



The Circuit Rider



Together We Share

Mahomet United Methodist Church
GIVING PLAN FOR 2022

When someone joins the church, they agree to support the church with their prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. We confirmed seven youth on September 19, who not only confirmed their faith and baptism but also joined Mahomet UMC. Along with them, we renewed our vow to uphold the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. The Finance committee is affirming this commitment through their fall stewardship campaign. *Together We Share* is how we as a church will continue to do the ministries that God is calling for our church to do as we lead people to Jesus and help them grow as disciples.

The finance committee will be putting together a 2022 budget using the amount of pledged and unpledged giving. This budget supports the staff needs, ministries needs and building maintenance needs. Our budget also supports missional giving as we along with other United Methodist churches serve through education, healthcare and disaster relief.

The church is more than money, it is sharing the love of God with others. We have several opportunities for hospitality: Sunday morning greeter and coffee service. We have small group opportunities through Prayer Revolution and adult Sunday school. We support a Boy scout troop and have an AA meeting in the building weekly.

The church council along with . *Together We Share* is asking you to consider, how will you support the church this next year through your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness? The stewardship letter is in the mail along with the pledge card. Please return on or by Sunday, October 24. We will have an opportunity to bring the card to the altar during that Sunday service.



NEWS FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



We will remember our Veterans (and current service people) on **November 14, 9:30 am**. Please update your current soldiers as well as adding any new ones to our PowerPoint by October 31. We want to thank all for their service to our country and our freedoms. Also, please let us know if you do not want your service person shown on YouTube.

Amy Smith and a couple of her friends will present a beautiful background song called "Shalom" (Peace) by Dan Forrest.

Send your pictures and updates to Kathy Tock at tockwoman@gmail.com

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Dear Friends,

Pledged giving for the month of August was approximately \$15,000 and non-pledged giving was approximately \$4,000 making total giving about \$19,000. Total operating expenses were approximately \$32,000 generating a net loss for the month of \$13,000. For the first 8 months of 2021 pledged giving was \$214,000 and non-pledged giving about \$45,000 making total income about \$259,000 versus expenses of about \$233,000 through August 31.

The Finance Committee has initiated a pledge process to develop an estimate of giving for our church for 2022. The theme for the campaign is "Together We Share" and you should have received a letter with the details from Dick Livesay, the Campaign Chair. It is our hope that through Service, Prayers, Gifts, Presence and Witnessing our congregation will continue its generous support of our church and its mission. The campaign will conclude with the collection of pledge responses at the October 24 service. Thank you for supporting our church ministries!

Financial reports are always available upon request.

Doug Beckmann
Chair, Finance Committee

WEBSITE

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

FACEBOOK

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/UCP5XgdmXybxOKauiqjZ0KMQ>





UMW OCTOBER MEETING

Our next UMW meeting will be held on Thursday, October 7 at 1 pm. Pam Parker will present a program and Karen Ladd is the hostess. We invite all women of the church to attend. Masks will be worn.

WOMEN'S READING GROUP

OCTOBER 14, 1:30 pm

A Road Called Down on Both Sides by Caroline Kurtz (238 pages)

Caroline Kurtz grew up in the remote mountains of Maji, Ethiopia in the 1950s. Inside her mud adobe home with her missionary parents and three sisters, she enjoyed American family life. Outside, her world was shaped by drums and the joy cry; Jeep and mule treks into the countryside; ostriches on the air strip; and the crackle of several Ethiopian languages she barely understood but longed to learn.

Carolyn felt she'd been exiled to a foreign country when she went to Illinois for college. She returned to Ethiopia as soon as possible. Life under a Communist dictatorship meant constant outages – water, electricity, sugar, even toilet paper. But she was willing to do anything, no matter how hard, to live in Ethiopia again. Yet the chaos only increased down from the north.

Caroline can speak and read Amharic, and spearheads development in Ethiopia's Maji District, introducing apples, solar energy, and women's cottage industries.

We encourage any readers in the church to try this book and come to join the discussion. For any questions contact Sheryle Carpenter at davesherylecarp65@yahoo.com

Next book for November is *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano (341 pages)

CUNNINGHAM CONNECTION

TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE
A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

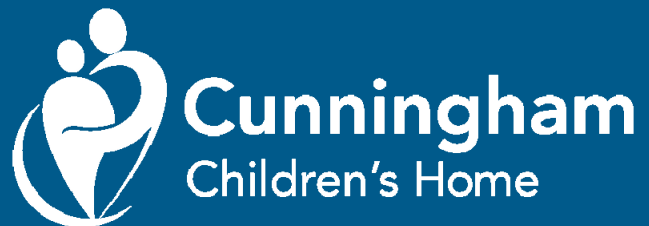
Chaplain Gaye Crede will share information about Cunningham Children's Home during and after the **9:30 am WORSHIP**. Light refreshments will be served immediately following worship with a question and answer time.

You can make donations to Cunningham one of two ways.

1) Monetary gifts: Make checks out to Cunningham Children's Home. Please send them to the church or drop them off on Sunday, October 17.

2) These are the most requested gift cards:

Amazon.com (Gift cards ship free!); Bath & Body Works; Dick's Sporting Goods; Hobby Lobby; Michael's; Target; Wal-Mart



October is Clergy Appreciation Month



Different ways to show Rev Lori you appreciate her and her ministry here at Mahomet UMC: Send her a card of appreciation; acknowledge her spiritual gifts face to face; send her flowers or a plant; gift cards (Restaurants, Department Store, Books etc.); or whatever idea you might come up with!



ALL SAINTS SERVICE NOVEMBER 7

We will read the names of the saints from our congregation and invite the congregation to lift up loved ones that have passed away in 2021. We will also dedicate our memorial items that have been purchased this year.

Thelma Primmer
Sherry Emerson
Jack McClain
Paula Peterson Ocheltree
Patricia O'Neal
Marcia Rosenbery
Daniel Huber
Brian Hesketh
Harold Schroeder

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, 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.



CONGRATULATIONS

Baptisms September 19

Eden Anne McWilliams Daughter of Patrick and Kristin McWilliams

Izaiah Brotherton son of Jeremy and Lindsay Brotherton.

Callie Turner daughter of Luke and Amanda Turner.

Confirmands 2021, September 19

Izaiah Brotherton
Vance Clark
Kenna Collins
Alexander Donahue
Ethan Kempher
Lawson Parker
Callie Turner

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to:

- Bev Schroder and Doug and Stacy Schroeder and family following the death of Harold Schroder.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our church community for all your support and prayers during my sister's illness and since her death. Your reaching out to us through calls, cards and prayers was very comforting. Thank you.

Terry and Cindy Dodd



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.





PLEASE CONSIDER COLLECTING YOUR PLASTIC CAPS AND LIDS!

Thank you for your interest in the Caps and Lids recycling project! Kim Schaab-Ozier and I have taken over the coordination of the project for the Mahomet Town and Country Women's Club. I personally believe that recycling is one way that we can provide environmental stewardship and help the earth, and this project is actually a fun way to obtain picnic tables and benches for our community.

This year, I have a commitment from the teacher who coordinates the Atlas program at the high school to again incorporate the recycling project into her curriculum, with her students sorting the collected plastics. The sorted plastics are then transferred to MAYC, where they are weighed. When we have acquired the required number of pounds of plastics, an appointment is made at Green Tree Plastics, the sponsors of the ABC Promise Partnership, and the roughly 200 pounds of caps and lids are transported to southern Indiana (along with a check, of course), and we bring a bench (or other pre-ordered item) back with us.

The Women's Club plans to collect another 35 pounds of caps and lids for a bench meant for Middletown Prairie Elementary School in memory of Chris Russell, a past president of our Club. After that, we tentatively plan to collect caps and lids for the Mahomet Chamber of Commerce. They will provide the money to pay for the benches, while Atlas, MAYC, Greener Goods, MTCWC, and the Interact Club will provide the organizational structure and the human power!

Please consider collecting your plastic caps and lids! See the list below of acceptable and non-acceptable items for this project. You can bring your clean recyclables here to the church and deposit, them into the lidded basket located in the foyer. They will be collected and delivered to the kids in the Atlas program. This project is changing and evolving as time goes on. Thank you for your help!

Joan Kling

ACCEPTABLE CAPS

Medicine Bottle caps/info packet removed
Milk Jug, Creamer Caps
Detergent caps
Hair spray caps
Toothpaste caps
Deodorant caps
Apple sauce pouch caps
Drink bottle caps - soda, water, juice, sports drink
Flip-top caps (ketchup)
Spout-caps (Mustard)
Spray Paint caps
Ointment Tube caps
Baby Food caps
Shampoo/Conditioner caps



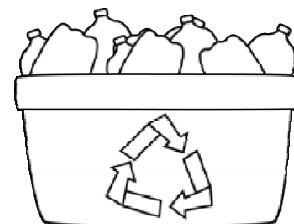
ACCEPTABLE LIDS

Cottage Cheese lids
Yogurt lids
Cool Whip Container lids
Pringle can lids
Mayonnaise jar lids
Peanut Butter lids
Coffee can lids
Butter lids
Ice Cream bucket lids (under 8" in diameter)
Cream Cheese container lids
Spice lids



NEVER ACCEPTABLE!!

No Metal
Drink bottles
Prescription bottles
Plastic Ziplock type bags
Trigger Sprayers
All fast food drink lids
Plastic that is not a cap or lid,
plastic pieces and parts
Human or Animal Medical Supplies
METAL...ANY
TRASH...ANY
PAPER...ANY
ALL food containers
Cardboard liners
Soap pumps
Lotion pumps
Grocery bags
Caps or lids with (1) (3) (6) or (7) recycle number
K-Cups and straws





OCTOBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:30 am Worship
8 pm Worship Committee

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

1 pm M&Ms
7 pm Discipleship Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

9 am Prayer Room
6:30 pm Handbells
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

1 pm United Methodist Women
7 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Youth Group Way to Live Lesson

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

1 pm M&Ms

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

9 am Prayer Revolution
6:30 pm Handbells
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

1:30 pm UMW Reading Group
6 pm Finance Committee
7 pm Church Council

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:30 am Worship
10:20 am Cunningham Connection
6 pm *Something...Fall Fest*
6 pm Youth Group Way to Live Service

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

1 pm M&Ms

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

9 am Prayer Revolution
6:30 pm Handbells
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

7 pm Trustees

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 - TOGETHER WE SHARE

9:30 am Worship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

1 pm M&Ms

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

9 am Prayer Revolution Mom's Group
6:30 pm Handbells
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

6 pm Christian Yoga

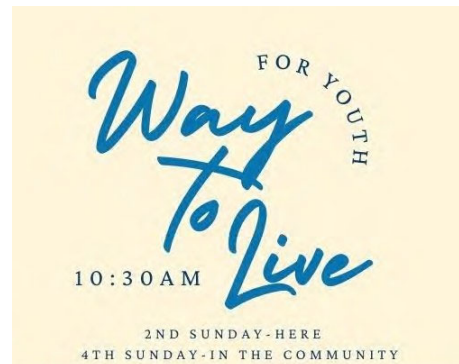
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 - ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

9:30 am Worship

CHARGE CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, NOV 13

2 pm Mahomet UMC



WAY TO LIVE LESSON ON OCTOBER 10 - 10:30 AM

The Story: Become part of God's story: The Bible tells the Story of God's love for us and for the whole creation. Jesus invites us to join the Story and to share God's love. The more we "get into" this Story, the more it gets into us and shapes the way we live.

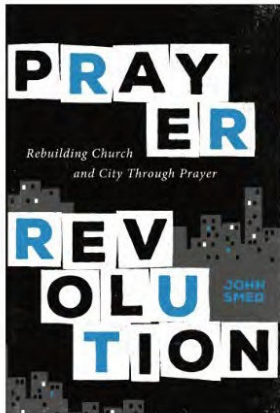
WAY TO LIVE SERVICE OCTOBER 17 - 6 PM

Youth will assist with children's activities at *Something...Fall Fest*

- Pumpkin Painting
- Walk Through the Woods
- Firepit and Smores



Prayer Revolution By John Smed



This is a book study that twelve churches in our community are reading and studying together. The small groups will have people from different churches so we can bring our own perspective and learn from each other. The book will encourage us to be a praying community. The book will strengthen your prayer life.

If you have the book, read it.

If you have the book, join a small group through The Open Room.

If you want to meet the author, attend the event on October 4, at 7 pm at The Open Room.

ALTAR FLOWER

SPONSORS NEEDED



If you would like to sponsor a week you can contact the church office at 217-586-2147 or email the church office at mumc@mumc.org.

Open dates:

November 14, 21, 28;
December 5

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



Rev. Lori would love to host you for a time of fellowship and study. The group will work through the book "Prayer Revolution" by John Smed. If this particular time doesn't work for you, but you are interested in this study you should reach out to those at the Open Room in Mahomet. Many other groups around town from many different churches will be offering a similar study. Our group in particular is geared toward Moms.



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SOMETHING... Fall Fest - October 17, 6 pm

- Pumpkin Painting
- Walk Through the Woods
- Firepit and S'mores

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. Please RSVP through the church website as it helps in the planning of each event.