

The Circuit Rider

"Your Gifts Unlock Our Potential" ~Fall 2023 Stewardship Series~



"A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great."

Proverbs 18:16

Our worship time this fall will include snapshots of ministries that are happening because of your support, your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness. We are reaching people but we have the potential to reach more. Your financial gifts help us to create a workable budget each year. The budget includes maintenance for the building and grounds, salaries for staff, our connectional support, and our ministry support. We look forward to hearing from the United Women of Faith, Healing Hearts Ministry, reflections from the Mission Day at Midwest Mission Distribution Center and the Scout Troop 25's trip to Philmont. This will all be leading up to our Confirmation Sunday (10/22), Consecration Sunday (10/29) and All Saints Sunday (11/5).

An invitation letter and pledge card will be sent to you in early October. We ask that you prayerfully consider your financial support of the ministries of Mahomet UMC. It will unlock the potential for new and continued ministries.

IMPORTANT UPDATES:
Contemporary Worship Service is back...
September 3rd
10:30am

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES




**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





*Gospel sing-a-long with
Middletown String Band
AND
Weenie Roast*

Sunday, September 24th
@ 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Around the
Mahomet UMC Firepit



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visited the Great Basket... and fell in love with it.
...to build the village as a holiday

“Come Play with Me”

Wednesdays @
9:30 - 10:30 am

Toddlers and their parents/grandparents/guardians
come to structured playtime with crafts & games


ADULTS ARE EXPECTED TO STAY
WITH THE CHILDREN THEY BRING.

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To register:
Call: 217-518-2983; or
Email: ministrydir@mumc.org



esther IT'S TOUGH BEING A WOMAN

BETH MOORE



Tuesdays @ 9:00 - 11:00 am Sept 12th - Nov 14th

If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering this is the Bible study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives.

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Reverend Lori is a **Wonder Woman** and **YOU** can join her league of superheroes to support **Cunningham youth!** She will be putting her powers on display at the:

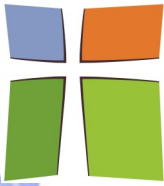


Be a **Hero**
Cunningham **5K**
Children's Home

October 14, 2023 | 9 a.m.
Meadowbrook Park | Urbana, Illinois

Support Reverend Lori's efforts! Donate to Team Mahomet UMC at <https://runsignup.com/Race/Donate/IL/Urbana/CunninghamBeaHero5k> or drop off a check at the church office before October 14th. Your contributions will help Reverend Lori earn a Cunningham hero cape AND will help to meet the critical needs of the 807 youth and families Cunningham served this year.





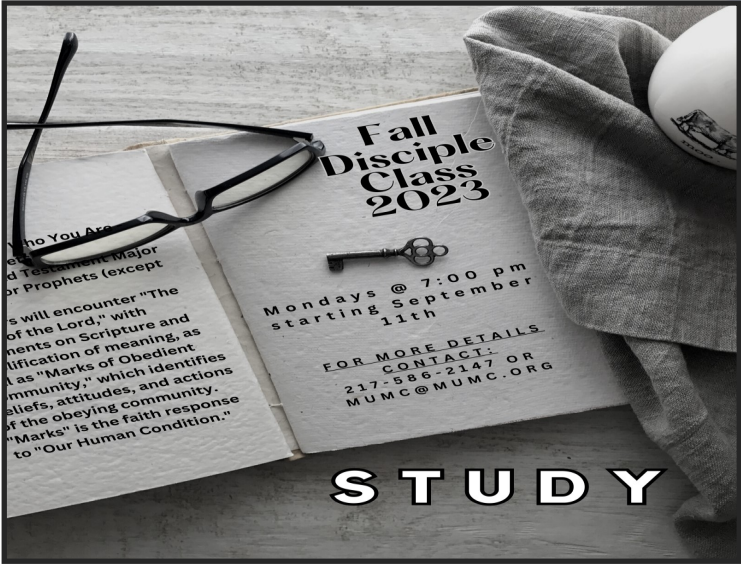
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

OPEN HOUSE
Come see the new parsonage!



September 24th @ 3-5 p.m.
December 3rd @ 3-5 p.m.

1810 SUNNY ACRES RD
MAHOMET, IL 61853



Fall Disciple Class 2023

Mondays @ 7:00 pm starting September 11th

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT:
217-586-2147 OR
MUMC@MUMC.ORG

STUDY

You're Invited

Meet & Greet

09 September 10am - 12:00pm

Mattoon First UMC
1601 Charleston Ave

Come meet our new Assistant District Superintendents Rev Lori Harvey and Rev Jeff VanDyke and Rev Angie Lee, Superintendent of the new East District of the IGRC of the United Methodist Church



Healing Hearts Ministry Support Group

Saturdays, Sept 23rd - Nov 11th
10-11:30 am

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

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SPICY SENIORS
SEPTEMBER CARD CLUB

Wednesday, Sept 27th @ 1-3 pm

Illini Carvers

Mornings of Wood Carving

1st & 3rd Saturdays
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

WANT TO LEARN??
BEGINNERS ARE WELCOME
MEN & WOMEN
12 YEARS & OLDER

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MUMC HAPPENIN'S



Sinclair Scholarship
-Kylie Krahn-

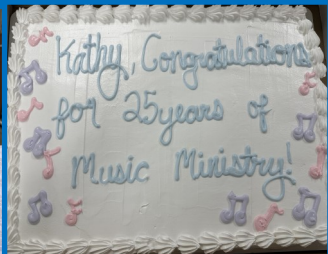
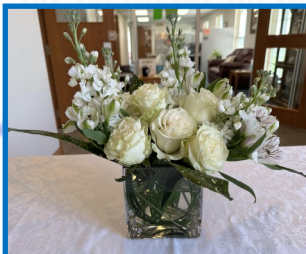


"MAYC Kids Meets Spicy Seniors"
-Ice Cream & BINGO Edition-
Perfect way to end the summer

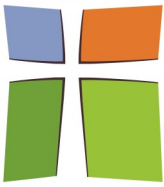


Children's Sermon

New Members



Kathy's 25 Years of Musical
Ministry Celebration!!



COMMITTEE / TRUSTEE RE-

Missions

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped prepare meals for the MAYC & Candlewood kids. Special Thanks to Lindsay & Gary for leading the missions. We had a total of 40 meals/day for MAYC & 120 meals/day for Candlewood!

Friday, September 8 (All Day):

Midwest Distribution Center (Pawnee, IL)

8:30am-11:30am & 12:30am-4:00pm

Sunday, October 29 @ 5pm

Fall Fest Chili Cook-Off

(Proceeds will go to Eastern IL Food Bank)

November College Care Packages

December– Advent Donations & Bags of Joy

January 2024– Care Packages for the Homeless

If you have an ideas for the Mission Team please let Chris Bunting know by:
Email: christinebunting12@gmail.com
Phone: 217-402-2866

Trustees Committee Updates

- Parts for our nitrogen generator and fire control system have arrived and we are awaiting installation of a new compressor and some air handling valves by Matco Fire Protection Inc.
- The next step in the completion of our parsonage is the seeding of turfgrass in the back yard and addition of landscape plants. The sod has taken root and looks great. Most minor construction issues with the contractor have been resolved.
- We needed to change our property and liability insurance, as Country Financial would not provide liability insurance for the after-school programs. State Farm declined coverage for the program & Church Mutual declined to bid due to our recent hail & water damage claims. We picked up coverage with Philadelphia Insurance Companies through Snyder Insurance of Champaign.
- A **BIG** Thank You to Laurel Matthews, Doug Beckman, & Scott Yeazel in helping us through the re-insurance process.
- Beginning August 16, 2023, weekdays from 12:00pm to 6:00pm the trustees have approved a temporary ban on all firearms being on church property, as required by DCFS in order for us to host the afterschool children's program. The ban will be lifted after May 21, 2024.
- Thanks to the work of Craig Kempher, the Village of Mahomet is supplying between 4-8 trees to replace the 4 trees that were removed during the widening of South Mahomet Road & installation of the bike path.
- The Trustee's are planning for the repair if several malfunctioning parking lot lights and the resealing of our asphalt parking lot.

July Financial Report

Pledged	\$35,000
Non-Pledged	\$ 4,000
Unrestricted Income	\$39,000
Operating Expenses	\$28,000
Net Operating Income	\$ 11,000

Year To Date

Pledged	\$204,000
Non-Pledged	\$ 35,000
Unrestricted Income	\$239,000

EDUCATION

Healing Hearts Support Group begins Saturday, September 23rd - Saturday, November 11th. This group will include different types of loss such as death, divorce, and addiction.

September Meeting

Monday, September 11th @ 7:00pm



United
Women
in Faith



YOU'RE INVITED

Thursday, September 7
NOON to a Potluck

- ◆ Bring a salad or dessert to share
- ◆ Main course, tableware and drinks are provided
- ◆ Program by Rev. Lori Harvey

All women of the church are invited to attend.

UWF SUNDAY

September 10 at 9 & 10:30 am

Presentation of Second Grade Bibles

Announcement of Mission Recognition Pin recipient

CUNNINGHAM CONNECTION

October 8 at 9 & 10:30 am

M & Ms group will present Cunningham with Quilts they made.

Enjoy apple donuts and beverages

Donations can be Monetary gifts: Make checks out to Cunningham Children's Home.

OR

Purchase 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

THURSDAY READING CIRCLE

September 14

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

October 12

Being Sheela; The Life Journey of an Immigration Lawyer, by Aditi Rao

Sheela Murthy—Immigration lawyer, entrepreneur and philanthropist—has helped many people overcome injustice, dispossession and legal tangles, so they may live a life of dignity in an increasingly challenging world. With insightful detours into her eventful growing-up years, the book follows Sheela's journey from India to America, through law school at Harvard to the inception of what went on to become one of the most successful immigration law firms in the world—the Murphy Law Firm. The book takes a close look at a few out of the countless cases that Sheela and her dynamic legal team have handled over twenty-five years. *Being Sheela* is about the human side of a successful professional, and immigrant and a woman of color, who has made it her purpose to strive for a better world.

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

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





SEPTEMBER 2023 CALENDAR

Saturday, September 2

9:00am — Wood Carving Group
12:00pm — A.A.

Sunday, September 3

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

Monday, September 4

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 5

9:00am — Amos Bible Study
6:30pm — Bell Choir Practice
7:30pm — Chancel Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 6

9:30am — Toddler Time
9:30am — Come Play w/ Me
7:00pm — Praise Band Practice

Thursday, September 7

12:00pm — UWF Meeting-Potluck Lunch

Saturday, September 9

10:00am — Healing Hearts Crafting
10:00am — Meet & Greet-New Assistant DS's
12:00pm — A.A.

Sunday, September 10 (UWF Sunday)

9:00am — Traditional Worship Service
10:30am — Contemporary Worship Service
11:30am — Confirmation Class
2:00pm — Bridle Brook Chapel Service

Monday, September 11

9:30am — Toddler Time
1:00pm — Monday Missions
5:30am — Craving 2 Lose
7:00pm — Disciple Bible Study
7:00pm — Education Committee Meeting
7:00pm — Scout Troop #25

Tuesday, September 12

9:00am — Esther Bible Study
6:30pm — Bell Choir Practice
7:30pm — Chancel Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 13

9:30am — Toddler Time
9:30am — Come Play w/ Me
7:00pm — Nominations Team Meeting

Thursday, September 14

1:30pm — UWF Reading Circle
6:00pm — Finance Committee Meeting
7:00pm — Church Council Meeting

Sunday, September 17 (Healing Hearts Sunday)

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service
9:45am — Missions Team Meeting
10:30am — Contemporary Worship Service
11:30am — Confirmation Class

Monday, September 18

9:30am — Toddler Time
1:00pm — Monday Missions
5:30am — Craving 2 Lose
7:00pm — Disciple Bible Study
7:00pm — Scout Troop #25

Tuesday, September 19

9:00am — Esther Bible Study
6:30pm — Bell Choir Practice
7:30pm — Chancel Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 20

9:30am — Toddler Time
9:30am — Come Play w/ Me
1:00pm — H.C.E. Gathering
7:00pm — Praise Band Practice

Thursday, September 21

7:00pm — Trustees Meeting

Saturday, September 23

10:00am — Healing Hearts Support Group
12:00pm — A.A.

Sunday, September 24 (Missions Sunday)

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service
10:30am — Contemporary Worship Service
11:30am — Confirmation Class
3:00pm — Parsonage Open House
5:00pm — Gospel Sing-A-Long & Weiner Roast

Monday, September 25

9:30am — Toddler Time
1:00pm — Monday Missions
5:30am — Craving 2 Lose
7:00pm — Disciple Bible Study
7:00pm — Scout Troop #25

Tuesday, September 26

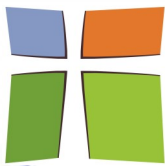
9:00am — Esther Bible Study
6:30pm — Bell Choir Practice
7:30pm — Chancel Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 27

9:30am — Toddler Time
9:30am — Come Play w/ Me
1:00pm — Spicy Seniors Card Party
7:00pm — Praise Band Practice

Saturday, September 30

10:00am — Healing Hearts Support Group
12:00pm — A.A.



SEPTEMBER "SEARCHABLE ITEM" CONTEST

Find this item in the newsletter and email MUMC@mumc.org with page # and location to be entered.



Winner will be notified via next month's announcement.

AUGUST WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

Winner of the Search & Find...

WAS NOT FOUND



Just a friendly reminder...

- ♥ 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.



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.



*May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us — yes, establish the work of our hands.
Psalm 90:17*

Heavenly Father, bless the work of my hands, let me be fruitful and productive so that You may be glorified. Give me strength to carry out the work You have given me to do and help me to have a good attitude even when it is difficult. Amen

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.

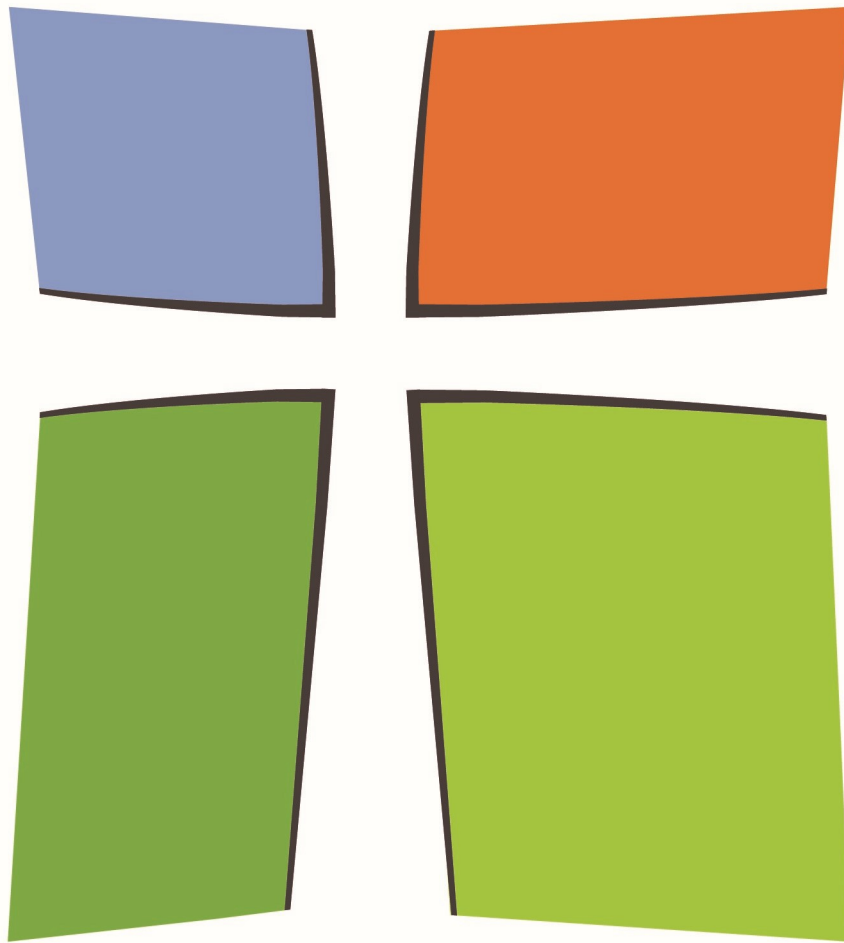
GOT NEWS?

Have an announcement or news, that you want to share with everyone,

Please submit no later than the 18th day of the month via



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



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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
Kiecia Gaston ~ office@mumc.org
Kathy Tock, Worship Music Director ~ tockwoman@gmail.com
Dr. Carlos R. Carrillo Cotto, Organist
Jay Simpson, Assistant Praise Band Leader
Carly Irvin, Toddler Time Instructor ~ toddlerteach@mumc.org
Michelle Reed, Custodian ~ cleaning@mumc.org
Deonté Mosely, Choir Director ~ mosely008@gmail.com

A large promotional graphic with a sunset background. A large black cross is centered, with the text 'Back to 2 Services' overlaid in white. Below the cross, an orange banner contains the text 'SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD AT 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM'. At the bottom, the church's name, address, phone number, email, and website are listed in white text. A silhouette of a person is visible on the right side of the graphic.

**Back to
2 Services**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD AT 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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