



# The Circuit Rider

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## Sweet Thoughts,

As I said last month, 2019 is a year of new possibilities in the life of the Mahomet United Methodist Church and one of those new possibilities is our Confirmation class as it begins this month. Confirmation for me is always a time to learn and re-learn what it means for me to be a United Methodist and a Christian.

As I help new and re-newed disciples learn about the power and work of God's amazing grace, I get to see again the work of God's love in lives that are growing and changing, and some of them are the youth who participate.

In the coming months you may hear occasionally about confirmation and the class and some of the differences in the way I approach this step in a life of faith. Probably the biggest difference is that I have learned to involve other adults in the process, especially through the use of "mentors" – older Christians from whom the confirmand can learn about applying and living their faith.

Each confirmand will be choosing an adult in the congregation to walk with them through this learning process and it is my prayer that the relationship begun in confirmation grows beyond this life-moment as they share what it means for each of them to be a Christian and a United Methodist. I also have learned over time to involve the parents as co-learners with their child as they participate in Confirmation.

As I said, I am excited by the new possibilities of 2019 for mission, ministry, faith and life together. Take the chance, find a way to be involved, invite, and share this year.

See you in worship,

Rev. Craig

## Mahomet United Methodist Church Now Hiring

### Position Open: Receptionist



The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is seeking a person to fill this position at Mahomet United Methodist Church. It is a salaried position of 20 hours a week.

Applicant must have excellent organizational and people skills, be a self-starter and a team player. Familiarity with basic computer databases, with willingness and ability to learn new skills as needed.

If you know of anyone, please have them submit a resume to Mahomet United Methodist Church, 1302 East South Mahomet Road, Mahomet, IL 61853 or Rev. Craig Sweet at [csweet@mumc.org](mailto:csweet@mumc.org) or Angela Pearl at [apearl@mumc.org](mailto:apearl@mumc.org) or call the church office at 586-2147.



## Mahomet United Methodist Church 2019 Officers & Committees

### CHURCH COUNCIL (Meetings: Second Thursday of even months at 7:00 pm)

Office	Name	Class
Chair	Jeff Bunting	2020
Vice-Chair	Janet Thompson	2020
Secretary	Kristin Golden	2019
Lay Leader	Rob Parker	
Finance Chair	Scott Yeazel	2020
SPRC Chair	Dave Byers	2020
Trustee Chair	Aaron Collins	2019
Treasurer	Gary Winans	
LMAC (Regular)	Alice Nelson	2020
	Terri Hunt	2020
LMAC (Alternate)	Cindy Dodd	
UMW President	Sheryle Carpenter	
Memorial Chair	Joyce Herriott	2019
Discipleship Team Chair	Terry Rousch	2018
Education Co-Chairs	Sherri Kenner-Orenic	2019
	Margeret White	2018
Mission Chair	Steve Carlson	2019
Worship Chair	Gene Larson	2019
Membership Care		
Visitation Team Coord.	Eileen Waters	
Church Historian	Greg Pasley	
Youth	Kamela Parker	
Safe Sanctuaries	Kristyn Kempher	
Building Committee Chair	Gary Kling	
2019 At-Large	Connie Balek	Andrew Chamberlain
2020 At-Large	Jacob Stelle	Amy Roberts
2021 At-Large	Elaine Jones	Alice Dollahan
Ex-Officio (serves w/out vote)	Rev. Craig Sweet ..... Pastor	
	Kathy Tock ..... Director of Music	

### COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS (Meetings: On call during fall of each year)

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Jeff Bunting	Jack Dollahan	Roberta McElmurry
Carol Swearingen	Judy Ash	Donna Hixson
Brian Stabler		

Ex-Officio	Craig Sweet ..... Pastor & Chair
	Jeff Bunting ..... Vice Chair, Church Council Chair (2020)
	Rob Parker ..... Lay Leader (2014)
	Alice Nelson, Terri Hunt ..... Lay Members of Annual Conference, 2020

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Meetings: Third Thursday of odd-numbered months at 7:00 pm)

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Aaron Collins*	Gina Reeves	Nathan Adamson
Bonnie Vaughn	Craig Kempher	
Scott Nelson	Mike Neville	

(Note: Trustees elect their own officers at first meeting in January. Officers serve for term of one year.)

Chair..... Scott Nelson  
**Vice Chair..... Craig Kempher**

Secretary  
 Rep to Finance

Ex-Officio     Craig Sweet ..... Pastor  
                    Rob Parker ..... Lay Leader

**STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE** (Meetings: First Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm)

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Rick McElmurry	Dave Byers*	Max Guthrie
Hope Carlson	Kari Couch	Lin Hambleton
Andrew White	Terry Dodd	Reba Karr
Chair .....	Dave Byers	
Vice Chair		
Secretary		
Ex-Officio	Craig Sweet..... Pastor	Rob Parker..... Lay Leader
	Alice Nelson, Terri Hunt .....	Lay Members of Annual Conference, 2020

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** (Meetings: Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm)

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Brent Golden	Doug Schroeder	Tyler Tanaka
Terri Hunt	Scott Yeazel*	David Roberts
Chair .....	Scott Yeazel	
Secretary		
Ex-Officio	Craig Sweet..... Pastor	
	Rob Parker..... Lay Leader (2014)	
	Jeff Bunting..... Church Council Chair (2020)	
	Janet Thompson..... Church Council Vice-Chair (2020)	
	Dave Byers..... SPRC Chair (2019)	
	..... Rep. from Trustees	
	Gary Winans..... Treasurer	
	Imogene James, Kay Williams & Dick Livesay .....	Financial Secretary
	Alice Nelson, Terri Hunt .....	Lay Members of Annual Conference, 2020

**DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY TEAM** (Meetings: First Monday of each month at 7:00 pm)

Janet Thompson	John Bell	Gerry Drake
Terry Roush*	Susan Adamson	Linda Meachum
Chair	Terry Roush	Secretary
Ex-Officio	Craig Sweet..... Pastor	
	Kristina Robinson .....	Children & Youth Director

**MEMORIAL AND SMALL GIFTS/SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** (Meetings: On call as needed)

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Michelle Bonham	Evelyn Epperson	Carol Bunting
Lisa Peithman	Pat & Doug Schertz	
Joyce Herriott*	Diane Dutton	
Chair .....	Joyce Herriott	
Secretary		
Ex-Officio	Craig Sweet..... Pastor	
	Jeff Bunting..... Church Council Chair (2020)	
	Janet Thompson..... Church Council Vice-Chair (2020)	
	Rob Parker..... Lay Leader (2014)	
	Terri Hunt..... LMAC (2014)	

**WITNESS AND WELCOME TEAM**

Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Rae Dalton	
Sue Welke	
Ex-Officio	Craig Sweet..... Pastor
	Rob Parker..... Lay Leader



## MEMBERSHIP CARE COMMITTEE

Class of 2019

Alice Miller (Angel Food Ministry)  
Eileen Waters (Parish Nurse)  
Cindy Bell

Class of 2020

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Class of 2019

Margaret White

Class of 2020

Kim Stelle

Sherry Emerson

Class of 2021

Co-Chairs..... Sherri Kenner-Orenic & Margaret White  
Ex-Officio ..... Craig Sweet      Pastor  
Kristina Robinson, Children & Youth Director  
Terry Roush ..... Discipleship/Adult Coordinator  
Carrie Roberts ..... Nursery Director  
Sherylel Carpenter      UMW Liaison

## SAFE SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

Chair ..... Kristyn Kempfer

## WORSHIP TEAM

Class of 2019

Gene Larson\*

Dan Matthews

Dave Byers

Class of 2020

Joyce Schmale

Adrienne Seal

Class of 2021

Seth Emerson

Chair ..... Gene Larson  
Ex-Officio ..... Craig Sweet      Pastor  
Kathy Tock..... Music Director  
Emily Kuchenbrod      Choir Director  
Judy McGuire ..... Communion  
Greeters & Worship Assistants  
Audio/Video

## MISSIONS TEAM

Carmelita Clark

Elaine Jones

Mission Trip Coordinator

Local Missions Coordinator

Chair

Ex-Officio

Steve Carlson\*

Ethan Carlson

Linda Meachum

Karen Wilkinson

Steve Carlson

Craig Sweet

Pastor

## BUILDING COMMITTEE

Gary Kling\*

Doug Beckmann

Peggy Busch

Janet Thompson

Gary Miller

Chair

Vice Chair

Ex-Officio

Jeff Bunting

Rob Parker

Ron White

Scott Nelson

Stacy Schroeder

Alice Miller

Eric Bonham

Gary Kling

Margaret White

John Murphy

Doug Schroeder

Rick Swearingen

Matt Robinson

Craig Sweet

Church Council Chair (2020)

Lay Leader (2014)

Pastor

## BUILDING FINANCE COMMITTEE

Doug Beckmann

Valerie Goodwin

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Vice Chair

Ex-Officio

Jeff Bunting

Rob Parker

Dennis Thompson

Doug Schroeder

Jennifer Vallowe

Craig Sweet      Pastor  
Church Council Chair (2020)  
Lay Leader (2014)



## CONGRATULATIONS to those who have February Wedding Anniversaries:

Jeff & Lisa Davis

Steve & Hope Carlson

Dan & Norma Tharp

James & Janet Roberts

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## THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all who sent cards to me at Christmas. A special thanks to Eileen Waters and her helpers who helped me clean out my belongings before my move. I am now settled in St. Louis where I began and have many happy memories of Mahomet United Methodist Church.

Martha Sivier

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Dear Mahomet United Methodist Church,

Thank you for your donation of \$667 which was received on 12/24/2018. Your gift has truly made an impact. The Foodbank is able to provide 5 meals for every \$1 donated. Your support brings the Foodbank's mission of alleviating hunger in Eastern Illinois to life in our community. Your gift helps local families makes ends meet and provides hope to 120,000 individuals in our community. We invite you to take a tour of our facility to see your donation at work.

Sincerely,  
Eastern Illinois Foodbank  
Jim Hires, President/CEO

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Dear Mahomet United Methodist Church,  
On behalf of the staff and board of Directors of Mahomet Area Youth Club, thank you for your continued, generous support of this organization.

Sincerely,  
Mahomet Area Youth Club  
Chad Hoffman, Executive Director

We want to thank everyone for our Christmas Bag of Joy. Norma was recovering from pneumonia the first 3 weeks of December. The gift bag gave her a really wonderful extra boost at just the right time. We hope our church family had a wonderful New Year.

Ed & Norma Lotz

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Dear Mahomet United Methodist Church,  
Our family was in an accident recently and we were at McDonald's in Mahomet. Rob Parker knew we were in distress and offered for us to go to your church until someone could come pick us up. We cannot thank you enough for your help and the hospitality given to us by Rob, Marty, & Angela. It is a very welcoming church and we feel so blessed and grateful that we were brought to your church.

Much Love,  
Kathy, Chris, and Sophia Puentes

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Dear Church Family,

Due to illness, we are late with our thank you for the packet filled with Christmas cards. Looking at the cards and reading your names brought back many happy memories. We continue to miss the church. Again, thank you so much for the cards and May God Bless You All.

Dan & Norma Tharp

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## IN SYMPATHY

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

- \* The family of Verna Armstrong following the death of Verna on January 1, 2019.
- \* The family of Janet Parkhill following the death of Janet on December 21, 2018.
- \* The family of Ed Armbrust following the death of Ed on January 15, 2019.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!****SATURDAY, April 6, 2019**

Please consider volunteering your time, talents or resources to join together to perform needed cleanup and maintenance around the church. Tasks that have been identified include cleaning and repair of siding, concrete hole patching, cleaning the fenced in area on the West side of the church. Many hands make light work - please join us for a day of fellowship through cleanup.

**Bondville United Methodist Church****62nd Annual Sausage Supper****Saturday, February 2****4:30-7:00 pm****Adults—\$10****Kids (5-12) - \$5.00****4 years & under—FREE**

Get involved in Children and Youth Programming at your church! See link for MANY opportunities to lend a hand. Many of these projects are one time deals and many are before and after events. Some things you can do from home even! There is something for everybody.

Please click on this link to sign up!

<http://signup.com/go/ZAKDLjT>

If you would prefer to view the list on paper, it can be picked up at the welcome center.

**VBS 2019****VBS SAVE THE DATE****July 8-12th****Lay Reader Program**

For the past two months, we've been using lay readers at the 8:30 Service for elements of the worship service. We began this program as a way of getting more people from the congregation involved in the worship experience. Worship is an opportunity for all of us to become involved by singing, praying, listening, and, in our own way, worshipping God.

The addition of the new voices allows all of us to experience worship in a unique way; a way that will vary by reader and by listener. We hope you have found the addition helpful in your own worship experience.

We welcome comments and suggestions. If you have some, please email them to the office at [mumc@mumc.org](mailto:mumc@mumc.org) and the comments will be passed on to the Worship Team.



# W.O.W.

Wonderful Outreach Wednesdays

February 2019

## What's Happening at W.O.W.?

So many fun things, so little time!



POLAR BLAST will take us through to the end of February. If you haven't been to WOW before, there is room for you!

- **5:00PM Children's Choir (ask how you can join!)**
- **5:30PM Dinner**
- **6:00-7:00PM POLAR BLAST**

Programming designed for children age Pre-School through 5th grade, nursery care available for children infant-2 years old) Each week of the series we will do things to remind us how cool Jesus' Love is.

Dinner is served at no charge but we ask that you RSVP through the **REMIND APP**. If you haven't enrolled in our **REMIND APP** alerts we can walk you through that.

Some parents stay and join us for dinner and some parents drop their children off. We're here to meet you in whatever season of life you're in, so whether you are DROPPING OFF or JOINING THE FUN we'll be happy to see you.

Here is the link for pre-registration if you want to expedite the sign in process.

<https://goo.gl/forms/5vfFLQwfQ4Kq1qm43>





# Sunday School News

Every Sunday at MUMC

February 2019

## What Will We Learn This Month?

“Spiritual Transformation” happens when kids come to **know** Jesus, rather than just know **about** Jesus. Our job is to prepare the soil of kids’ hearts so seeds of faith can grow, and a true relationship with Jesus can happen.

Date	Topic
February 3	Jesus cares when we are sick
February 10	Jesus cares about us when we are afraid
February 17	Jesus can provide for our needs
February 24	Jesus can do the impossible



*Too often, we spend all of our time seeking God for answers to our problems when what we should be doing is just seeking God.*

*-Unknown*

*Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.*

*Isaiah 41:10*

*Pray, not because you need something, but because you have so much to be thankful for.*

*-Unknown*

## Youth Sunday School

Each week we use Linc studies (Living in Christ). They are studies that examine relevant faith and life issues, using the latest music, movies, news, and current events. Topics like sports, natural disasters, politics, holidays, movies, history, and viral videos all equip students to evaluate their world from a biblical perspective.





### COMMUNION STEWARDS

- Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Center, or email or call the office to sign up (mumc@mumc.org, 586-2147).

### GREETERS & WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

- Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Center, or email or call the office to sign up (mumc@mumc.org, 586-2147).

### ALTAR FLOWER & BULLETIN SPONSORS

- Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Center, or email or call the office to sign up (mumc@mumc.org, 586-2147).
- Each sponsorship is a \$20 donation. Make checks to Mahomet UMC. Indicate "Flowers" or "Bulletin" in the memo line.

### AUDIO/VISUAL (Pro-Presenter)

- Sign-up sheets are located by the sound board or call the office to sign up.

### Wesley Spirit Singers

Wesley Spirit Singers are people of Mahomet UMC 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. There is no practice—just show up at the designated times and place. We invite anyone who enjoys singing to join us.

Our next visit on **Tuesday, February 12 at 1 pm at Bridle Brook**, 1505 Patton Dr, Mahomet.

For questions, contact: Alice Nelson at 369-6685



### CHURCH DIRECTORIES

If you had your picture taken or submitted a photo, please pick up your directory. There are extra directories available at the Welcome Center.

### OSF HealthCare Volunteer Opportunities

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10*

OSF HealthCare Heart of Mary Medical Center wants to extend an invitation for anyone interested in volunteer opportunities to apply. We are confident we can find the right fit for you between Volunteer Services, which functions within the hospital, and Faith in Action, that operates outside of the hospital walls assisting community members.

Volunteer Services offers patient and non-patient care opportunities that aid in the daily functions of the hospital. Faith in Action works specifically with those 55+ to assist with basic needs helping community members maintain their independence and enhance their quality of life.

For more information regarding these volunteer opportunities, with no obligation, please contact:

OSF HMMC Volunteer Services at [217-337-2378](tel:217-337-2378) or [hmmc.volunteerservices@osfhealthcare.org](mailto:hmmc.volunteerservices@osfhealthcare.org)

OSF HMMC Faith in Action at [217-337-2778](tel:217-337-2778) or [hmmc.fia@osfhealthcare.org](mailto:hmmc.fia@osfhealthcare.org)





### Mahomet UMW Meetings

The next UMW meeting is Thursday, February 7 at 1 pm. Meet in the church library. Linda Meachum has the program. All women of the church are invited to attend. For more information contact Cindy Dodd (217) 649-1698.

### WOMEN'S READING CIRCLE

The Thursday Reading Circle will be meeting on



February 14 at 1:30 pm in the Church prayer room. We will be discussing *"Faith and Struggle on Smokey Mountain"*, by Benigno P. Beltran

Smokey Mountain, a vast garbage dump in Manila, the Philippines, served for many years as an emblem of third world squalor. In many ways, it is a metaphor for a planet slowly choking on garbage and waste. But for Fr. Beltran, who served for three decades as chaplain to the 25,000 scavengers who survive off this reeking heap, it is also a metaphor of hope—a symbol of the will to survive, the ability to create joy and find meaning even in the midst of abject poverty.

"Benigno Beltran tells a story of people betrayed and abandoned by modern society, of a wondrous planet being destroyed by greed and excess, and of a God of mystery and 'consuming fire' who is discovered amidst the desolation. This is a passionate, honest, and inspiring book—an indictment of us all for the world we have created, and an urgent call to justice and hope.

If you love reading and discussing what you read with others, please join us on the second Thursday afternoon of each month. For more information, contact Sheryle Carpenter at [davesherylecarp65@yahoo.com](mailto:davesherylecarp65@yahoo.com).

## PARENT GROUP

COFFEE  
CONVERSATION  
COMMUNITY

SUNDAYS 9:45 AM

On Sunday, grab a cup of coffee and settle in to the beautiful *"Wesley Room"* for discussion with some people in the same season of life as you. Right now the parent group is discussing *"Grace not Perfection"* by Emily Ley. There is no required reading outside of the group and you join the group at any time.

With a focus on faith, Emily reminds readers that God abundantly pours out grace on us - and that surely we can extend grace to ourselves.

Are you ready for a new way of seeing your time? Learn to live a little more simply. Hold yourself and those you love to a more life-giving standard in *Grace Not Perfection*, and allow that grace to seep in to your days, your family, and your heart.



### Hospital & Healthcare Facility Visits

If you or a member of your family will be in the hospital, please let Rev. Sweet know your legal first name, i.e., the name you will be admitted under. Thank you!

This is the season of new beginnings in our church and the Finance Committee wanted to say THANK YOU for an excellent December and 2018.



December unrestricted Offerings was \$77,345 for our church and total expenses were \$42,247 for a net of \$35,097 for the month.

For 2018, unrestricted Offerings was \$411,826 and total expenses for the year of \$431,952 for a negative net of \$20,126. After we take in to account that \$35,550 of the 2018 pledges were paid in 2017 making a positive 2018 net \$15,424. The congregation's generosity and faithfulness continues to support the work of the church.

Overall, a positive conclusion to the year.

The Christmas offering came in just under \$3,200 and will be disbursed to the MAYC and Our Conference Our Kids charities. Designated offerings totaled \$26,737 given to various charities in 2018 .

The 2018 statements of giving have been sent. If you haven't receive yours please contact the office and we will make sure yours has been sent.

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

### Wednesday Evening Adult Study

The Wednesday evening adult study meets at 6 pm in the church library. They are currently studying "*Simon Peter*" by Adam Hamilton. We hope that you will join us! Study books are available. Any questions, please contact the church office.

### Sunday Morning Bible Studies

The **Sunday Morning Bible Study** is currently studying "A Tour of Prophecy" by Dr. David Jeremiah.

The **Sunday Morning Adult Study**, is currently discussing "*Short Stories by Jesus*" by Amy-Jill Levine.

### CPR and AED Class

On Saturday February 23, 2019, a class will be held at Mahomet United Methodist Church, 1302 E. South Mahomet Rd, Mahomet.

Training will be from 12 pm—4 pm.

Deadline to register is; Thursday, January 31.

For more information to register, please contact Kristina Robinson at:

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

The cost is \$20 for certification.





## FEBRUARY, 2019 CALENDAR

**FRIDAY, 2/1**

**7 pm** Debt Anonymous

**SATURDAY, 2/2**

**Noon** AA

**SUNDAY, 2/3**

**8:30 am** Worship; **9:45 am** Discipleship;  
**10:45 am** Worship with Praise Band;  
**5 pm** AA; **6 pm** Jr/Sr High Youth Group

**MONDAY, 2/4**

**1 pm** Mission Mondays; **7 pm** Discipleship Team

**TUESDAY, 2/5**

**6:30 pm** Wesley Bells; **7 pm** AA; **7:30 pm** Chancel Choir

**WEDNESDAY, 2/6**

**5 pm** Children's Choir; **5:30 pm** Dinner;  
**6 pm** WOW Children & Adult Programs;  
**6 pm** Adult Study; **7 pm** Praise Band Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, 2/7**

**8:30 am** Women's Small Group at Mahomet Family Restaurant;  
**1 pm** UMW

**FRIDAY, 2/8**

**7 pm** Debt Anonymous

**SATURDAY, 2/9**

**Noon** AA

**SUNDAY, 2/10**

**8:30 am** Worship; **9:45 am** Discipleship;  
**10:45 am** Worship with Praise Band;  
**5 pm** AA

**MONDAY, 2/11**

**1 pm** Mission Mondays

**TUESDAY, 2/12**

**1 pm** Wesley Spirit Singers (Bridle Brook); **6:30 pm** Wesley Bells; **7 pm** AA;  
**7 pm** Finance Committee; **7:30 pm** Chancel Choir

**WEDNESDAY, 2/13**

**5 pm** Children's Choir; **5:30 pm** Dinner;  
**6 pm** WOW Children & Adult Programs;  
**6 pm** Adult Study; **7 pm** Praise Band Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, 2/14**

**8:30 am** Women's Small Group at Mahomet Family Restaurant; **1:30 pm** Thursday Reading Circle; **7 pm** Church Council

**FRIDAY, 2/15**

**7 pm** Debt Anonymous

**SATURDAY, 2/16**

**Noon** AA

**SUNDAY, 2/17**

**8:30 am** Worship; **9:45 am** Discipleship;  
**10:45 am** Worship with Praise Band;  
**5 pm** AA; **6 pm** Jr/Sr High Youth Group

**MONDAY, 2/18—Office closed**

**1 pm** Mission Mondays

**TUESDAY, 2/19**

**6:30 pm** Wesley Bells; **7 pm** AA; **7:30 pm** Chancel Choir

**WEDNESDAY, 2/20**

**5 pm** Children's Choir; **5:30 pm** Dinner;  
**6 pm** WOW Children & Adult Programs;  
**6 pm** Adult Study; **7 pm** Praise Band Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, 2/21**

**8:30 am** Women's Small Group at Mahomet Family Restaurant

**FRIDAY, 2/22**

**7 pm** Debt Anonymous

**SATURDAY, 2/23**

**Noon** AA

**SUNDAY, 2/24**

**8:30 am** Worship; **9:45 am** Discipleship;  
**10:45 am** Worship with Praise Band;  
**5 pm** AA

**MONDAY, 2/25**

**1 pm** Mission Mondays

**TUESDAY, 2/26**

**6:30 pm** Wesley Bells; **7 pm** AA; **7:30 pm** Chancel Choir

**WEDNESDAY, 2/27**

**5 pm** Children's Choir; **5:30 pm** Dinner;  
**6 pm** WOW Children & Adult Programs;  
**6 pm** Adult Study; **7 pm** Praise Band

**THURSDAY, 2/28**

**8:30 am** Women's Small Group at Mahomet Family Restaurant

### SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

**Ash Wednesday, March 6, 7 pm**

Ash Wednesday begins the observance of the Lenten season. It is a time of preparation for celebrating Easter. This year Lent begins on March 6 and continues through April 18. Our Ash Wednesday service helps us begin this season in a worshipful spirit.

Other Lenten Season dates to remember:

Palm Sunday, April 14  
Maundy Thursday, April 18  
Good Friday, April 19  
Easter Sunday, April 21



### JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP



**6th Graders - 12th Graders**

**Meets every other  
Sunday at 6 pm**

Sunday, February 3  
Sunday, February 17

**Questions??? Contact:**

Kristina Robinson at  
[kr Robinson@mumc.org](mailto:kr Robinson@mumc.org)





## mahomet + united + methodist + church

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

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

Dr. Carlos R. Carrillo Cotto, Organist

Jodi Allen, Substitute Organist

Emily Kuchenbrod, Choir Director

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

Carrie Roberts, Nursery Coordinator

Marty Butts, Custodian



**Office Closed  
Monday, February**



No later than Friday, February 22

Committees, classes, and groups:

If you have information about upcoming events, please let us know so we can share with the church.

### Worship Attendance Figures for January, 2019

Date	8:30 am	10:45 am	Total
Jan. 6	72	75	147
Jan. 13	56	52	108
Jan. 20	59	55	114
Jan. 27	77	62	139
<b>January Total</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>508</b>



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