

The Circuit Rider

Sharing the Good News in Mahomet since 1843

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Happy New Year
2022

Pizza and Games!!!

Come on out & invite your friends and families to join you!

We will have the usual 9:30am service on January 2nd

Followed by fellowship with Pizza and Games!

Fun times will be had by all!

Sign up in the office by emailing (Office@mumc.org) or calling (217-586-2147).

Starting January 9th

**MUMC will be going back to
2 services**

9:00 am & 10:30 am

**Children's Church will take place
after the Children's message
at the 10:30 am service**

**Looking forward to seeing everyone as we
Move ahead into this new year of 2022.**

If you have any questions, please call 217-586-2147 or email mumc@mumc.org



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



Mahomet United Methodist Women Thank You

for donations to and purchases made from the Cookie Sale and Bazaar, and any help given. Our proceeds were \$2,130.50. We could not have done it without you. Again, thank you.

We invite you to share in our fellowship, become Involved in our mission and service projects, and join with us as we support one another in our Christian faith journeys. All women are welcome to any of our meetings and events.

UMW FEBRUARY MEETING

There is **NO Meeting in January**. However, there will be a meeting on Thursday, February 3 at 1 pm. Sheryle Carpenter has the program and Lavonne Morrow is hostess. We look forward to seeing you.

THURSDAY READING CIRCLE

The reading circle will meet on Thursday, January 13 at 1:30 pm.

JANUARY

***The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce**

Meet Harold Fry, recently retired. He lives in a small English village with his wife, Maureen, who seems irritated by almost everything he does, even down to how he butters his toast. Little differentiates one day from the next. Then one morning the mail arrives, and within the stack of quotidian minutiae is a letter addressed to Harold in a shaky skrawl from a woman he hadn't seen in twenty years. Queenie is in hospice and is writing to say goodbye.

Harold pens a quick reply and, leaving Maureen to her chores, heads to the corner to mail the letter, but instead he decides to deliver it in person by walking six hundred miles to see her. Thus begins his pilgrimage.

FEBRUARY

***I thought You Said This Would Work* by Ann Garvin**

Widowed Samantha Arlas hasn't spoken to Holly Dunfee in forever. It's for the best. Samantha prefers to avoid conflict. The blisteringly honest Holly craves it. What they still have in common puts them both back on speed dial: a mutual friend of twenty-five years, now hospitalized with cancer and needing one little errand from her college roomies.

It's simple: travel cross-country together, steal her loathsome ex-husband's VW camper, find Katie's diabetic

Great Pyrenees at a Utah rescue, and drive him back home to Wisconsin. If it'll make Katie happy, no favor is too big (one hundred Pounds), too daunting (two thousand miles, or too illegal (ish), even when a boho D-list celebrity hitches a ride and drives the road trip in fresh directions.

The twists and turns in their mission make for hilarious reading.

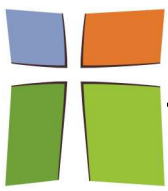
MARCH

***Nomadland Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century* by Jessica Bruder**

From the best fields of North Dakota to the campgrounds of California to Amazon's Camper Force program in Texas, employers have discovered a new low-cost labor pool, made up largely of transient older adults. These invisible casualties of the Great Recession have taken to the road by the tens of thousands in RVs and modified vans, forming a growing community of nomads.

Nomadland tells a revelatory tale of the dark underbelly of the American economy--one which foreshadows the precarious future that may await many more of us. At the same time, it celebrates the exceptional resilience and creativity of these Americans who have given up ordinary rootedness to survive but have not given up hope.

We encourage any readers in the church to try these books and come to join the discussion. Questions - contact Sheryle at davesherylecarp65@yahoo.com.



Maddie Mawson will be joining our staff starting in January as the Nursery Attendant on Sunday mornings. Please stop by and help us give her a warm welcome to MUMC.



To Robert and Katelin Schroeder on the birth of their son, Caden Schroeder; as well as Doug & Stacy Schroeder on their first grandson.

Betty Clapper passed away on Dec 16th. Please keep her family & friends in your prayers as we all remember the wonderful life that she led and all the people's lives that she touched.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

" Shawls...made for centuries universal and embracing, symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving, God. They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, mother, hug, shelter and beautify. Those who have received these shawls have been uplifted and affirmed, as if given wings to fly above their troubles..." Written in 1998 by: Janet Bristow.

Each shawl begins with prayers and blessings for the recipient and continues throughout the creation of the shawl. These shawls are meant to be given away unconditionally. Shawls can be given as a comfort after a loss, during bereavement, during an illness and recovery, a difficult pregnancy or any situation where one needs comfort and support. There are endless possibilities. The shawls are not only for our congregation but anyone you know that would benefit from its comfort and love. We also have smaller ones that would be great for a child.

The shawls are located in the atrium by the church pews. Please feel free to take one and sign our book on the table.



Life outside our homes is happening again. So much is going on in the community around us as well as all the wonderful events being hosted by the church.

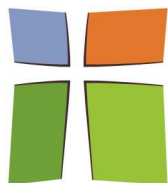
The New Year is HERE !

We have the following opportunities:

- 1) to help make coffee on Sunday mornings
- 2) to sponsor flowers for the alter.

Currently there are sign-up lists outside the office for 2022, if possible fill January first.





2022 Officers & Committees

CHURCH COUNCIL (Meetings: Second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm)

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>
Chair	Margaret White	
Vice-Chair	Terri Hunt	
Secretary	Connie Hinkle	
Lay Leader	Cindy Dodd (co-leader)	
	Doug Schroeder (co-leader)	
Finance Chair	Doug Beckmann	
SPRC Chair	Nancy Strunk	
Trustee Chair	Gary Kling	
Treasurer	Gary Winans	
Lay Member AC	Cindy Dodd	2023
LMAC	Matt Robinson	2024
LMAC	Tyler Tanaka	2024
UMW President	Janet Thompson	
Memorial Chair	Carol Bunting	
Discipleship Team Chair	Terry Roush	2018
Education Co-Chairs	Kris Parker	2023
	Sherri Orenic	
Mission Chair	Joy Duitsman	2023
Worship Chair		
Visitation Team Coordinator	Eileen Waters	
Church Historian	Greg Pasley	
Youth	Keaton Roberts	
2022 At-Large	Fred Bunting	
2023 At-Large		
2024 At-Large	Alice Miller	
Ex-Officio (serves w/out vote)	Rev. Lori Harvey . Pastor	
	Kathy Tock..... Director of Music	

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

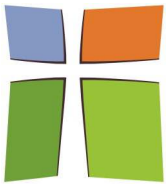
<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Gerry White	Kristyn Kempher	Terri Hunt
	Terry Dodd	
Ex-Officio	Rev. Lori HarveyPastor & Chair	
	Margaret WhiteChair, Church Council Chair (2020)	
	Cindy Dodd, Doug Schroeder Co-Lay Leaders	
	Tyler Tanaka, Matt Robinson Lay Members of Annual Conference	

BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Meetings: Third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm)

<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Wiley Scott	Gary Kling	Stacy Schroeder
Joyce Herriot	Scott Yeazel	Amy Roberts
Lance Noone	Bernie Hinkle	

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

Chair	Gary Kling	Ex-Officio:	Rev Lori Harvey, Pastor
Vice Chair	Scott Yeazel	(voice, no vote)	Cindy Dodd, Co-Lay Leader
Secretary	Bernie Hinkle		Doug Schroeder, Co-Lay Leader
Rep to Finance			



STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE (Meetings: First Thursday of odd months at 7:00 pm)

Class of 2022

Laurel Mathews
Jeff Bunting
Nancy Strunk

Class of 2023

Lois Meerdink
Brian Chester

Class of 2024

Jennifer Vallowe
Ron White

Chair.....Nancy Strunk
Cindy Dodd, Co-Lay Leader
Tyler Tanaka, Lay Member of Annual Conference

Ex-Officio Rev. Lori Harvey, Pastor
Doug Schroeder, Co-Lay Leader

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Meetings: Second Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm)

Class of 2022

Alice Miller

Class of 2023

Doug Beckmann (chair)
Dick Livesay

Class of 2024

Patrick McWilliams
Melody Maxwell

Ex-Officio

Rev. Lori Harvey
Cindy Dodd, Doug Schroeder
Margaret White
Terri Hunt
Gary Kling
Gary Winans
Kay Williams & Scott Yeazel
Tyler Tanaka, Matt Robinson
Kris Parker/Sherri Orenic
Nancy Strunk
Carol Bunting
Joy Duitsman

Pastor
Co-Lay Leaders
Church Council Chair
Church Council Vice-Chair
Rep. from Trustees
Treasurer
Financial Secretaries
Lay Members of Annual Conference
Education Co-Chair
Staff-Parish Chair
Memorial Chair
Mission Chair

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

Class of 2022

Maggie Beckman
Lisa Peithmann

Class of 2023

Gerry White
Carolyn Scott

Class of 2024

Christa Steeves
Carol Bunting

Chair Carol Bunting

Ex-OfficioRev. Lori Harvey

Margaret White

Terri Hunt

Cindy Dodd, Doug Schroeder

Tyler Tanaka, Matt Robinson

Secretary... Lisa Peithmann

Pastor

Church Council Chair (2020)

Church Council Vice-Chair (2020)

Co-Lay Leaders

LMAC

MISSIONS TEAM (3RD Sunday of the Month after church service)

Elaine Jones, AnnaLee Jellen, Melvin Bell, Joy/Greg Duitsman, Georgine Early (M/M rep) David Johnston, Rae and Gary Dalton

Chair Joy Duitsman

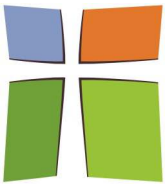
Ex-Officio Rev Lori Harvey, Pastor

WORSHIP TEAM (Zoom meeting, 1st Sunday of odd months at 8 p.m.)

Cindy Bell (communion), Jay Simpson, Chuck Peterson, Kathy Roush, Brian Stabler, Alice Dollahon

Chair

Ex-Officio Rev Lori Harvey, Pastor
Kathy Tock, Music Director

**EDUCATION TEAM** (Meetings: 1st Sunday of month after church)

Sherri Kenner-Orenic, Kim Stelle, Lindsay Brotherton, Joan Kling, Kris Parker, Kami Parker, Amanda Turner, Kate Donahue

Co-Chairs Kris Parker & Sherri Orenic

Ex-Officio Rev Lori Harvey Pastor
 Janet Thompson UMW Liaison

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY TEAM (Meetings: 1st Monday of the month at 7 p.m.)

Terry Roush*, Janet Thompson, Gerry Drake, Wendy Stabler, Joan Kling

Chair Terry Roush **Ex-Officio** Rev Lori Harvey, Pastor
 Margaret White, Church council chair

Budget**2022****INCOME**

Unrestricted Income

4000	Pledged Giving	\$283,016
4150	Non-Pledged Giving	\$67,000
4200	Worship & Church School	\$60
4215	Co-op Remote Learning	\$1,000
4250	Building Use Donation	\$1,000
4310	Flowers	\$700
4320	Bulletin Sponsors	\$650
4300	Other Income	\$1,000
4321	WOW Registrations	\$3,300
4305	Interest Income	\$1,000

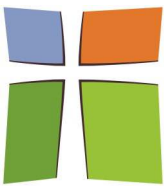
Total Unrestricted Income \$358,726

4300	Anticipated IRS recovery (Covid ETC)	\$30,000
	MUMC operating reserves drawdown	\$25,000

TOTAL BUDGET FUNDS AVAILABLE**\$413,726****EXPENSES**

5190	Clergy Support/Admin.	\$33,432
	Benevolences/Connectional	\$16,440
	Total 5190 Conference Claims	<u>\$49,872</u>
5000	Program Expenses	\$28,200
6000	Administrative Expenses	\$26,050
7000	Personnel Expenses	\$247,236
8000	Property Expenses So. Mahomet Rd.	\$62,000
	Total Expenses	<u>\$413,358</u>

TOTAL OPERATING FUND NET (includes \$25K reserve drawdown)**\$368**



Committees, classes, and groups:



Do you have information that you would like to share with the church?

Please contact the church office no later than January 20, 2022.



Hospital & Healthcare Facility Visits

If you, or a member of your family will be in the hospital or other healthcare facility, please let Pastor Lori or the office know so that she may visit them. Please provide the name that they were admitted under.

If you have any prayer requests, please make the office aware so that they can be added to the prayer lists. If stated, only circumstances will be included and names will be kept private.

Requests can be submitted via office@mumc.org or by calling the office at 217-586-2147.

PRAYER REQUEST
WE ARE HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU



got news?

Have an announcement or news that you want to share with everyone, please submit via office@mumc.org or call 217-586-2147.

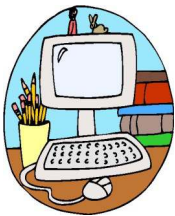


Praise Band

The Praise Band is returning! Beginning January 9, you will hear them each Sunday at 10:30.

Are there any songs you would like to hear? We are always open to suggestions — and new members!

Contact Kathy Tock at tockwoman@gmail.com



WEBSITE

There is so much to see on our website

www.mumc.org.

Take the time to look through all the tables. You will find the newsletter on the news page. Also, there is a calendar of events tab that is updated regularly.



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FACEBOOK

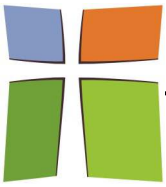
You can find Worship Videos and church updates on our MUMC FaceBook page.
www.facebook.com/MahometUMC/

You Tube

Subscribe to YouTube

Subscribe to our MUMC YouTube channel to see Church Videos, including worship, devotionals and more.

www.youtube.com and look for Mahomet UMC.



JANUARY, 2022 CALENDAR

Happy "2022" New Year!

Sunday, Jan 2

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 10:30 am Pizza & Games in the Atrium
- 3:00 pm Scout Troop 2947

Monday, Jan 3

- 1:00 pm M & M UMW Group
- 7:00 pm Discipleship Meeting
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop 25

Tuesday, Jan 4

- 6:30 pm Bell Practice
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, Jan 6

- 5:45 pm Scout Troop 2957
- 7:00 pm SPRC Meeting

Saturday, Jan 8

- 12:00 noon Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, Jan 9

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service
- 10:30 am Way to Live Youth Lesson
- 11:30 am Education Team Meeting
- 2:00 pm Bridlebrook Chapel Service
- 8:00 pm Worship Team—ZOOM Meeting

Monday, Jan 10

- 1:00 pm M & M UMW Group
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop 25

Tuesday, Jan 11

- 6:30 pm Bell Practice
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, Jan 13

- 1:30 pm Thursday Reading Circle
- 6:00 pm Finance Meeting
- 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Saturday, Jan 15

- 12:00 noon Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, Jan 16—Human Relations Service / Offerings

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service
- 10:30 am Way to Live Youth Project
- 11:30 am Missions Team Meeting
- 3:00 pm Scout Troop 2947

Monday, Jan 17—Martin Luther King, Jr Day

Church Office Closed

- 1:00 pm M & M UMW Group
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop 25

Tuesday, Jan 18

- 6:30 pm Bell Practice
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, Jan 19

- 1:30 pm HCE Meeting

Thursday, Jan 20

- 5:45 pm Scout Troop 2957
- 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting

Saturday, Jan 22

- 12:00 noon Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, Jan 23

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, Jan 24

- 1:00 pm M & M UMW Group
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop 25

Tuesday, Jan 25

- 6:30 pm Bell Practice
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, Jan 27

- 7:00 pm Yoga Meditation

Saturday, Jan 29

- 12:00 noon Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, Jan 30

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, Jan 31

- 1:00 pm M & M UMW Group
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop 25



WAY TO LIVE LESSON
* **JANUARY 9 @**
10:30AM

WAY TO LIVE PROJECT
* **TBD**

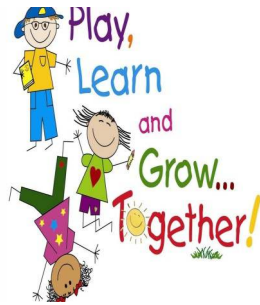


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Children's Church

Each week during the 10:30 am service, we hope your kids will start worship with you and after the Children's message with Pastor Lori, they will be dismissed with a teacher to enjoy an age appropriate Bible lesson.



Please be sure to check the church office if you are missing any items such as earrings, clothing, small children's toys, etc. and we would be happy to return your lost goods!



Thanks to all the wonderful musicians of our church! Your songs filled our hearts with warmth and joy during this Christmas season.

Technicians! Where would we be without you? We wouldn't hear the band or choir! There would be no live streaming for those at home. Thank you so much for your time, expertise and dedication.

~ Kathy Tock

instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.

eph. 4:23

NLT

Scripture pictures are easy to find on the 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 outreach mission of **ANGEL WHISPERS**, call Joyce Livesay at 217-369-1643.



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Office Hours

Mon.-Friday, 8:30 am– 2:30pm

Sunday Schedule

9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Church Staff

Rev. Lori Harvey, Pastor ~ pastor@mumc.org

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

Michelle Petty, Office Administrator ~ office@mumc.org

Dr. Carlos R. Carrillo Cotto, Organist

Maddie Mawson, Nursery Coordinator