

# The Circuit Rider

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**Mission Opportunity  
Sign Up Now!**

*July Missions*

## RICE MEAL KITS



July 16th  
4:30 pm Dinner (not rice meals)  
5:00 pm Putting together kits



## MIDWEST MISSION WORK DAY

September 8th

GO WITH THE GROUP TO MIDWEST MISSION  
DISTRIBUTION CENTER TO WORK FOR A DAY --  
FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHERS & SEE WHAT GOES  
ON BEHIND THE SCENES

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# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



MAHOMET UMC

join us for our Family Game Night

## GAME Night & COOKOUT

SUNDAY, JULY 9TH  
4:00 - 6:00 PM

MAHOMET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Enjoy FOOD \* FRIENDS \* FELLOWSHIP \* FUN

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
1302 E SOUTH MAHOMET RD  
217-586-2147  
MUMC@MUMC.ORG  
WWW.MUMC.ORG



night of comedy

## Mahomet UMC features Ventriloquist - Doug Mickan

Thursday, July 20th  
Dinner @ 6:30 pm  
Show @ 7:00 pm

For more information or to RSVP:  
Call office at 217-586-2147; email [mumc@mumc.org](mailto:mumc@mumc.org)  
or visit website at [www.mumc.org](http://www.mumc.org)



SPICY SENIORS  
MEET  
MAYC KIDS

## Ice Cream Social & Bingo

Wednesday, July 26th @ 1-3 pm

Mahomet UMC 217-586-2147  
[mumc@mumc.org](mailto:mumc@mumc.org) [www.mumc.org](http://www.mumc.org)



Now Showing  
CHRISTOPHER ROBIN

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM  
THE MOVIE STARTS AT 7 PM  
SUNDAY.  
AUGUST 6, 2023

Mahomet UMC  
1302 E South Mahomet Rd, Mahomet

Collaboration of Mahomet UMC, Faith UMC  
and Champaign First UMC.

[www.mumc.org](http://www.mumc.org) 217-586-2147 [mumc@mumc.org](mailto:mumc@mumc.org)



# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

## HEALING HEARTS

Saturday, July 8th  
@ 10:00 am

Mahomet UMC  
1302 E South Mahomet Rd, Mahomet, IL  
[WWW.MUMC.COM](http://WWW.MUMC.COM)

## TODDLER TIME FALL 2023

Monday & Wednesdays  
9:30-11:00 am  
Ages 2-4 years

Structured play while also learning.  
Kids are able to interact and socialize with  
kids their own age.

Contact Mahomet UMC  
@ 217-586-2147 or email  
[ministrydir@mumc.org](mailto:ministrydir@mumc.org)

### Healing Hearts Ministry Support Group

Saturdays, Sept 16th - Nov 4th  
10-11:30 am

Learn to cope with loss of a loved one,  
through divorce, or an addiction, etc

Mahomet UMC                      217-586-2147  
[mumc@mumc.org](mailto:mumc@mumc.org)                      [www.mumc.org](http://www.mumc.org)

## REGISTER NOW! STARTS AUG 16TH!

### Briana's BIG Buddies After-School Program

We provide care  
and affection to  
help children  
grow and develop.

What We Offer :

- Early childhood education,
- After-school programs,

For More Info :

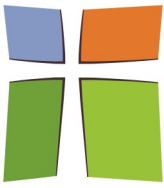
217-714-7813

[brianasbuddies@hotmail.com](mailto:brianasbuddies@hotmail.com)

[brianasbuddiespreschool.com](http://brianasbuddiespreschool.com)

# Welcome to Vacation Bible School





### **Trustee Committee Report**

In the past week, we saw significant efforts from the contractor to finish up the parsonage. A variety of small interior issues were resolved, with only one small item remaining in the interior. A subcontractor delivered and laid the sod for the front and side lawns this week. Due to the late timing for installing sod, the contractor has agreed to pay for the water charges this summer. Village of Mahomet service technicians installed outdoor supplementary water meters to eliminate sewage charges for our water usage. The back yard will be seeded in fall when we can establish a lawn without excessive water usage. If you haven't seen it yet, you should come and check out the latest addition to our children's playground behind the church. The new equipment includes a play and climbing structure and slide suitable for younger children along with a two-person glider suitable for youth and adults. There will also be a picnic table installed as part of the project in a few weeks. This addition was provided for by Thelma Labhart memorial funds. We are in the process of seeking and evaluating bids for our church's property and liability insurance to better protect the church with the potential addition of the fall and spring afterschool program for K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade by the not-for-profit, Brianna's Buddies. Groups like MACY and the afterschool children's programs are required to have insurance that meets our standards; however, we seek an additional level of protection for the church. We will soon see the addition of another new furnace/AC combination to provide climate control for rooms 308, 310 and 312. The AC unit that cooled that area developed a large leak, and it would have required over two thousand dollars for the refrigerant alone for that old unit. Lanz Inc. submitted the successful bid for a high efficiency AC and furnace. This replacement will leave us with only 3 of the original 11 heating and cooling systems remaining. The nitrogen generator on our fire protection system continues to give us problems. The manufacturer has agreed to provide some replacement components free of charge.

### **Finance Committee Report**

Pledged giving for the month of May was approximately \$20,000 and non-pledged giving was approximately \$6,000 making total unrestricted income about \$26,000. Total operating expenses were approximately \$38,000 generating net operating loss for the month of \$12,000. The expenses for May included \$5,278 for annual property insurance. Year to date unrestricted income is about \$162,000 (\$135K pledged and \$27K non-pledged) versus expenses of approximately \$180,000. There were a number of memorial fund expenditures during the month for a sidewalk, new playground equipment and blinds. Thank you for supporting our church ministries!

### **Education/Discipleship Committee**

MAYC has begun their third week in the building. Outreach events are planned with MAYC's students, see Michelle for details. Vacation Bible School currently is in full swing this week with an enrollment of about 35 kids. We have over twenty volunteers from the church, and not only have they volunteered their time, but they have also volunteered supplies and money. On behalf of the office staff and everyone at the church, we want to give a huge shout out and Thank You to all the volunteers and everyone who has participated and helped us pull all this together. This fall Michelle will be teaching Women's Bible Study. This summer Michelle will be leading the study of Amos beginning on July 11th for eight weeks. Pastor Lori and Tony Early will be teaching Disciple Bible Study—Prophets in the fall and Letters in the spring. The Healing Hearts Ministry, formerly known as Grief Share, continues their work with workshops scheduled monthly. A Support Group Class will begin Saturday, September 16th and run through Saturday, November 4th. There will be Journaling Books available to be given to grieving families as needed.

### **Mission Team Information**

Hello from the Missions Team! What a wonderful month of June. Our mission for June was gathering donations for Mom's Pantry. Thank you to all of those who donated to this local mission and thank you to Cindy Brumfield who came in May to talk to the congregation about this community service. Your donation of food, hygiene products, and money for this service are greatly appreciated. If anyone wants to continue to donate to Mom's Pantry you can drop off items at Mom's Pantry when it is open (Sundays from 5-7pm) or you can message Cindy Brumfield on Facebook (Mom's Pantry Mahomet). Mom's Pantry is located in the brick building behind the high school fieldhouse at 302 W. State St. Cindy is also willing to come pick up donations as well. We also want to thank all of the volunteers who helped distribute food at Helping Hands on June 17th. Your help making this mission and community service a success is appreciated! Our mission for the month of July is assembling Rice Meals. This mission will occur at the church on July 16th. We are looking for volunteers for this event. There is a sign-up sheet in MUMC lobby or you can contact the church office. Thank you again to all the volunteers for your time and donations. We are so blessed to have wonderful volunteers!



United  
Women  
in Faith

### THURSDAY READING CIRCLE



This group will resume on  
September 14 at 1 pm

Reading Circle meets September  
through May.

More information will be available in August.  
Contact Sheryle Carpenter for more information  
or if you are interested in this group (217) 390-  
6038. Titles and summaries of the books will be  
available soon.

### CANDLEWOOD SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Every summer the local Mahomet churches coordi-  
nate a week of providing lunches at Candlewood.  
Our church will be providing lunch **July 24th-28th**.  
Contact the office (217) 586-2147 if you would like  
to help out.

### TRAY FAVORS 4TH OF JULY

M & Ms Group

### OUR NEXT MEETING

Thursday, September 7 at NOON a **Potluck** so bring  
a dish to share. Tableware and drinks are provided.  
All women of the church are invited to attend.

**Program** - Rev. Lori Harvey; **Hostess** - Cindy Dodd

## 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





## JULY 2023 CALENDAR

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### **Saturday, July 1**

- 9:00 am — Wood Carving Group
- 12:00 pm — Alcoholics Anonymous

### **Sunday, July 2**

- 9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service

### **Monday, July 3**

- 1:00 pm — Monday Missions
- 7:00 pm — Scout Troup 25

### **Thursday, July 6**

- 1:00 pm — UWFaith Meeting

### **Saturday, July 8**

- 10:00 am — Healing Hearts Crafting
- 12:00 pm — Alcoholic's Anonymous

### **Sunday, July 9**

- 9:30 am — Traditional Worship Service
- 2:00 pm — Bridle Brook Chapel Service
- 4:00 pm — Family Game Night and Cookout

### **Monday, July 10**

- 1:00 pm — Monday Missions
- 5:30 pm — Craving 2 Lose
- 7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

### **Tuesday, July 11**

- 9:00 am — Amos Bible Study

### **Wednesday, July 12**

- 5:30 pm — Good Boundaries Bible Study

### **Thursday, July 13**

- 6:00 pm — Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm — Church Council Meeting

### **Saturday, July 15**

- 9:00 am — Wood Carving Group
- 12:00 pm — Alcoholic's Anonymous

### **Sunday, July 16**

- 9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service
- 9:45 am — Missions Team Meeting
- 4:30 pm — RiceMeal (Dinner & Packaging)

### **Monday, July 17**

- 1:00 pm — Monday Missions
- 5:30 pm — Craving 2 Lose
- 7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

### **Tuesday, July 18**

- 9:00 am — Amos Bible Study

### **Thursday, July 20**

- 6:30 pm — Dinner & Vantriloquist
- 7:00 pm — Trustee's Meeting

### **Saturday, July 22**

- 12:00 pm — Alcoholics Anonymous

### **Sunday, July 23**

- 9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service

### **Monday, July 24**

- 1:00 pm — Monday Missions
- 5:30 pm — Craving to Lose
- 7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

### **Tuesday, July 25**

- 9:00 am — Amos Bible Study

### **Wednesday, July 26**

- 1:00 pm — Spicy Seniors BINGO w/ MAYC
- 5:30 pm — Good Boundaries Bible Study
- 7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice

### **Saturday, July 29**

- 12:00 pm — Alcoholics Anonymous

### **Sunday, July 30**

- 9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service

### **Monday, July 31**

- 1:00 pm — Monday Mission's
- 5:30 pm — Craving to Lose
- 7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25



## JUNE WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

**Cindy Dodd**

found the “Cross & Flame!”

Stop by office and pick up your prize.



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.



## **JULY “SEARCHABLE ITEM” CONTEST**

Find this item in the newsletter and email

[MUMC@mumc.org](mailto:MUMC@mumc.org) with page # and location to be entered.

Winner will be notified via next month’s announcement.  
Good luck everyone!

## **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.

**GOT**

**NEWS?**

Do you have an announcement or news that you want to share with Everyone?

Please submit no later than July 18th!

Email: [office@mumc.org](mailto:office@mumc.org)

Call: 217-586-2147



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



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.





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**Office Hours**

Mon — Thurs 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Sunday Schedule**

9:00 am Traditional Worship

