

# The Circuit Rider

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## Vacation Bible School

July 10, 17, 24, 31

Dinner @ 5:00pm; Session starts @ 5:45pm

Family-style sessions

Ages up to 6th grade



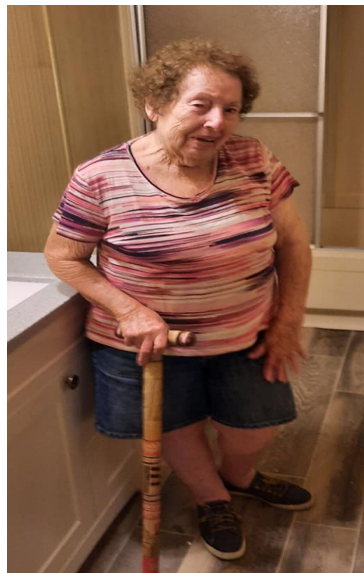


## MISSION TRIP 2022 EAGLE HOUSE MISSIONS IN BUNCOMBE, IL

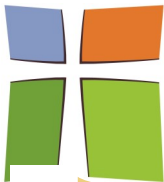
Ms Sue with Michelle Petty, Melvin & Marilyn Bell



Ms Emma with Pastor Lori, David Johnston and Greg Duitsman







## Something on Sundays — June



### **Something on Sunday** **Music by Cathy Rauch**



### *Something on Sunday* *June 26th* *Dayspring Native American UMC* *Spirit Drum*



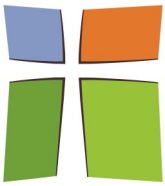
Day Spring Native American UMC had an outbreak of COVID; therefore they had to cancel this event.

IT IS GOING TO BE RESCHEDULED—once we know everyone there is safe and healthy.

In the meantime, we had a dinner and movie night. We all watched *Encanto* and it was fabulous. Highly recommend it if you haven't seen it before. There will be more Dinner & a Movie Night to come so keep an eye out for them!

BUT, please plan on attending the Spirit Drum performance, once it is rescheduled.





## Spicy Seniors Upcoming Events

### July 2022

**6<sup>th</sup>** — Ice Cream “Sundae Bar” with MAYC kids & games/puzzles at MUMC @ 1:00 p.m.

**20<sup>th</sup>** — Card/Game Party  
At MUMC @ 1:00—3:00 p.m.

### August 2022

**17<sup>th</sup>** — Card/Game Party  
At MUMC @ 1:00—3:00 p.m.

### September 2022

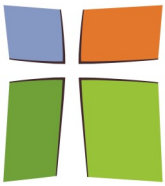
**21<sup>st</sup>** — Card/Game Party  
At MUMC @ 1:00—3:00 p.m.

***Seniors** — we will be going to some theater shows, dinner out, etc—if you have any ideas that you think are fun & exciting, please let me know!*

## Upcoming Church-Wide Happenings Dates coming soon

- ♥ Picnic & Kayaking
- ♥ Gospel Campfire Sing-A-Long
- ♥ Hostyle Gospel—Hip Hop Gospel Group
- ♥ Grief Share — coming this fall
- ♥ Road Trip to Abe Lincoln Library & Museum
- ♥ Afternoon of playing Pickleball
- ♥ Women’s Bible Study — Starting 1st or 2nd week of Sept
- ♥ Craving to Lose — next session to start Sept 12
- ♥ Hiking at Fox Ridge
- ♥ Road Trip to Pontiac — Home of Rt 66 & War Memorial Museums
- ♥ Monthly Outreach to Salt & Light, Empty Tomb, etc
- ♥ Potlucks
- ♥ Yoga @ Alto
- ♥ ..... And more!





# Welcome



## WONDERFUL OUTREACH WEDNESDAYS

### A NOTE ABOUT WOW...

Wonderful Outreach  
Wednesdays  
Great Interactive  
Afterschool program  
Sponsored by MUMC

### WHAT WE DO

- Grades Kindergarten through 2nd grade
- Afterschool program until 5:30 p.m.
- Bus transportation from school to MUMC
- Snack provided every week
- Weekly Character Building Lessons
- 5:00 Family Dinners on \* Early Out Days \*

### CONTACT

Michelle Petty  
Director of Ministry at  
Mahomet UMC  
ministrydire@mumc.org  
217-586-2147

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Fall Festival

- Sunday, Oct 30th @ 4-7p.m.

#### Christmas Program

- Sunday, Dec 18th @ 5-7p.m.

### OUR TIMETABLE

#### September

- 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th (EOD)

#### October

- 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th (EOD)

#### November

- 2nd, 9th, 16th (EOD)

#### December

- 7th, 14th (EOD)

EOD = Early Out Day







# WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN TODDLER TIME



**Supervised Christian-based Playtime**

**For ages 3-5 years old**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9-11 am**

**Beginning September 6**

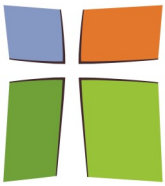
**During Toddler Time parents have the opportunity to:**

- **Connect with other parents**
- **Participate in occasional workshops**
- **Take advantage of the church Wi/Fi**

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**If interested Contact  
Mahomet United Methodist church  
(217) 586-2147**





## United Women in Faith

### United Methodist Women is now United Women in Faith

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<https://uwfaith.org/>



### THURSDAY READING CIRCLE

Books Selected for Fall 2022 are as follows:

September - *A Different Blue* by Amy Harmon

October - *We Came, We Saw, We Left: A Family Gap Year* by Charles Wheelan

November - *Woman on Fire* by Lisa Barr

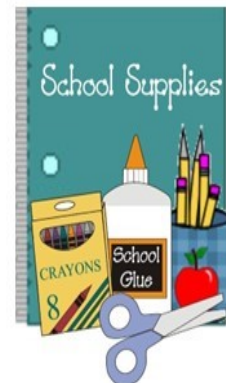
January - *The Woman They Could Not Silence* by Kate Moore

### SCHOOL BAG PROJECT

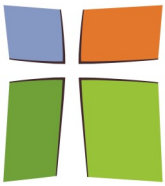
Our M & Ms group is making school bags but need donations of supplies to fill them. Now is a great time to purchase school supplies. Below is the list of needed items. Your donations would be greatly appreciated! Thank you.

#### 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







**Update from the Trustees**  
**Submitted by G. Kling**  
**June 28, 2022**

### **Update on the Parsonage**

Contract documents with Nelson Builders have been updated to reflect the modifications requested by the trustees. At this time, we are not anticipating adding a bathroom, bedroom or recreation room to the basement due to the cost. The basement will have utilities for a future bathroom stubbed in and the basement will also have 2 egress windows included so that a bedroom could be added in the future. The floorplan will expand slightly through the addition of 3' extension to the dining area to make it more functional. We are currently in the quite phase of construction. Materials such as doors, windows, plumbing fixtures, lumber, etc. have been ordered and will take varying amounts of time to arrive. The home being constructed will be Energy Star Certified to save on utility bills. You can follow the progress of construction on the parsonage through the following website: [www.nelson.builders/MUMC](http://www.nelson.builders/MUMC).

### **Other Updates:**

Our thanks goes out to Keaton Roberts who is power washing the church siding to remove algae and dirt. If you are willing to help in this effort, please contact Gary Kling at 217 493-0212.

There will likely be construction on South Mahomet Road this summer that will for a period, cut off access from the south, and at times, narrow our entrance driveway. We look forward to the completion of the project and hope to gain from the visibility the increased traffic will bring.

The bankruptcy settlement of the Boy Scouts of America appears to be slowly making its way through the courts. Even as those details are being worked out, there are changes already underway. All BSA troops will need to sign a standardized affiliation agreement with their sponsoring organization (MUMC) over the next few months. The BSA has secured new liability insurance to protect them and the sponsoring organizations. This coverage will become effective July 1. The Trustees have reaffirmed their desire to have MUMC continue to sponsor BSA Troop 25. The new affiliation agreements will require Troop 25 to reassign their assets to the local BSA council which will hold them for the local troops. Those assets include the scout trailer and cash reserves. The full details of the new affiliation agreements are not yet known.

### **Finance Committee Report**

Dear Friends,

Pledged giving for the month of May was approximately \$17,000 and non-pledged giving was approximately \$2,000 making total unrestricted giving about \$19,000. Total operating expenses were approximately \$34,000 generating a net operating loss for the month of \$15,000. Year to date operating income was about \$150,000 (\$114K pledged giving, \$11K non-pledged giving and \$25K from employer tax credits) versus expenses of \$156,000.

Church expenses have been exceeding giving so far this summer, so please continue to fund your pledged giving regularly. If you have not made a payment this year, it would be a good time to begin as we need your support.

Thank you for supporting our church ministries!

Financial reports are always available upon request.

Doug Beckmann  
Chair, Finance Committee



Mahomet and Seymour residents are blessed to have a source of free food if they are in need.

At this time, Eileen Waters, the MUMC coordinator who works with Helping Hands, is particularly wanting to find elderly people in need of food.

Food costs are rapidly going up, making it difficult for those with limited income to buy all that they need.

Helping Hands, an organization established in 1983, offers help to all residents of Mahomet and Seymour the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9 to 11 at their 203 E. Adams location.

Anyone needing help can contact Ann Paul at 217-377-8088 to register. If you cannot reach Ann, you can call Eileen Waters at 217-841-8964.

Donations of non-perishable food are needed from community members. Our church has a grocery cart located in the entry lobby for donations of food.

Financial assistance is always appreciated. The organization can buy food from the Eastern Illinois food bank at a cost of 23 cents a pound, making monetary donations go 10 times farther. Checks can be made out to Helping Hands and sent to 203 E. Adams, Mahomet, IL 61853

If you have a need for assistance or know someone that does, reach out to Helping Hands and let them help you too.



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.

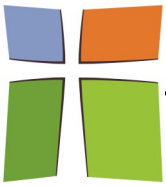
Requests can be submitted via [office@mumc.org](mailto:office@mumc.org) or by calling the office at 217-586-2147.



### **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.





## JULY, 2022 CALENDAR

### Sunday, July 3

- 10:30 am One-Service with Ice Cream

### Monday, July 4—Independence Day

- Office closed due to holiday

### Tuesday, July 5

- 8:00 am C2L Walking Group
- 5:30 pm Craving to Lose

### Wednesday, July 6

- 1:00 pm Spicy Seniors Ice Cream Social with MAYC kids

### Thursday, July 7

- 8:00 am C2L Walking Group
- 1:00 pm UWFaith Meeting

### Saturday, July 9

- 12:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

### Sunday, July 10

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 9:45 am Education Meeting
- 10:30 am Contemporary Service
- 2:00 pm Bridlebrook Service
- 5:00 pm Adventure Island Family Style VBS

### Monday, July 11

- 1:00 pm M & M UWFaith
- 5:30 pm Craving to Lose
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop #25

### Tuesday, July 12

- 8:00 am C2L Walking Group

### Wednesday, July 13

- 5:30 pm SPRC Cookout for Staff

### Thursday, July 14

- 8:00 am C2L Walking Group
- 6:00 pm Finance Committee
- 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

### Saturday, July 16

- 12:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

### Sunday, July 17

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:30 am Contemporary Service
- 11:30 am Missions Committee Meeting
- 5:00 pm Adventure Island Family Style VBS

### Monday, July 18

- 1:00 pm M & M UWFaith
- 5:30 pm Craving to Lose
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop #25

### Wednesday, July 20

- 1:00 pm Spicy Senior Card Party

### Tuesday, July 19

- 8:00 am C2L Walking Group

### Thursday, July 21

- 8:00 am C2L Walking Group
- 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting

### Saturday, July 23

- 12:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

### Sunday, July 24

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:30 am Contemporary Service
- 5:00 pm Adventure Island Family Style VBS

### Monday, July 25

- 1:00 pm M & M UWFaith
- 5:30 pm Craving to Lose
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop #25

### Tuesday, July 26

- 8:00 am C2L Walking Group

### Thursday, July 28

- 8:00 am C2L Walking Group

### Saturday, July 30

- 12:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

### Sunday, July 31

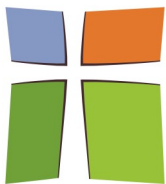
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- 10:30 am Contemporary Service
- 5:00 pm Adventure Island Family Style VBS

### 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 June 20, 2022.



### Subscribe to YouTube

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



Find us on:  
**facebook®**

### FACEBOOK

You can find Worship Videos and church updates on our MUMC Facebook page.



### WEBSITE

There is so much to see on our website  
[www.mumc.org](http://www.mumc.org).

You will find the newsletter on the news page. Also, there is a calendar of events tab that is updated *regularly*.

### WINNER ANNOUNCED



Last months winner of the "Search for the Grill" is .....

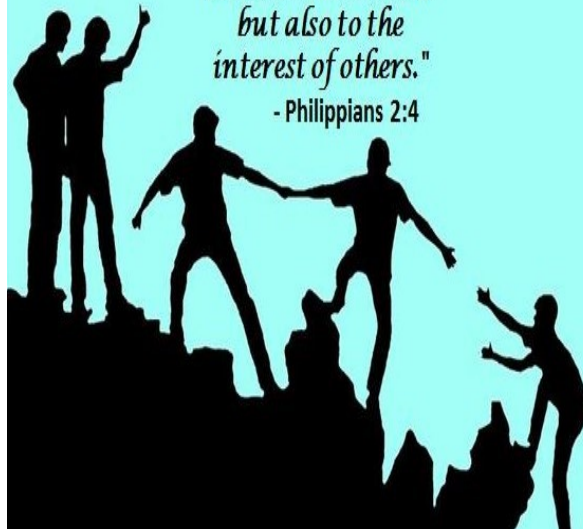
**Patricia Bennett**

Stop by office and pick up your prize

This month, I have hidden a FLAG somewhere in the pages of this newsletter. If you find it, please email MUMC@mumc.org the page AND location (article) of the flag. All members who respond will be entered into a drawing for a small FILLED gift bag. Drawing will take place on July 20th and the winner will be notified. Good luck everyone!



*"Let each of you look not only  
to his own interests  
but also to the  
interest of others."  
- Philippians 2:4*



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



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!





## **Mahomet United Methodist Church**

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Website: [www.mumc.org](http://www.mumc.org)

### **Office Hours**

Mon thru Thurs 9:00 am –2:00 pm

### **Sunday Schedule**

9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:30 am Contemporary Worship & Children's Church

### **Church Staff**

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

Michelle Petty, Director of Ministry ~ [ministrydir@mumc.org](mailto:ministrydir@mumc.org)

Leslie Heath, Office Administrator ~ [office@mumc.org](mailto:office@mumc.org)

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

Dr. Carlos R. Carrillo Cotto, Organist

Jay Simpson, Assistant Praise Band Leader

Maddie Mawson, Nursery Coordinator ~ [nursery@mumc.org](mailto:nursery@mumc.org)

**Summer Lunch Program**

**Aug 1- Aug 5th**

**Volunteers needed**

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