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Sweet Thoughts,

Moving is always an interesting experience. New home, new community, new people, new friends and of course how you will find ways to fit all this into who you already are. There are things you continue to do in the ways you always have and things you've always done, but now have to do in new or different ways.

When Kathy and I arrive in a new home the first room we usually try to unpack and get organized is our kitchen and this time our daughter Mara did it for us. So there is a bit of a learning curve, not just because the appliances are a bit different, or that the layout itself has changed, but simply because she put things where she thought they'd need to be.

Some of this she learned from me as I've cooked and served meals over the years, but some she has developed on her own as she grew and moved beyond our family home. So sometimes I'm opening the Junk Drawer instead of an implement drawer or I'm looking in the cabinet of dishes for the food or spice item I need for a meal. But we still gather together around the table and the meal still happens.

That's kind of the way it is with a pastoral change in the church. Same things, sometimes in different places or ways but we still gather around the table of our Lord and we are nourished in worship and praise as we continue to find ways to serve Jesus together.

As I said on my first Sunday in worship, you will hear this from me on a regular basis: together we are more than we are apart, unity is not uniformity and there are a variety of ways to serve our Savior together. Take the chance of faith, change happens and God is good ... all the time and all the time, God is good.

See you in church,

Rev. Craig



Rev. Craig Sweet



From the Finance Committee,

For the month of May 2018, our Unrestricted Giving Income was \$39,590 and our expenses were \$43,753. Year to date as of the end May 2018, our Unrestricted Giving income is \$164,555 and our expenses are \$182,284 leaving a -\$17,729 net. Last year for the same period January thru the end of May we had a net of - \$14,021.

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

Sincerely,
Scott Yeazel
Chairman, Finance Committee



CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations go out to:

- Arlon & Judy McGuire on their wedding anniversary
- Luke & Amanda Turner on their wedding anniversary
- Maurice & Cindy Bell on their wedding anniversary
- Matt & Kristina Robinson on their wedding anniversary
- John & Marilyn Mohr on their wedding anniversary
- David & Amy Roberts on their wedding anniversary
- Owen & Gina Reeves on their wedding anniversary
- Randy & Nancy Coile on their wedding anniversary
- Nathan & Adrienne Seal on their wedding anniversary
- Dennis & Janet Thompson on their wedding anniversary
- Steve & Janice Odle on their wedding anniversary
- Melvin & Marilynn Bell on their wedding anniversary
- Bill & Lynn Bobzin on their wedding anniversary
- Gary & Joan Kling on their wedding anniversary
- Matt & Lori Friel on their wedding anniversary
- Dave & Judy Phillippe on their wedding anniversary
- Pat & Kristin McWilliams on their wedding anniversary
- Terry & Kathy Roush on their wedding anniversary
- Rick & Carol Swearingen on their wedding anniversary
- Frank & Diane Dutton on their wedding anniversary

IN SYMPATHY

- Bill Bobzin and family following the death of Bill on June 20, 2018. *(Lynn Bobzin, 1106 S. Heather Drive, Apt 1, Mahomet, IL 61853)*

THANK YOU!!

Patty and I thank you for the many expressions of appreciation. Thank you for the kind words, the thoughtful cards, and the gifts. How gratifying it is to experience this at the end of my ministry. We will always treasure you and our time engaged in your church. May God bless you as richly.

Rev. John McIntosh

Thanks to all for the thoughts, prayers, and cards while I was recovering from surgery and my hospital stay. Also, a special thanks to those who helped with transportation. Rev. John, thank you for your visits and prayer. It gives one a lift when needed.

Blessings, Pam Parker

I truly cannot express how grateful I am for the Isabelle Purnell Scholarship. I am so blessed to have the strong support system I have gained in my years spent at this church. I'm very excited for the years to come!

Sincerely, Thank You!
Sydney Young

Thank you so very much for the volunteers who helped with the Mahomet Helping Hands food distribution. Your support through the year of monetary gifts, food, and donations is essential for the continued operation of Mahomet Helping Hands and is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Mahomet Helping Hands

Thank you to all of the members of MUMC who participated in the Summer Lunch Program. We had 8-10 helpers each day serving the meals, many others who baked cookies and brownies, several who helped cook in the kitchen, our custodian, Marty who carried heavy roasters up the stairs for us and those who helped clean up each day. Thanks to Helping Hands for the donation of Rice Krispy treats and to Deb Goss and Eileen Waters for their generous monetary donation from the garage sale. We fed over 400, with our highest day on Wednesday with 132 served! This program continues to grow and thrive. Please keep all the churches of Mahomet in your prayers as they continue to serve the Mahomet community the rest of the Summer.



JULY, 2018 CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, 7/2—1 pm Mission Mondays;
7 pm Discipleship Team

TUESDAY, 7/3—7 pm AA

THURSDAY 7/4, July 4th; Office Closed

SATURDAY, 7/7—Noon AA

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

MONDAY, 7/9—1 pm Mission Mondays

TUESDAY, 7/10—1 pm Wesley Spirit
Singers; **7 pm** Finance Committee;
7 pm AA

THURSDAY, 7/12—8:30 am Women's
Small Group at Mahomet Family Restau-
rant; **6 pm** Bible Journaling

SATURDAY, 7/14—Noon AA

SUNDAY, 7/15—7 am Worship; **8:30 am**
Worship; **9:45 am** Discipleship; **10:45**
am Worship with Praise Band; **5 pm** AA

MONDAY, 7/16—1 pm Mission Mon-
days

TUESDAY, 7/17—7 pm AA

THURSDAY, 7/19—8:30 am Women's
Small Group at Mahomet Family
Restaurant; **6 pm** Bible Journaling

SATURDAY, 7/21—Noon AA

SUNDAY, 7/22—8:30 am Worship;
9:45 am Discipleship; **10:45 am** Worship
with Praise Band; **5 pm** AA

MONDAY, 7/23—1 pm Mission Mon-
days

TUESDAY, 7/24—7 pm AA

THURSDAY, 7/26—8:30 am Women's
Small Group at Mahomet Family
Restaurant; **6 pm** Bible Journaling

SATURDAY, 7/28—Noon AA

SUNDAY, 7/29—8:30 am Worship;
9:45 am Discipleship for All Ages & Teen
Group; **10:45 am** Worship with Praise
Band; **5 pm** AA

MONDAY, 7/30—1 pm Mission Mon-
days

TUESDAY, 7/31—7 pm AA

Wesley Spirit Singers

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

Tuesday, July 10 at
1:00 pm
The Glenwood
1709 S. Division St
Mahomet, IL 61853



For questions, contact:
Alice Nelson at 369-6685





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.

July 9-12
9 am-12 pm

July 12th
6 pm-8 pm

Pre-K to 5th
Grade,

Nursery Program
Available

Free of Charge to
the Community

Register Today at
[https://](https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/Mahomet)
[rrr.cokesburyvbs.](https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/Mahomet)
[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. Craig Sweet, Pastor ~ csweet@mumc.org

Kathy Tock, Worship Music Director ~ tockwoman@gmail.com

Angela Pearl, Office Administrator ~ apearl@mumc.org

Kristina Robinson, Children's Ministry, krobinson@mumc.org

Dr. Carlos R. Carrillo Cotto, Organist

Kyle Shaw, Organist

Emily Kuchenbrod, Choir Director

Eileen Waters, Parish Nurse ~ enie@mediacombb.net

Carrie Roberts, Nursery Co-Coordinator

Marty Butts, Custodian

Circuit Rider Deadline: July 20

Committees, classes, and groups:

If you have information
about upcoming events, please let us know.

Worship Attendance Figures for June, 2018

Date	8:30 am	10:45 am	Total
June 3	118	128	246
June 10	138	150	288
June 17	80	52	132
June 24	89	40	129
June Total	425	370	795



Thank you to all of our wonderful Rummage Sale volunteers—those who helped set up, those who helped with the sale, those who contributed baked goods, those who donated items, those who helped clean up, and those who attended and helped support it. We raised \$3,542.58 for our missions!!! We couldn't have done it without you! Give yourselves a big hand! You did an awesome job!

The fellowship made it all the more wonderful!



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