

The Circuit Rider



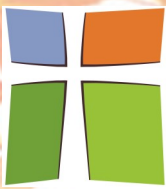
GIVE THANKS



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UPCOMING EVENTS

HANGING OF THE GREENS
 Sunday, Nov 26th
 about 11:15am after 2nd service

And family fun
 (making of family advent wreaths & kids crafts)

5-SESSION BIBLE STUDY

advent
 THE WEARY WORLD REJOICES

Women's Advent Bible Study

Nov 28th - Dec 19th @ 9:30 - 11:30 am

- Fuel your worship of Christ with a deeper understanding of Advent.
- Grasp God's character and His work on behalf of His people, in the past and present, as a catalyst to a more intimate relationship with Him.
- Learn how to practically extend joy, hope, peace, and love to others during the holiday season.
- Fun activities and crafts to enjoy while doing the study

SPICY SENIORS
card party

WEDNESDAY
November 29th
 1 - 3 pm

Mahomet UMC
 1302 E South Mahomet Rd, Mahomet
 217-586-2147
 ministrydire@umc.org

MATT RAWLE

EXPERIENCING CHRISTMAS

CHRIST IN THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF ADVENT

Adult Advent Study

Sundays Nov 26th to Dec 17th
 @ 9:45 am

Everything seems different at the end of the year. We put lights on our houses to dispel the growing darkness, Christmas music floods local radio stations, apple cider and cranberry sauce are again on the menu, and wrapping paper and tape are always ready. Things just look, smell, and taste differently during the Advent and Christmas season, and these differences are a sign to us that God is about to do something radical and different.



MUMC HAPPENIN'S



Come Play With Me



Briana's Big Buddies



Pride Fest



Toddler Time



Confirmation 2023
Nathan Stabler & Jaden Donahue



Fall Fest 2023/Chili Cook-Off



5k Hero Walk



ALL SAINTS

The following Memorial Funds will be dedicated to the
Glory of God and for the service in this church on November 5, 2023.

The Jim Karr Memorial

- ♥ Piano Cover

The Harold Schroeder Memorial

- ♥ Window Treatment at the Parsonage
- ♥ Office Computer and Laptop
- ♥ Parking Lot Sealing

The Charles & Thelma Labhart Memorial

- ♥ Sidewalk to the Shed
- ♥ Playground Equipment
- ♥ Picnic Table

The Ronald Bates Memorial

- ♥ Pulpit Scarves
- ♥ Banner
- ♥ Altar Cloth

ALL SAINTS 2023

Jackie Rayburn

Ralph Specht

Anita Specht

Marline Kesler

Lorena McClain

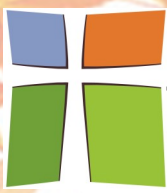
Glenn Miller

Greg Sizer

Brian Chester

Lynn Bobzin

Marvin Bell



BAGS OF JOY/POINSETTIA'S

Christmas Poinsettia's

Group Poinsettia's in a 6.5 inch pot with a bow will decorate the Great Hall as well as the Common Area during the Christmas season. If you would like to order some Poinsettia's in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please fill out a form (reference below) which will be located on the table outside of the office next to the Altar Flower sign-up sheet. On the memo line of your check, please write "Poinsettia's." Following the LAST Christmas service, you may take your Poinsettia's home.

The deadline to order is Sunday, December 3!!

<p>Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ Poinsettia (s) at \$15ea. (Qty)</p> <p>Given By: _____</p> <p>In (Honor / Memory) Of: _____ (Circle One)</p>
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Christmas Bags of Joy

We will be filling Christmas Bags of Joy for some of our church members, making for a nice reminder that even though they can't physically be present with us, we haven't forgotten about them. These bags will be made available in December along with a list of names. If you need some ideas of what kind of things you can put in these bags, take a look at the list below for some suggestions.

- ♥ Pens
- ♥ Notepads
- ♥ Hand Lotion
- ♥ Chapstick
- ♥ Small package of Kleenex
- ♥ Word Search Books

Any food items must be store bought and come individually packaged.

Christmas Cards with notes inside are always a real joy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Missions

Hello from the Missions Team! Our mission for the month of October was the Chili Cook-off and helping with the Fall Fest on Oct 29th from 4-6pm.

All proceeds, **\$578.18**, went to Helping Hands in Mahomet, IL. Thank you to all of those that volunteered for this event!

UPCOMING MISSIONS:

- **November : College Care Packages**
- **December: Advent Calendar 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

-SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT-

Pledged	\$15,000
<u>Non-Pledged</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>
UNRESTRICTED INCOME	\$18,000
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>\$40,000</u>
NET OPERATING INCOME	(\$22,000)

-YEAR TO DATE-

Pledged	\$231,000
<u>Non-Pledged</u>	<u>\$47,000</u>
UNRESTRICTED INCOME	\$278,000
Operating Expenses	\$322,000
NET OPERATING INCOME	(\$44,000)

- Church maintenance is \$27,000 over budget (HVAC replacement represents \$18,000 of this overage)
- Insurance is \$6,000 higher to properly cover the children's programs.

TRUSTEES COMMITTEE

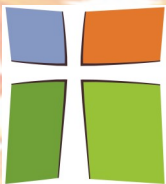
- Ethan Kempher has nearly completed all parts of his Eagle Scout Project at our ball field. His project included fixing the old bleachers, adding a new set of bleachers on a new concrete pad behind home plate and putting up a sign to inform users that the ball field is provided by the Mahomet United Methodist Church. The project was completely funded by the Scouts and ball teams.
- Eight trees (provided by the Village of Mahomet for replacing what they removed for construction of the bike path) were acquired by Craig Kempher & planted outside of the ball field by Scout Troop 25; directed by Craig Kempher & Rob Parker.
- Most of the burned-out light bulbs in the sanctuary pendant light fixtures were replaced by Kevin Williams. There are a couple of fixtures that will require repair by an electrician.
- Our parking lot was recently resealed, buying us some time to determine how to pay for an asphalt overlay of our entire parking lot. We have a number of areas where cracks were too large to refill when the lot was resealed and several large areas where the asphalt is failing. The cost of the overlay will exceed \$100,000.
- A snow removal contract with Main Street Landscaping Co. was approved for the winter of 2023-2024.
- A preventative maintenance contract for upkeep of our furnaces and air conditioners over the next year from 217, Inc. was approved.

EDUCATION

Planning is already underway for our church Christmas celebration. Two Advent studies will be available. Children's activities, as well as activities for the whole family, are being developed to celebrate this holy season.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Thursday, November 16 @ 6:00pm



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH



United
Women
in Faith

THURSDAY READING CIRCLE November 16th @ 1:30pm

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, November 9 at 1:00 pm

Thank Offering is the program.

Evelyn Epperson is the hostess.

The meeting will end with Fellowship time.

All women of the church are invited to attend.

YOUR DONATIONS NEEDED

UWF will be hosting a bazaar and bake sale on **December 9th and 10th**. Would you be willing to **bake some cookies, candles, or other goodies** for the bake sale? Do you like to make hand-made items that you'd be willing to donate? We just ask that bakes goods be wrapped and labeled. Your cookies can be placed in containers. Bring items and baked goods to the church on **Friday, December 8th from 9:00 am to noon and Saturday by 8:00am**. Thank You!



CUNNINGHAM CONNECTION UPDATE

Cunningham Connection was celebrated Sunday, October 8 during worship. Rev. Anne Fuquay and Colleen Combes shared storied about Cunningham. Three quilts were blessed during worship and then donated to Cunningham Children's Home. We collected \$1,292. UWF would like to thank everyone who made donations.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
PRESENTS

BAZAAR & COOKIE WALK

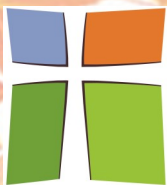
DECEMBER
9th
9:00 AM
- 12:00 PM

DECEMBER
10th
8:30 AM
- 11:30 AM



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NOVEMBER 2023 CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 — ALL SAINTS

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

11:00am — Healing Hearts Crafting
10:00am — Healing Hearts Support Group
12:00pm — A.A.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00am — Traditional Service
9:45am — Missions Team Meeting
10:30am — Contemporary Service
2:00pm — Bridle Brook Chapel Service

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

1:30pm — UWF Reading Circle
6:00pm — SPRC
6:00pm — Education Committee Meeting
7:00pm — Trustees Committee Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:30pm — Bell Choir Practice
7:30pm — Chancel Choir Practice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

12:00pm — A.A.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00am — Traditional Service
10:30am — Contemporary Service
11:30am — Hanging Of The Greens

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

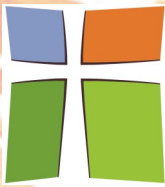
9:30am — Toddler Time
1:00pm — Monday Missions
7:00pm — Disciple Class
7:00pm — Scout Troop #25

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:30am — Women's Advent Bible Study
6:30pm — Bell Choir Practice
7:30pm — Chancel Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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



ANGEL WHISPER

NOVEMBER "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!

OCTOBER WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

Winner of the Search & Find...

Nobody Found It...

(The Witches Hat was On the Pumpkin's Head on the First Page, bottom left corner.)



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.



you are a hero in the eyes of Cunningham kids, and mine, too!
Thank you to you o' Mahomet first time for another heroic impact! you helped us raise \$18,926 for our youth's families. Thank you!
Cunningham Children's Home is an exemplary child welfare and educational services agency that provides caring, support and therapeutic intervention for more than 600 youth and families each year through comprehensive programs including residential treatment, special education and community-based services.



Angel Whisper

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His faithful love endures forever."
Psalms 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 day of the month via office@mumc.org or call 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.



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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
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Kiecia Gaston ~ office@mumc.org
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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

Don't Be Late

Turn clocks **BACK** an hour on Nov 5th

WE WILL BE
CLOSED
THURS, 11/23 THROUGH SAT, 11/26
FOR
THANKSGIVING