



The Circuit Rider

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Mahomet UMC
Hosts:
DaySpring UMC
East Peoria



Spirit Drums

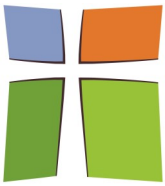


A faith community that embraces Native American traditional practices as an expression of love, relationship, and connection to Creator—Father, Son, and Spirit.

Sunday, August 14th
5:00 Dinner
5:30-7:00 Spirit Drums

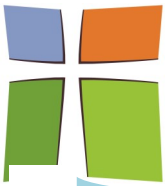
Come & enjoy this
interactive experience of
Native American culture.

RSVP to mumc@mumc.org or call 217-586-2147



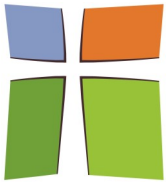
FLOATS & BINGO EVENT WITH SPICY SENIORS & MAYC KIDS





Adventure Island V.B.S.





AREA MISSIONS

IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH

MISSION
EURASIA



Unity for Ukraine

Help us encourage and bless the people of Ukraine, fill our auditorium, and fund ICARE Packages for people in Ukraine through our donation to Mission Eurasia.

EVENT INFO



Meadowbrook Community Church, 1902 S. Duncan, Champaign, IL 61822

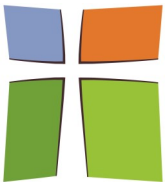


Friday, August 5, 2022
7-9pm

SUPPORT

One ICARE Package can feed a family of four for one week!

Check out www.missioneurasia.org



SPICY SENIORS

August

- Candlewood & MAYC Lunch Programs
August 1-5
- Card Party -- August 17th

September

- Potluck & Fellowship -- September 7
- Card Party -- September 21st

October

- Save The Date -- October 5th
- Card Party -- October 19th

September Missions

RICE MEAL KITS

September 25th

5:00 pm Dinner (not rice meals)

5:30 pm Putting together kits

CAR, TRUCK AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW

MUMC Mission Trip Fundraiser

Car Show Will Be Held
October 1 2022
@ 10am - 2 pm
Voting 12pm-1pm Awards @ 2pm
Awards to the top 10 vehicles

- Food Truck
- Baked good, popcorn, etc
- Silent Auction - afghans, wreaths, gift baskets, quilts, etc
- Kids Games
- Kids Bicycle Parade - bring your decorated bike and show it off

Awards will be presented by Tiny Miss Illinois Zarah Coffin; Young Miss of America Mackenzie Bonham & International United Miss Illinois Preteen, Jordy Huskisson

MAHOMET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1302 E. SOUTH MAHOMET RD
MAHOMET, IL

fall fest

10.30.2022

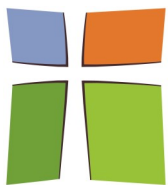
- Trunk & Treat
- Tractor Rides
- Music & Games

MUMC
Call 217-586-2147
or email
mumc@mumc.org

GOOD TIMES

HEY!

www.mumc.org



WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN TODDLER TIME



Supervised Christian-based Playtime
For 2 year olds
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 - 11 am
Beginning September 6th
may be adding Monday & Wednesdays

During Toddler Time, parents will have
the opportunity to:

- Connect with other parents
- Participate in the occasional workshops
- Take part in Bible Studies
- Take advantage of the church WiFi

If interested, contact:
Mahomet United Methodist Church
217-586-2147 or mumc@mumc.org



Welcome



W.O.W. - WONDERFUL OUTREACH WEDNESDAYS
After School Program on 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
ministry@iramumc.org
217-586-2147

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fall Festival

- Sunday, Oct 30th @ 4-6p.m.

Christmas Program

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

OUR TIMETABLE

September

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

October

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

November

- 2nd (EOD), 9th,
16th, 30th

December

- 7th (EOD), 14th

EOD = Early Out Day



Part-time Toddler Time Teacher (5 hrs/wk)

Reports to: Directing Pastor

Supervision: Volunteers

Job Summary: Teacher and supervisor of children's playtime using Christian principle.

Qualifications: (The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions).

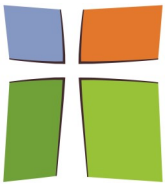
- Experience, certificate or degree in early childhood development
- Experience or skill in organizing children's playtime
- Ability to create an interactive play area for positive learning of toddlers
- Able to work with volunteers in a Christian setting

Responsibilities: (To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each duty satisfactorily.)

- Using a Christian based playtime for toddlers, supervise morning toddler interaction
- Create a room for positive learning as children play together
- Set up and cleanup of the toddler time room.
- Work with volunteers
- Good communications with parents and church staff, including occasional newsletter article.

Details:

- Toddler time is a ministry of Mahomet United Methodist church. The Director and all volunteers must complete Safe Sanctuary training and follow those guidelines. Toddler time will begin with a 2 day a week schedule, Tuesday and Thursday 9-11 a.m. The Director position will be paid for 2 additional hours per week to prepare the room, clean up afterwards and plan for upcoming session. This position begins September 1, 2022. We plan to expand this program for Monday and Wednesday 9-11 am.



United Women in Faith

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<https://uwfaith.org/>

Mahomet UMC will be hosting the UWF District Officers Meeting on Saturday, August 27 at 10 am. They will be planning the Fall District Meeting.

UWF IROQUOIS RIVER DISTRICT FALL MEETING

Our church will be hosting the UWF Iroquois River District Fall meeting on Saturday, September 17 at 9:15 am - 2 pm. Women of the church are invited. There will be music and a program. (More information to follow). Lunch will be catered by *Lucky Moon Pies*. Reservations for the \$10 meal can be made by calling Carolyn Scott at (217) 586-4233 or emailing her at wcscott3@frontier.com. Checks should be made out to Mahomet United Methodist Women and mailed to Carolyn Scott, 411 Dorchester, Mahomet IL 61853. **Deadline for reservations is Friday, September 9.**

CANDLEWOOD SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

We will be providing lunch Aug 1st - 5th. Contact the office (217) 586-2147 if you would like to help out.

OUR NEXT MEETING

Thursday, September 7 AT 1 pm

Program - Cindy Dodd; **Hostess** - Evelyn Epperson



THURSDAY READING CIRCLE

September 15 at 1 pm

A Different Blue by Amy Harmon

Contact Sheryle Carpenter for more information or if you are interested. (217) 390-6038

THANK YOU

Dear Sheryle,

Thank you for coordinating and members of the Methodist Women's group for providing and serving refreshments following Gavin's Celebration of Life Service. I know the assortment of cookies and drinks will be enjoyed during this fellowship time with family and friends.

Enclosed is a gift to the Women's group in appreciation of their support.

With gratitude and blessings,
Lois and Meerdink family

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.

The Kit Contains:

- 3 Notebooks -1 subject spiral wide-ruled 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





Trustee Committee Report

No Updates from Trustee's this month, per Gary Kling.

Finance Committee Report

Dear Friends,

Pledged giving for the month of June was approximately \$32,000 and non-pledged giving was approximately \$2,000 making total unrestricted giving about \$34,000. Total operating expenses were approximately \$36,000 generating a net operating loss for the month of \$2,000. Year to date operating income was about \$185,000 (\$146K pledged giving, \$14K non-pledged giving and \$25K from employer tax credits) versus expenses of \$192,000.

The church made a down payment of \$80,000 toward the parsonage in early June. Windows have been ordered and are expected to be delivered in mid-October. Site excavation should begin in August to line up the construction schedule with the window delivery. We are still hopeful the parsonage will be completed before the end of the year.

Thank you for supporting our church ministries!

Financial reports are always available upon request.

Doug Beckmann

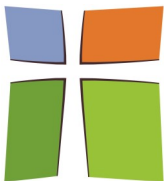
Chair, Finance Committee



Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;
yes, establish the work of our hands!

Psalm 90:17 ESV

Stewardship Campaign starts September 18th.
Pledge cards need to be returned no later than
October 23rd.



MUMC 2022 Scholarship Recipients



Isabelle Purnell Scholarship Recipients

Trinity Carpenter
Beth Burdette
Kami Parker
Maddie Mawson
David Roush
Alexis Young
Olivia Bunting



Bob & Marilyn Sinclair Scholarship Recipient

Deonte Ra-Shan Mosely



Thank you

Dear Church Family,

Thank you to all who prepared for, performed in, and attended the memorial service for Gavin on July 2nd. The light refreshments following the service, which were provided and served by the United Methodist Women, were enjoyed and appreciated, too. Our family is grateful for everyone's assistance in helping celebrate and honor Gavin with such a lovely service.

With sincere gratitude,
Lois Meerdink and Family



Birth Announcement

♥ Anaïs Matthews ♥

Born: Saturday, July 23rd
Proud Parents: Jimmie & Maggie Matthews
Prouder Grandparents: Dan & Laurel Matthews



Helping Hands Correction from July addition:

Karen Wilkinson continues to be MUMC's coordinator with Mahomet Helping Hands, not Eileen Waters as stated.



♥ Volunteers are the heart of the church and help it run smoothly. It is more fun when working as a group or with your kids. As opportunities arise, they will be posted in the weekly email; so please let the office know if and when you can help out.



AUGUST 2022 CALENDAR

Monday, August 1

- 1:00 pm M & M's Group
- 4:30 pm C2L Strength Class
- 5:30 pm Craving to Lose
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop #25

Tuesday, August 2

- 8:00 am C2L Walking Group

Wednesday, August 3

- 4:30 pm C2L Strength Class

Thursday, August 4

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

Saturday, August 6

- 12:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, August 7

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 9:45 am Discipleship
- 10:30 am Contemporary Service
- 4:00 pm Eagle Scout Honors for Tucker Loven

Monday, August 8

- 1:00 pm M & M's Group
- 4:30 pm C2L Strength Class
- 5:30 pm Craving to Lose
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop #25

Tuesday, August 9

- 8:00 am C2L Walking Group

Wednesday, August 10

- 4:30 pm C2L Strength Class
- 6:00 pm Embrace the Journey Small Group

Thursday, August 11

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

Saturday, August 13

- 12:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, August 14

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 9:45 am Education Mtg— in-person & zoom
- 10:30 am Contemporary Service
- 2:00 pm Bridlebrook Chapel Service
- 5:00 pm SOS— Dinner and Spirit Drums
- 8:00 pm Worship Team – Zoom

Monday, August 15

- 1:00 pm M & M Group
- 4:30 pm C2L Strength Class
- 5:30 pm Craving to Lose
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop #25

Tuesday, August 16

- 8:00 am C2L Walking Group

Wednesday, August 17

- 1:00 pm Spicy Senior Card Party
- 4:30 pm C2L Strength Class
- 6:00 pm Embrace the Journey Small Group

Thursday, August 18

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

Saturday, August 20

- 12:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, August 21

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 9:45 am Mission Team Mtg
- 10:30 am Contemporary Service

Monday, August 22

- 1:00 pm M & M's Group
- 4:30 pm C2L Strength Class
- 5:30 pm Craving to Lose
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop #25

Wednesday, August 24

- 4:30 pm C2L Strength Class
- 6:00 pm Embrace the Journey Small Group

Saturday, August 27

- 12:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, August 28

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

Monday, August 29

- 1:00 pm M & M's Group
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop #25

Wednesday, August 31

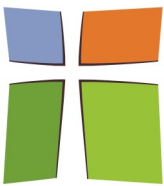
- 6:00 pm Embrace the Journey Small Group

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 August 22nd, 2022.



You Tube

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

www.youtube.com and look for **Mahomet UMC**



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



There is so much to see on our website www.mumc.org.

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



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!

WINNER ANNOUNCED

Last months winner of the "Search for the Flag" is

Joyce Livesay

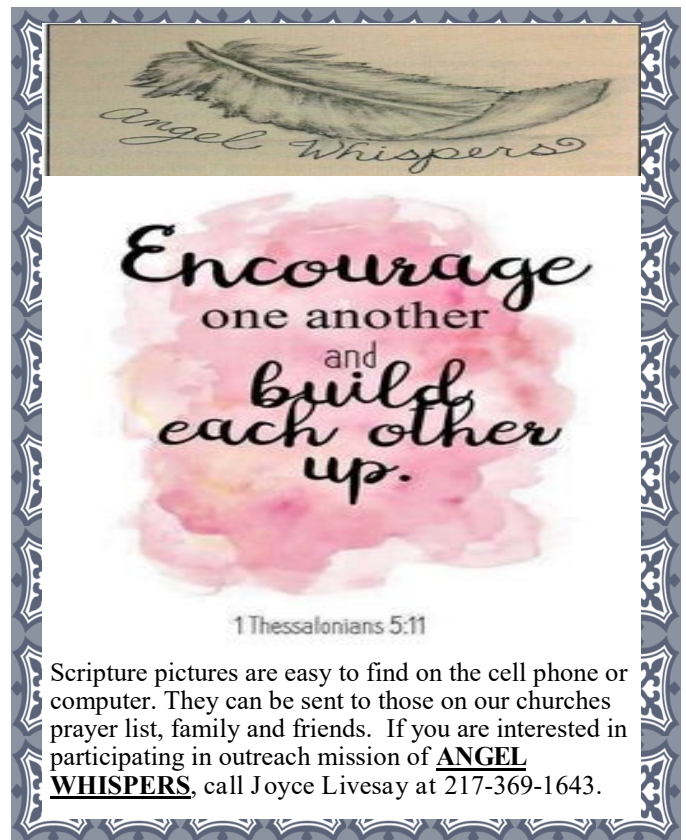
Stop by office and pick up your prize

This month, I have hidden a School Bus 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!



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.



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.



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.



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Email: mumc@mumc.org

Website: 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

Michelle Petty, Director of Ministry ~ ministrydir@mumc.org

Leslie Heath, Office Administrator ~ office@mumc.org

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

Dr. Carlos R. Carrillo Cotto, Organist

Jay Simpson, Assistant Praise Band Leader

COMING

FALL 2022

Toddler Time

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-11am
Starting Sept 6

Taste & See Bible Study **Experience in food & God's Word**

Wednesdays @ 5:30-7pm
Sept 21 - Oct 26

GriefShare

Saturdays 9:30-11:30am
Sept 10 - Nov 12

Mom's Time Bible Study **Take Courage by Jennifer Rothschild**

Tuesdays 9-11am
Sept 15 - Oct 25

Women's Bible Study **Beloved Disciple - Study of John** **by Beth Moore**

Wednesdays 9-11am
Sept 7 - Nov 16

Craving to Lose Group

Mondays 5:30-7 pm

C2L Walking group - Mondays @ 8am
C2L Strength group - Mondays & Wednesdays at 4:30 pm

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