

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

MAHOMET UMC FALL FEST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
4-6 PM

TRICK
or
TREAT

FALL FEST WILL INCLUDE:

- CHILI COOK-OFF
- HAY RIDES, (WEATHER PERMITING)
- TRICK OR TREAT
- AND MORE.....



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Chili Cook-Off

Fundraiser

@ Mahomet UMC fall fest

GOOD
TIMES

10.29.2023
4-6 pm

Sign up NOW to be a part of the chili cook-off
at Mahomet UMC.

Judging is from 4:30-5:30 pm

Winner announced at 5:30 pm

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or email
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- Trick & Treat
- Tractor Rides
- Music & Games

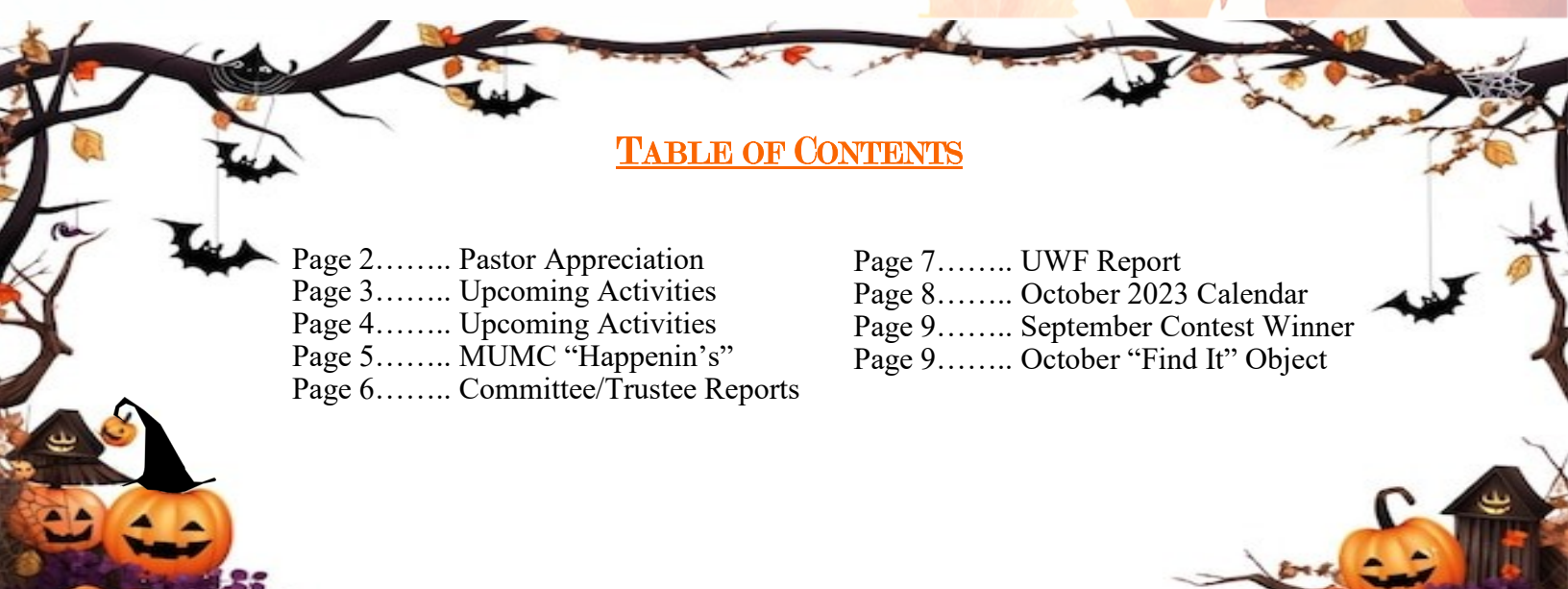


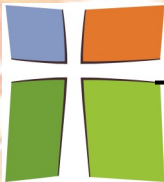
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PASTOR APPRECIATION



Thank You
 Pastor Appreciation
 2023

October is Pastor Appreciation month. We are so thankful that Rev. Lori was appointed to Mahomet UMC. Although she arrived in 2020 in the midst of the challenging COVID pandemic, she has led us forward as we continue our church's mission:

"Leading people to Jesus and helping them grow as disciples."

Because of her creative, dedicated leadership, many new programs and events have happened and continue to evolve in the life of our church. We encourage you to express your gratefulness to Rev. Lori, as we want her to know how much she is appreciated and valued as our spiritual leader.

♡ Staff-Parish Relations Committee

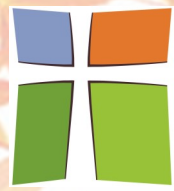
5K RUN & WALK

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 5K
 Cunningham 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.

You can help by Donating or Joining in by Walking



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




“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.

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



CRAVING 2 LOSE

CONTINUOUS ON-GOING
SESSIONS
STARTS SEPTEMBER 11TH
MONDAYS
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

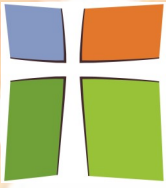
Sessions include:

- Lessons
- Cooking sessions
- Health & fitness speakers
- Strength classes
- Walking groups

Cost is \$5 per week or \$15 for one month

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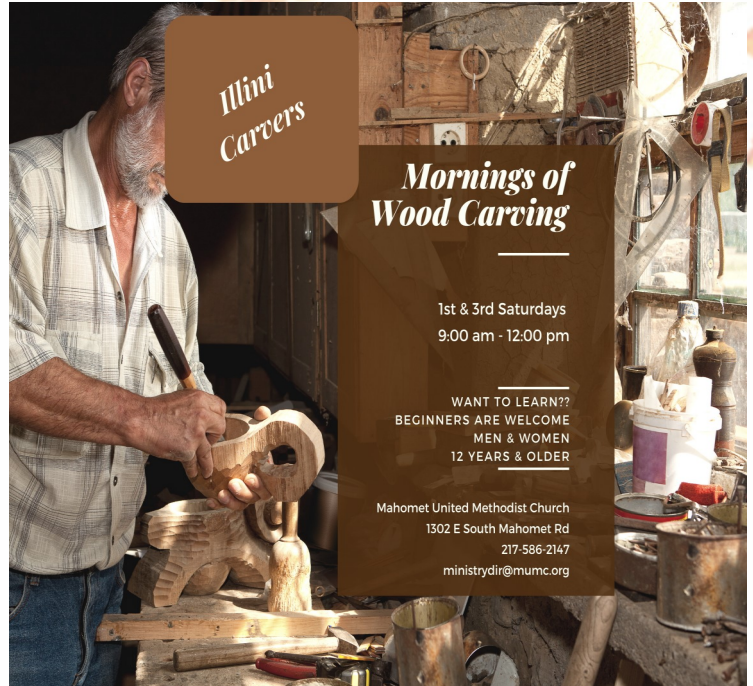


**Healing
Hearts
Crafting
Ministry**

2nd Saturday of each
month @ 10:00 am

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*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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*Let's
Laugh &
Play with
Friends*

**MUMC SENIORS
CARD GAMES**

AFTERNOON

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 25

AT MUMC LIBRARY
1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

CARD GAMES . SNACKS
PRIZES . FELLOWSHIP

More Information: 217-586-2147
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MUMC HAPPENIN'S



Midwest Missions
WORKDAY



Children's Sermon



Tech Team



TODDLER
TIME

hello
AUTUMN

♥
Come
Play
With
Me
6



Gospel
Sing-A-Long



Weenie
Roast





COMMITTEE / TRUSTEES REPORT

Missions

The Rice Meals that we assembled have been shipped to Maui, Hawaii to aid in the disaster relief after the recent wildfires that destroyed the community of Lahaina. Thanks again to all whom helped make this possible!

Upcoming Missions:

- **October: Chili Cook-Off**
- **November : College Care Packages**
- **December: Advent donations and 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

The nitrogen generation system received some updates in the past week, with a new compressor and air-handling valves. It is currently functioning again.

The sod around the front and sides of the parsonage is now well-established and looking good, while the back lawn was recently seeded by Rob Parker and is beginning to turn green.

The Village of Mahomet will be providing us with 8 new trees to replace the four trees we lost to construction of the bike path. The new trees will be planted around the south side of the ball field.

The asphalt parking lot is scheduled for resealing and new lines painted during the last week of September at a cost of \$10,000. The asphalt on the upper one-third of the parking lot is beginning to fail and will need to be repaved in the next year at a cost of \$40,000 - \$50,000. Failure to repave soon will result in the need to fully remove and repave at an even higher cost.

The concrete approaching 3 of the 4 north-side doors is beginning to fail and is scheduled to be replaced yet this fall by Bill Slade of Colonial LLC Concrete at a cost of \$4,000.

-AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT-

Pledged	\$12,000
Non-Pledged	\$ 8,000
UNRESTRICTED INCOME	\$20,000
Operating Expenses	\$39,000
NET OPERATING INCOME	(\$19,000)

-YEAR TO DATE-

Pledged	\$216,000
Non-Pledged	\$ 43,000
UNRESTRICTED INCOME	\$259,000
Operating Expenses	\$282,000

-HVAC Replacement: \$12,500.

-Church maintenance expenses are running higher than budget again this year.

EDUCATION

We would like to welcome our new Children's Church teacher, Kaleigh Kirby. She is currently a student teacher at Wesleyan University in Bloomington, IL., and will be teaching the children during Contemporary Service.

October Meeting

Thursday, October 19 @ 6:00pm



United
Women
in Faith

THURSDAY READING CIRCLE

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.

NOVEMBER 9

A Light in the Forest by Melissa Payne

Vega Jones escapes an abusive relationship with nothing but her two-month-old baby and the van she grew up in. Her destination is a small Ohio town her late vagabond mother left years ago. It's full of nobodies, her mom warned. That makes it the ideal refuge for Vega to lie low, feel safe, and maybe learn more about a past her mother never spoke of.

Vega warms to the town and to new acquaintances like Heff, the young deputy and artist who prefers his yard art to actual policing, and empathetic Eve, a local farmer whose near-death experience gave her more than just her life back. But even in this welcoming community, there's an undercurrent of something unsettled, talk of tragedy that unfolded in the woods years ago, and a mystery connected to Vega in ways she couldn't have anticipated.

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

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR NEXT MEETING

Thursday, October 5 at 1 pm

Carolyn Scott will present the program.

Nancy Strunk is the hostess.

The meeting will end with Fellowship time.

All women of the church are invited to attend.

CUNNINGHAM CONNECTION

TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE
A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

at the 9 & 10:30 Worship Services

Enjoy Donuts, Apple Cider & Coffee

Come listen to a representative from Cunningham Children's Home at both services and witness the presentation of quilts to Cunningham that were created by the M & Ms group.

You can make donations to Cunningham one of two ways.

1) Monetary gifts: Make checks out to Cunningham Children's Home. Please send them to the church or drop them off on Sunday, October 8.

2) These are 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



Cunningham
Children's Home



SEPTEMBER 2023 CALENDAR

Sunday, October 1

9:00am — Traditional Service
10:30am — Contemporary Service
11:30am — Confirmation Class

Monday, October 2

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

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

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

Thursday, October 5

1:00pm — UWF Meeting

Saturday, October 7

9:00am — Wood Carving Group
10:00am — Healing Hearts Support Group
12:00pm — A.A.

Sunday, October 8

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

Monday, October 9

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

Tuesday, October 10

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

Wednesday, October 11

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

Thursday, October 12

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

Saturday, October 14

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

Sunday, October 15

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

Monday, October 16

9:30am — Toddler Time
1:00pm — Monday Missions
5:30pm — Craving 2 Lose
7:00pm — Disciple Class

Tuesday, October 17

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

Wednesday, October 18

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

Thursday, October 19

6:00pm — Education/Discipleship Meeting
7:00pm — Trustees Committee Meeting

Saturday, October 21

9:00am — Wood Carving Group
10:00am — Healing Hearts Support Group
12:00pm — A.A.

Sunday, October 22 (Confirmation)

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

Monday, October 23

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

Tuesday, October 24

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

Wednesday, October 25

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

Saturday, October 28

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

Sunday, October 29 (Consecration)

9:00am — Traditional Service
10:30am — Contemporary Service
2:00pm — Charge Conference
4pm-6pm — Fall Fest/Chili Cook-Off

Monday, October 30

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

Tuesday, October 31 (Halloween)

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



Angel Whisper/ "Find It" Contest

OCTOBER "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.
Good luck everyone!

SEPTEMBER WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

Winner of the Search & Find...

JOYCE SCHMALE


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.



***"Praise the LORD!
O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures for ever!"***

Psalm 106:1



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



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 9:00am – 2:00pm

Sunday Schedule

9:00am Traditional Worship
10:30am Contemporary Worship & Children's Church

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