



# The Circuit Rider

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## OPEN ROOM PRAYER

Monday, August 9th 7:00 pm

This is a monthly prayer time open to all in our community.

Please come if you are able.

## PODCAST DISCIPLESHIP



Would you be interested in a discipleship class that follows a podcast then comes together for discussion and support? Contact Terry Roush if interested.

## SINGING AFTER CHURCH IN OUR COMMUNITY

Please join the singing group every other Sunday as we go on the road to sing for and with our homebound members. Dates for August are the 8th and the 22nd after worship. For more information, contact Kathy Tock or Eileen Waters.

## BELLS AND CHOIR REHEARSAL

Our Bell and Choir groups will be practicing once again on Tuesday nights, August 31. Bells will begin at 6:30 pm and Choir at 7:30 pm. We would love to have you join these groups. Contact Kathy Tock for more information.

## WEBSITE

There is so much to see on our website [www.mumc.org](http://www.mumc.org). Take the time to look through all of tabs. You can find the newsletter on the news page. Also, there is a calendar of events tab that is updated regularly.

## FACEBOOK

Daily Devotionals, Worship Videos and church updates on our MUMC Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/MahometUMC/>

## SUBSCRIBE TO YOUTUBE

Subscribe to our MUMC YouTube channel to see Church Videos including Worship, Devotionals and more. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPSXgdmXybxOKauiqjZ0KMQ>

## WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Look for our weekly Prayer List sent out in an All-Church e-mail and by US Mail if requested. To submit prayers, call {217-586-2147} or email the church at [mumc.org](http://mumc.org), you can also post prayers in the comment section on Facebook during our 9:30 Sunday Worship Service or go to the Prayer tab on our website at [mumc.org](http://mumc.org).

## MUMC SHIRTS AVAILABLE TO ORDER

It's time for a wardrobe update! You need something new and relevant in your closet. And what could be better than a MUMC polo or t-shirt?!

Get ready to order your new MUMC shirt and represent when you are out in the community! Look dashing as you greet people at the MUMC tent at the Mahomet Music Festival at the end of August!

Print the attached form **[on page 5 of this newsletter]** and mail it to the Church with payment included. Checks need to be made out to Mahomet United Methodist Church with "SHIRTS" on the memo line. Forms can also be found in the welcome center. **Deadline to order is August 7th.**

We hope you like them!

Discipleship Committee





### THURSDAY READING CIRCLE

The book that the Circle will be reading for September is, *The Family Nobody Wanted* by Helen Doss. Doss's charming, touching, and at times hilarious chronicle tells how each of the children, representing white, Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, Korean, Mexican, and Native American backgrounds, came to her and husband Carl, a Methodist minister. She writes of the way the "unwanted" feeling was erased with devoted love and understanding and how the children united into one happy family. Her account reads like a novel, with scenes of hard times and triumphs described in vivid prose.

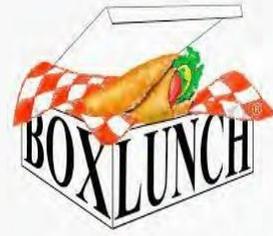
### UMW SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 12

Mission Pin Recognition Recipient  
Second Grade Bibles



Thank you to everyone who shares their musical talent with us - whether it's vocal, keyboard, instrumental; solo or as part of a group. Thanks to the congregation also because those of us at home love hearing all the voices in musical worship.

### UMW LUNCHEON SEPTEMBER 2



All women of the church are invited to a Box Lunch luncheon on **Thursday, September 2 at Noon**. John Howard, the director of the Mahomet Library, will inform us about the various programs and resources that the Mahomet Library offers. So mark your calendars. **Reservations will be due August 23.**

### SCHOOL BAG PROJECT

Our M & Ms group is making school bags but need donations of supplies to fill them. Now is a great time to purchase school supplies. Below is the list of needed items. Your donations would be greatly appreciated! Thank you.



#### Kit Contains:

- 3 Notebooks -1 subject spiral 8" x 10 1/2"
- 1 Ruler -12" long with metric
- 6 Pencils -unsharpened
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Pencil Eraser -2" or larger
- 1 Box 12 Colored Pencils
- 1 Box 24 Crayons
- 1 Pair of Scissors -student



## ABOUT THE MAHOMET MUSIC FESTIVAL

For over 20 years, we've been bringing a FAMILY FRIENDLY festival to the great people of Mahomet and surrounding communities with the finest live bands that have ever plugged in their electric guitars!

Conveniently located along Main Street in downtown Mahomet the Mahomet Music Festival is an annual tradition that brings life to our downtown. Our annual festival takes place this year on Friday and Saturday of August 27 & 28.

## ACTIVITIES & SHOPPING

Parade, carnival rides, street vendors, crafters, bags tournament, and more are available up and down Main Street .

## CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT MAHOMET UMC FESTIVAL BOOTH

A wooden heart {5 ft x 3 ft} is being created by Gary Kling for our festival booth. It will be used as the colorful band aides are placed on it. The band aids will represent each person's prayer concerns or answered prayers. We will have the name of our church and website on band aid dispensers that we will be handing out too. We would love to have the congregation donate colorful band aids. To Donate band aids that are colorful or decorative, bring them to the church **by August 22**

To Volunteer: contact [Janet Thompson](#), our booth is on Saturday, August 28 from 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 28 at 11:00 A.M.

CHRISTIAN ARTIST

**Andrew Ripp**

FELDKAMPS MAIN STAGE

## CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Our church is a lively and happening place! Our church has seen extensive use during the pandemic with children from the Atlas program, the Learning Coop, and MAYC {Mahomet Area Youth Club}. These programs provided extensive cleaning services to the spaces they utilized while they were here. Now that we are emerging from the Covid-19 restrictions and church attendance and utilization by our members is rapidly increasing, it is time to spruce up the many areas of the church that have been neglected. We have members that have already stepped up to power-wash the building, install new blinds in a few rooms, and clean and organize closets. The trustees have also tasked our cleaning crew to deep clean the kitchen, bathrooms and classrooms with tile floors.

We are looking for more volunteers to take on additional tasks in the following areas:

- Wash all windows inside and out
- Deep-clean and spruce up the nursery
- Deep-clean and spruce up the library
- Clean and organize the conference room and supplies

Please contact Gary Kling {[gkling1@gmail.com](mailto:gkling1@gmail.com) or call or text at 217 493-0212) to take on one of these tasks. In many cases we would hope that there would be several people on a project to make the work go fast.

## RUN MAHOMET



Proceeds of Run Mahomet benefit MAYC's summer and after school programming.

Run Mahomet offers USATF Certified Courses for the 5k and the ½ Marathon. Chip timing provided by It Racetime for in person runners. Course is primarily flat and considered fast. Champaign County Covid Guidelines will be followed to ensure safety of all runners. {see guidelines} Mark your calendars for August 6 & 7, 2021! Not a runner? Our church is in charge of one water station during the half marathon. You can volunteer to hand out water on August 7th. Contact Gary Dalton if you would like to be a volunteer.



## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Dear Friends,

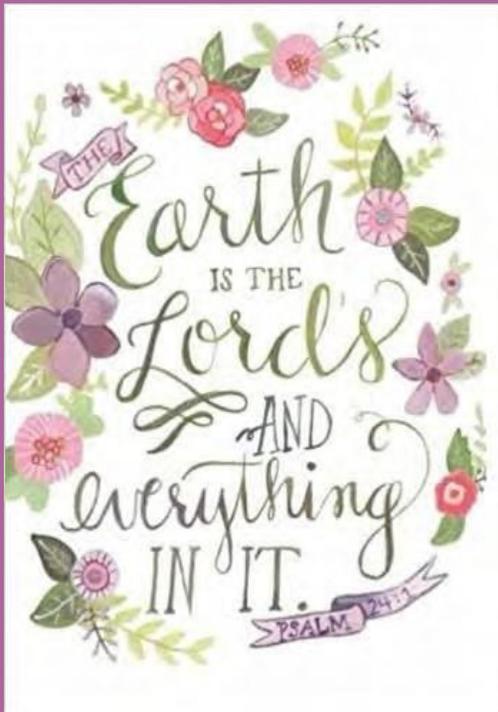
Pledged giving for the month of June was approximately \$19,000 and non-pledged giving was approximately \$4,000 making total giving about \$23,000. Total operating expenses were approximately \$29,000 generating a net loss for the month of \$6,000. For the first 6 months of 2021 pledged giving was \$181,000 and non-pledged giving about \$35,000 making total income about \$216,000 versus expenses of about \$172,000 through June 30.

The Finance Committee thanks the congregation for their generous support. Thank you for supporting our church ministries!

Financial reports are always available upon request.

Doug Beckmann  
Chair, Finance Committee

## *Angel Whisper Ministry*



These scripture pictures are easy to find on a cell phone or computer. They can be sent to those on our churches prayer list, family and friends. If you are interested in participating in the outreach mission of **ANGEL WHISPERS**, call Joyce Livesay, 217-369-1643.

## THANK YOU

Thank you for the well wishes and cards.

Lorena McClain

Mahomet United Methodist Church,

I wanted to let you know how thankful I am for my MUMC family. You have always supported me through all my adventures ever since I was a baby. I am so blessed to have a church family continuing to pray for me during this next step in my life. I am excited to continue my education at UIUC but also growing in my faith. Thank you so much for supporting me!

Olivia Bunting

## ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS NEEDED

If you would like to sponsor a week you can contact the church office at 86-2147 or email the church office at [mumc@mumc.org](mailto:mumc@mumc.org). Open dates:



**August 8, 15, 29**  
**September 5, 19, 26**

Each sponsorship is \$20. Make checks to Mahomet UMC. Indicate "Flowers" in the memo line or let the church office know.



### REPRESENT MUMC

**NAME:**  
**PHONE:**

#### Men's Polo Shirt

The Men's polo shirt is a collared shirt with an embroidered logo. **Shirt orders with payment due August 7th.**

##### COLOR CHOICES

**HEATHER GREY ROYAL BLUE WHITE**  
Mark X by the size shirt desired. Prices vary.

- \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE SMALL \$28 COLOR \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE MEDIUM \$28 COLOR \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE LARGE \$28 COLOR \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE X-LARGE \$28 COLOR \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE 2x \$31 COLOR \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE 3X \$35 COLOR \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE 4X \$35 COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

### REPRESENT MUMC

**NAME:**  
**PHONE:**

#### Ladies' Polo Shirt

The Ladies' polo shirt is a collared shirt with an embroidered logo. **Shirt orders with payment due August 7th.**

##### COLOR CHOICES

**HEATHER GREY ROYAL BLUE WHITE**  
Mark X by the size shirt desired. Note-prices vary.

- \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE SMALL \$28 COLOR \_\_\_\_\_
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### REPRESENT MUMC

**NAME:**  
**PHONE:**

#### Adult T-Shirt

The Adult T- shirt has a logo on the front and back. They are a 50/50 blend. **Shirt orders with payment due August 7th.**

##### COLOR CHOICES

**HEATHER GREY ROYAL BLUE**  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE 4X \$34 COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

### REPRESENT MUMC

**NAME:**  
**PHONE:**

#### Youth T-Shirt

The Youth T- shirt has a logo on the front and back. They are a 50/50 blend. **Shirt orders with payment due August 7th.**

##### COLOR CHOICES

- YELLOW SAPPHIRE**  
Mark X by the size shirt desired. Prices vary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH XS SIZE 4 \$22 COLOR \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH S SIZE 6-8 \$22 COLOR \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH M SIZE 10-12 \$22 COLOR \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH L SIZE 14-16 \$22 COLOR \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH XL SIZE 18-20 \$22 COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

Payment made: CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Mahomet United Methodist Church with SHIRTS on the memo line.



Laurie Pulkrabek reading with one of the reading groups during Star Books Cafe Reading Group.

Our Star Books Cafe Reading Groups have come to a close for summer. With the help of Lindsay Brotherton, Laurie Pulkrabek, Kathy Robinson, Rev. Lori, Kristina and the MAYC Staff we were able to pull off a meaningful community outreach program. Kids read and laughed and had snack at the Cafe. It was so nice to connect again after too long apart! Those re-finished picnic tables have been busy this summer.

### VBS



Sanctuary during night 1 of VBS.



VBS night 3, the kids learned a fast paced version of "Jesus Loves Me" and danced in celebration!

This year's format of Vacation Bible School was different than years past. We invited the whole family to stay and learn. We are so thankful to all the many hands that worked together to provide a great experience for families. "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His power" Ephesians 6:10. We're looking forward to wrapping up VBS with our family party on Sunday August 1st. All are welcome to come to the pool with us, even if it didn't work out for you to do VBS this year.

### VIP DINNER FOR MAYC STAFF

We hosted a VIP DINNER for MAYC staff and it was so much fun. It has been nice getting to know so many great, hardworking young people.



MAYC staff dinner.



Gary/Rae/Margaret and Alice serving the MAYC staff with a delicious dinner.



## AUGUST CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

9:30 am Worship  
6-8 pm Swim Party at Farmer City Pool

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 2**

1 pm M&Ms  
7 pm Discipleship Team

### **TUESDAY, AGUST 3**

8 pm Worship Team

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 5**

7 pm Staff-Parish Relations Committee

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 6**

6:30 am Revelation Wellness

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**

9:30 am Worship  
10:30 am Mahomet UMC Joyful Singers  
10:30 am Kayaking Confirmation  
2 pm Bridlebrook  
6:00 pm Something...

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 9**

1 pm M&Ms  
7 pm Open Room Prayer

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 12**

6 pm Finance Committee  
7 pm Church Council

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 13**

6:30 am Revelation Wellness

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 15**

9:30 am Worship  
6:00 pm Something -

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 16**

1 pm M&Ms

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**

7 pm Trustees

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 20**

6:30 am Revelation Wellness

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**

9:30 am Worship  
10:30 am Mahomet UMC Joyful Singers  
10:30 am Kayaking Confirmation  
6:00 pm Something...

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 23**

1 pm M&Ms

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 27**

6:30 am Revelation Wellness

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 28**

10:30 am - 6:30 pm Church Booth at  
Music Festival  
11 am Christian Artist, Andrew Ripp,  
at Festival

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 29**

9:30 am Worship  
6:00 pm Something -

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 30**

1 pm M&Ms

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 31**

6:30 pm Handbells  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

## **SPECIAL SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER**

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

UMW Sunday

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

Confirmation Sunday

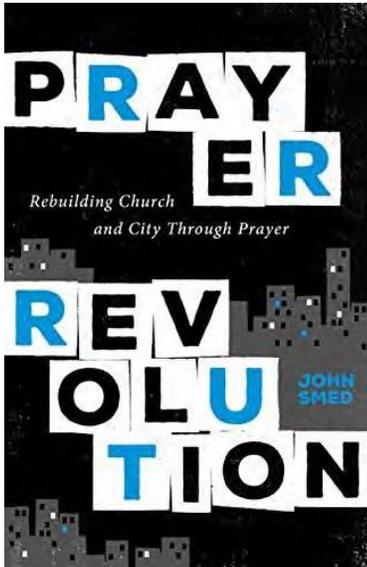
## **CHARGE CONFERENCE**

### **SATURDAY, NOV 13**

2:00 pm Mahomet UMC



## PRAYER REVOLUTION



Twelve churches in Mahomet are coming together to do a book study and to pray for God's Spirit to fall afresh on our churches and community. We are one of those churches. *Prayer Revolution* by John Smed is going to be given out free to all participants. All the participants will be invited to come together for a time of prayer and learning and sharing.

The goal is to gather 500 people for these events. At each session, we will pray, share what we have read in a small group, pray some more, have a teaching time and close with prayer. We would love to have all of you participating in this study. "Prayer is the first breath of a new believer. Once the first breath happens, the rest of life is simply a matter of continuing to breathe."

More information will be coming out later in August. If you would like to help hand out prayer revolution information at the Music festival, there is an opportunity to volunteer at the booth, pray with people who come and hand out information about how to participate in the Mahomet prayer revolution.



**FRIENDS OF MUMC**



# **POOL PARTY**

**AUGUST 1ST**

**6:00-8:00PM**

**FARMER CITY POOL**

611 NORTH JOHN ST  
FARMER CITY, IL



SCAN HERE  
TO RSVP



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### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Lori Harvey ~ [pastor@mumc.org](mailto:pastor@mumc.org)

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

Jay Simpson, Assistant Praise Band Leader

Kristina Robinson, Director of Inclusion ~ [krobinson@mumc.org](mailto:krobinson@mumc.org)

Dr. Carlos R. Carrillo Cotto, Organist

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



Come to church on Sundays at 6 pm for "SOMETHING". **(August 1st will be the Pool Party)**

Come and check it out! If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will move inside. Each week will look a little bit different. You can always find the information and RSVP form on our website. If you RSVP it helps us to plan activities that are a good fit for the crowd. This "SOMETHING" is a casual, kid-friendly, time with others. We provide opportunities for play and connection. If you are trying to find a way to incorporate spiritual growth into your routine, this is a great place to start.