the context of the United Methodist Church. I have found it deeply gratifying. After 41 years of ministry and a lifetime in the United Methodist Church, I am even more attached to Wesleyan theology. The good people of United Methodist churches have always been a joy. I know I am blessed to feel this way about my life at this juncture.

As of July 1, Rev. Craig Sweet will be your pastor. We all want him to be successful and effective as the leader of Mahomet United Methodist Church. For that reason I will separate from the life of your church. It is not that Patty and I don't love you anymore. We will care about you and pray for you. Because we care about you, we know the best thing for you is for Pastor Craig to be readily embraced as your pastor and leader.

We will be your friends and I will not be your pastor as of July 1. It is not a fine line. I will not assume any pastoral role; that is to perform weddings, funerals, or pastoral counseling. Please don't ask. Will I celebrate or grieve with you as a friend would? Yes. Will I assume the role of pastor? No. You will have a very competent pastor available to you.

Patty and I will always welcome the chance to see you and hear about you. Conversations about your new pastor or the life of your church should be directed elsewhere. On a similar note, Pastor Craig will probably rather hear about your faith and your vision for your church than hear about what John McIntosh did or didn't do. I invite you to look forward with Pastor Craig, not backwards with any previous pastor.

Patty and I will continue to live in Mahomet. We wouldn't want to be anywhere else. We will enjoy being friends and neighbors.

We hope to catch up on some overdue projects, hobbies, vacations, and family time.

We wish you the best of life and thank you for what you have come to mean to us.

May God bless you and all who you love.

### **From Patty,**

My mother told me many times over the years to enjoy every day because life goes by quickly. At this juncture in, I am reminded of how prophetic those words were!

I feel humbled with gratitude for the many kindnesses, words of support, and generosity we have been shown by each of the congregations John has served. And, I am grateful that we are ending this journey at Mahomet United Methodist Church. I will fondly treasure the friendships we have made here, your warmth, and how you have always made me feel a welcomed part of the MUMC family—thank you!

Over the last 37 years, John and I have had the privilege of being a part of various congregation's lives and it is a privilege. We have shared your joys, felt pride in your accomplishments, and ached for your hurts and losses. Within this church and so many others, I have gained immeasurably from the individuals who have been steadfast examples of what it means to live the faith—Jeff & Gail, Buzz & Clara, Mamaw & Pops, and so many more. I hold deep appreciation for their profound influence on how I have tried to live as a Christian.

And lastly, I want to thank the Education Department and the Sunday School classes for their amazing party—what fun! The youth are the future of any healthy church, and MUMC has an outstanding group of kids in their midst.

It has been a joy for me over the years to be involved in the Education Ministry and I have followed the lives and successes of each of the Sunday School students I have taught. I can't wait to see where the MUMC youth go in life!

With thankfulness and Christian love,

Patty McIntosh



## THANK YOU!

Thank you for the support and delicious food during a difficult time for our family. We appreciate your hospitality and are very grateful to have spent our family time together following Heather visitation. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Becky Clarke

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers and support I received both during my health issues down south and my accident that occurred after I got back. The cards and FB messages of support were comforting just knowing that people were concerned.

A special thanks to Elaine Jones for the use of the walker, Edna Winans for taking me to Dr. appointments and providing a shower chair, Eileen Waters for helping find equipment I needed, Diana Hanson for changing dressings and providing advice and providing 2 delicious meals, and Marilyn Bell for a delicious meal and her concern.

It has been a difficult 2 months for us, especially during Maurice's busy time, but you all made it bearable, and I am healing, albeit slowly. Thank you so much.

Peace and Blessings,  
Cindy Bell

Thank you for sustaining love's embracing arms through your gift to "Our Conference Our Kids". God Bless you for loving "Our Kids".

Keith Zimmerman and Our Conference, Our Kids Team

## IN SYMPATHY

- Richard Buzicky and family following the death of Richard's wife, Donna Buzicky, on May 13, 2018. (Richard Buzicky, 1202 E. Briarcliff Dr., Mahomet, IL 61853)



## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2018!

### High School Graduates

Kameryn Brotherton  
Trinity Carpenter  
Lucas Morgan  
Bryan Retallick  
Justin Roberts  
Skylar Slade  
Charlie Grant

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### College Graduates

Caitlyn Grant  
Andy Nelson, PH. D.

## CONGRATULATIONS

*Our congratulations go out to:*

- Chris & Reba Karr on their anniversary
- Andrew & Jamie Pruitt on their anniversary
- Gary & Edna Winans on their anniversary
- Jeff & Kathy Tock on their anniversary
- Richard & Roxanne Neef on their anniversary
- Michael & Sandy Williams on their anniversary
- Brent & Kristin Golden on their anniversary
- Mike & Kerry Nevill on their anniversary
- Doug & Stacy Schroeder on their anniversary
- Mike & Val Woodruff on their anniversary
- Eric & Michelle Bonham on their anniversary
- Dave & Ann Byers on their anniversary
- Ron & Susan Bates on their anniversary
- Clayton and Clairece Seal, who received Holy Baptism on May 13.



### Wesley Spirit Singers

Please join the Wesley Spirit Singers for hymn singing and reminiscing on:

Tuesday, June 12 at 1:00 pm  
The Glenwood  
1709 S. Division St,  
Mahomet, IL 61853

For questions, contact:  
Alice Nelson at 369-6685



# WOW!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make each of our Wonderful Outreach Wednesdays a special night of the week. This includes the helpers with our children's programs, our presenters for the adult programs, and the wonderful cooks and helpers in the kitchen.

Look for WOW to return this fall with another season of exciting events!



*Rev. Craig Sweet*

**Fellowship Feast**  
**Sunday, July 8, Noon**

**Hamburgers/Hot Dogs**  
**Baked Beans / Potato Salad**  
**Please join us!**



### From the Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Please mark your calendars for the following dates that we will honor and celebrate Rev. John McIntosh's retirement.

We encourage you to send a note of appreciation to Rev. John McIntosh. This is the time to express our gratitude. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift, please bring it to the church office. Please mark it "**Rev. McIntosh gift**" on the envelope.



### **Farewell Fellowship Feast** **June 3, Noon**

**Beef & Noodles**  
**Green Beans**  
**Coleslaw**  
**Pie & Ice cream**

### **Cake Reception**

On **Sunday, June 10**, after the worship services, we will honor **Rev. John McIntosh**. This will be John's last time preaching at Mahomet United Methodist Church.

Please join us!



### **Vacation Bible School**

You can use the link: ([rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/Mahomet](http://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/Mahomet)) to register children and adult volunteers for VBS. Paper forms can be found at the welcome center.

**July 9th-12th, 9am-noon**  
**July 12th family party 6-8PM**





# RUMMAGE SALE

## June 7-9

It's time for the annual church-wide rummage sale! This is a great opportunity to work together and raise money for our missions. Donations are now being accepted. All items should be clean and in working order—NO electronics or large entertainment centers.

Bake Sale items are also needed. Sale patrons look forward to bagged cookies, snack mix, yeast breads, pies, and homemade cakes. Fresh items are needed each day of the sale.

The rummage sale takes a lot of volunteers. Even if you have not helped before we can use your assistance with sorting items, pricing, bagging, and working the "SALES" floor. Volunteer sign-up sheets may be found at the Welcome Center. Any time you can donate is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

**Remember: *Many hands make light work.***



**June 7, 4 pm-7 pm**

**June 8, 8 am-1 pm**

**June 9, 8 am-noon**

### From the Finance Committee,

For the month of April 2018, our Unrestricted Giving income was \$39,106 and our expenses were \$30,764. Year to date as of April 2018, our Unrestricted Giving income is \$125,297 and our expenses are \$138,531 leaving a -\$13,234 net. After we take in to account the 2018 pledges paid in 2017 and averaged for the year, it would essentially be a - \$1384 as of the end of April.

Thank you to the members and friends who have given to the special Easter offering. Half of the offering was donated to the Mahomet Area Youth Club which received \$1282.50. Human Relations, Native American Ministries, Peace with Justice, World Communion and the United Methodist Student Fund received \$256.50 apiece.

(We are a transparent not-for-profit entity and, as always, our financial reports are available for the asking.)

Sincerely,  
Finance Committee



# Sunday School News

Every Sunday at MUMC

June 2018

## What Will We Learn This Month?

### This month

Our beloved Sunday School teachers need a break from their weekly commitment, so for summer we are going to try this model...

Each Sunday starting June 17th a different family (or team of people) will take turns providing a lesson during the sermon of the 10:45am service. Kids will stay through the end of the children's message then they will be dismissed to the education wing where one family (or team of people) will provide a lesson.

We have a curriculum titled "INCREDIBLE FAITH". The team will be provided with materials to make the lesson meaningful, but are strongly encouraged to make it their own. The lessons are designed for incoming Kindergarteners through 5th graders, but we would love our Junior High and High School students to be included as helpers when their family leads a lesson. Children 0-4 years will be best suited in the nursery but if accompanied by an adult they are welcome to participate in the lesson too!

From beginning to end, the Bible is filled with INCREDIBLE stories of heroes whose faith in God allowed them to be used by God to save the day. Kids will learn that they can put their faith in God because HE is worthy of our trust.

**THIS SUMMER IS GOING TO BE INCREDIBLE!**

We will use the remind app to send notes and reminders about Sunday School throughout the summer! To enroll in the remind application text the message @mahometu to the phone number 81010.

Date	Topic
6/3	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
6/10	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
6/17	INCREDIBLE FAITH
6/24	INCREDIBLE FAITH





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## JUNE, 2018 CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, 6/2—Noon AA**

**COMMUNION SUNDAY, 6/3—8:30 am**  
Worship; **9:45 am** Discipleship; **10:45 am**  
Worship with Praise Band; **Noon** Fellow-  
ship Feast; **5 pm AA**

**MONDAY, 6/4—1 pm** Mission Mondays;  
**6:30 pm** Memorial Committee; **7 pm**  
Discipleship Team

**TUESDAY, 6/5—7 pm AA**

**THURSDAY 6/7—8:30 am** Women's  
Small Group at Mahomet Family  
Restaurant; **1 pm** UMW Meeting; **6:30**  
**pm** Bible Journaling

**SATURDAY, 6/9—Noon AA**

**SUNDAY, 6/10—8:30 am** Worship;  
**9:45 am** Discipleship; **10:45 am** Worship  
with Praise Band; **Noon** Retirement Re-  
ception; **5 pm AA**; **6:30 pm** MUMC Sum-  
mer Series, Bags and Bingo

**MONDAY, 6/11—1 pm** Mission Mon-  
days

**TUESDAY, 6/12—1 pm** Wesley Spirit  
Singers; **7 pm** Finance Committee;  
**7 pm AA**

**THURSDAY, 6/14—8:30 am** Women's  
Small Group at Mahomet Family Restau-  
rant; **6:30 pm** Bible Journaling

**SATURDAY, 6/16—Noon AA**

**SUNDAY, 6/17—7 am** Worship; **8:30 am**  
Worship; **9:45 am** Discipleship; **10:45**  
**am** Worship with Praise Band; **10:45 am**  
Incredible Faith (**Sunday School**); **5 pm**  
AA

**MONDAY, 6/18—1 pm** Mission Mon-  
days

**TUESDAY, 6/19—7 pm AA**

**THURSDAY, 6/21—8:30 am** Women's  
Small Group at Mahomet Family  
Restaurant; **6:30 pm** Bible Journaling;  
**7 pm** Staff Parish Relations

**SATURDAY, 6/23—Noon AA**

**SUNDAY, 6/24—8:30 am** Worship;  
**9:45 am** Discipleship; **10:45 am** Worship  
with Praise Band; **10:45 am** Incredible  
Faith (**Sunday School**); **5 pm AA**

**MONDAY, 6/25—1 pm** Mission Mon-  
days

**TUESDAY, 6/26—7 pm AA**

**THURSDAY, 6/28—8:30 am** Women's  
Small Group at Mahomet Family  
Restaurant; **6:30 pm** Bible Journaling

**SATURDAY, 6/30—Noon AA**

**COMMUNION SUNDAY, 7/1—8:30 am**  
Worship; **9:45 am** Discipleship; **10:45**  
**am** Worship with Praise Band; **5 pm AA**





Dearest Church Family,

During the Mahomet United Methodist Church **Vacation Bible School**, we will invite children on a white-water rafting adventure to experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Along the river, children discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise, and that they can trust God to be with them through anything.

Relevant music, exciting science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories will help kids know that God is always with them as they ride the rapids of amazing grace!

Rather than hosting VBS on Friday morning as we have done in years past, we will have a closing ceremonies so to speak on Thursday evening from 6-8PM. Kids will invite their family and showcase the things they learned through the week.

We are very early in the registration process, but we already have 50+ children registered, many of which are from the community. We have an opportunity to show these children and their families what it can feel like to have a church home.

We are looking for a team of volunteers to act as a **HOSPITALITY TEAM** on Thursday. We'll need to spend some time Thursday afternoon tidying up from the week and setting up for what will undoubtedly be a memorable evening. We intend to have a meal and entertainment in celebration, but we'll need your help. Maybe you can't commit to being a part of VBS during the week? That's okay, hospitality team might be a nice opportunity for you to get involved.

Please pray that God will steer this VBS ship exactly where it needs to go!

With gratitude,

Kristina Robinson

**July 9-12  
9 am-12 pm**

**July 12th  
6 pm-8 pm**

**Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup>  
Grade,**

**Nursery Program  
Available**

**Free of Charge to  
the Community**

**Register Today at  
[https://  
rrr.cokesburyvbs.  
com/Mahomet](https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/Mahomet)**

**When you pass  
through the wa-  
ters, I will be with  
you. – Isaiah 43:2**

**Do you have ca-  
noes, kayaks,  
tents, lawn chairs,  
life vests or artifi-  
cial Christmas  
trees we could  
borrow for our set  
decor?**



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### **Office Hours**

Mon.-Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

### **Sunday Worship**

8:30 am Traditional Worship

10:45 am Contemporary Worship

### **Sunday Schedule**

8:30 am Traditional Worship

9:30 & 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship

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

10:45 am Contemporary Worship

### **Church Staff**

Rev. John McIntosh, Pastor ~ [jmcintosh@mumc.org](mailto:jmcintosh@mumc.org)

Kathy Tock, Worship Music Director ~ [tockwoman@gmail.com](mailto:tockwoman@gmail.com)

Angela Pearl, Office Administrator , [apearl@mumc.org](mailto:apearl@mumc.org)

Kristina Robinson, Children's Ministry Director

[krobinson@mumc.org](mailto:krobinson@mumc.org)

Dr. Carlos R. Carrillo Cotto, Organist

Kyle Shaw, Organist

Emily Kuchenbrod, Choir Director

Eileen Waters, Parish Nurse ~ [enie@mediacombb.net](mailto:enie@mediacombb.net)

Carrie Roberts, Nursery Co-Coordinator

Marty Butts, Custodian



**Circuit Rider Deadline, June 20th: Committees, classes, and groups: If you have information about upcoming events, please let us know.**

Worship Attendance Figures for May, 2018			
Date	8:30 am	10:45 am	Total
May 6	107	64	171
May 13	125	65	190
May 20	110	65	175
May 27	135	65	200
<b>May Total</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>736</b>





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