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2024 Officers & Committees

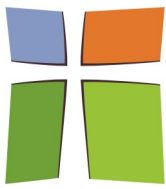
CHURCH COUNCIL (Meetings: Second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm)

Office	Name	Class
Chair	Gary Kling	2026
Vice-Chair		
Secretary	Michelle Petty	
Lay Leader	Cindy Dodd	
	Doug Schroeder	
Finance Chair	Doug Beckmann	
SPRC Chair	Terri Hunt	2026
Trustee Chair		
Lay Member AC	Tyler Tanaka	2024
LMAC	Janet Thompson	2026
Alternative	Terri Hunt	2026
UWF President	Janet Thompson	
Memorial Chair	Georgine Early	
Education: all ages	Joan Kling	2024
Mission Chair	Chris Bunting	2025
Worship Chair	Kathy Roush	2026
Parish Nurse	Eileen Waters	
Youth	Ethan Kempfer	2025
2024 At-Large	Alice Miller	
2025 At-Large	Wiley Scott	
2026 At-Large	Scott Yeazel	
Ex-Officio (serves w/out vote)	Rev. Lori Harvey.. Pastor	
	Kathy Tock Director of Music	
	Michelle Petty.....Director of Ministries	

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS (Meetings: On call during summer/fall of each year)

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Joyce Herriott	Dan Matthews	Lindsay Brotherton
Craig Kempfer	Lynne Yeazel	AnnaLee Jellen

Ex-Officio	Rev. Lori Harvey	Pastor & Chair
	Gary Kling	Chair, Church Council Chair (2020)
	Cindy Dodd.....	Co-Lay Leader
	Doug Schroeder.....	Co-Lay Leader
	Tyler Tanaka	Lay Members of Annual Conference



BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Meetings: Third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm)

Class of 2024
Stacy Schroeder
Kevin Williams

Class of 2025
David Johnston

Class of 2026
Lance Noone
Lois Meerdink

(Note: Trustees elect their own officers at first meeting in January. Officers serve for term of one year.)

Chair

Vice Chair.....

Secretary.....

Ex-Officio: Rev Lori Harvey, Pastor
(voice, no vote) Cindy Dodd, Lay Leader
Doug Schroeder, Lay Leader

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE (Meetings: Third Thursday of odd months at 6:00 pm)

Class of 2024
Steve Carlson
Jack Dollahan

Class of 2025
Joyce Schmale
John Trefzger

Class of 2026
Terri Hunt
Matt Pennell

Ex-Officio Rev. Lori Harvey, Pastor
Co-Lay Leaders Doug Schroeder and Cindy Dodd

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Meetings: Second Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm)

Class of 2024
Jim Jesso
Doug Lappe

Class of 2025
Terry Roush
Jeff Bunting

Class of 2026
Terry Dodd
Jeff Snell
Doug Beckmann

Ex-Officio Rev. Lori Harvey Pastor
Cindy Dodd Co-Lay Leader
Doug Schroeder Co-Lay Leader
Gary Kling..... Church Council Chair
..... Rep. from Trustees
Gary Winans..... Treasurer
Kay Williams & Sherri Kenner Financial Secretaries
Tyler Tanaka..... Lay Members of Annual Conference
Joan Kling Education Chair
Terri Hunt..... Staff-Parish Chair
..... Memorial Chair
Chris Bunting..... Mission Chair

MEMORIAL AND SMALL GIFTS/SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (Meetings: On call as needed)

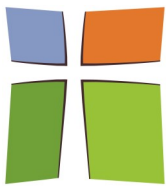
Class of 2024
Evelyn Epperson
Judy McGuire

Class of 2025
Hope Carlson
Debbi Quane

Class of 2026
Sue Hesketh
Nancy Strunk
Georgine Early

Chair Georgine Early
Secretary... ..

Ex-Officio Rev. Lori Harvey ... Pastor
Gary Kling Church Council Chair
Cindy Dodd Co-Lay Leader
Doug Schroeder.... Co-Lay Leader
Tyler Tanaka LMAC



WORSHIP TEAM (Quarterly, as needed)

Class of 2024

Jay Simpson,
Brian Stabler

Class of 2025

Susan Bates
Alice Dollahon
Joyce Schmale

Class of 2026

Kathy Roush
Kris Parker

Chair Kathy Roush
Ex-Officio Rev Lori Harvey, Pastor
Ex-Officio Kathy Tock, Music Director

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MISSIONS TEAM (3RD Sunday of the month after 1st church service)

Class of 2024

Joy/Greg Duitsman
Dennis Quane

Class of 2025

Sheryle Carpenter (M/M rep)
Chris Bunting (chair)

Class of 2026

Keith Hawkins
Melody Maxwell

Chair Chris Bunting
Ex-Officio Michelle Petty, Director of Ministry

EDUCATION/DISCIPLESHIP TEAM (Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month @ 6:00 pm)

Class of 2024

Kate Donahue
Joan Kling

Class of 2025


Paula Burwell
Laurel Matthews

Class of 2026

Linda Hawkins

Chair Joan Kling
Ex-Officio Michelle Petty..... Director of Ministry
Janet Thompson..... UWF Liaison

Upcoming Small Group Studies


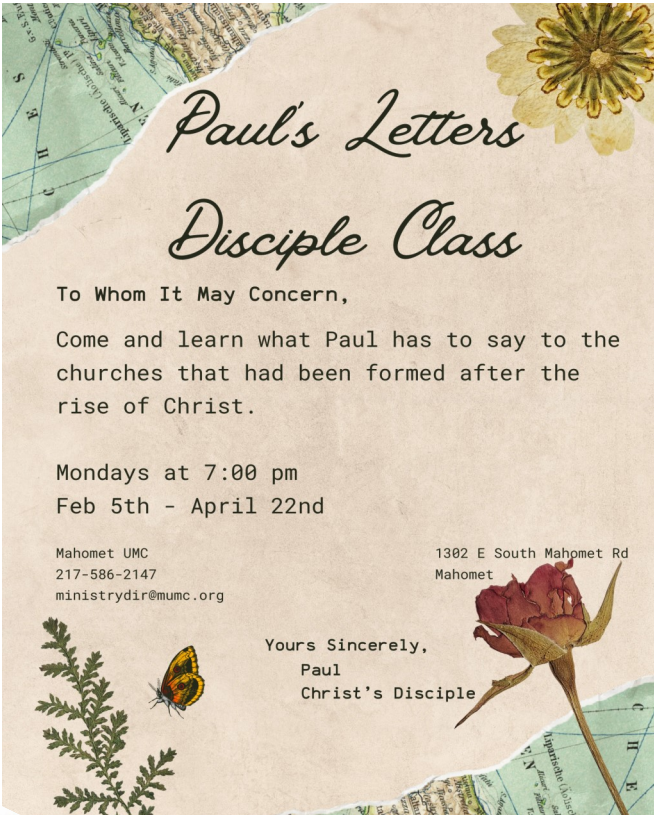


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Christ's Disciple

Kids Programs @ Mahomet UMC

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SPRING SESSION
STARTS JAN 22ND TO MAY 20TH
MONDAYS @ 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

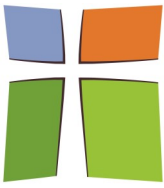
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- Walking groups



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Missions

Hello from the Missions Team! Our mission for the month of December was the Advent Calendar for Mom's Pantry. Thank you to everyone that had donated items for this mission. So far, we have taken 3 trips of food to Mom's pantry and items keep trickling in. Bags of Joy were very well received as usual and all that received them were so excited to see what they got and feel that they were not forgotten.

UPCOMING MISSIONS:

JANUARY 2024: Care packages for the homeless, as well as sponsorship for our members who have volunteered to be box dwellers on "One Winter's Night" in February for CU@Home.

FEBRUARY 2024: We will have some box dwellers (so far, Michelle Petty, Joy Duitsman and Tony Early) for "One Winter's Night" for CU@Home. Will be hoping that our congregation will help out with donations for their sponsorship.

Also, will be hosting the Soup & Sandwich Fellowship with donations helping out CU@Home.

If you have an idea for the Mission Team please let Chris Bunting know by:

Email: christinebunting12@gmail.com

Phone: 217-402-2866

Mahomet United Methodist Church

Request to Serve:

Communion Stewards to serve communion

The sacrament of Holy Communion, or The Lord's Supper, is one of the most significant acts of worship in which we participate as Christians. As a Communion Steward you would serve an important role in the preparation of the elements and table for our celebration of communion.

Should you decide to serve communion, your commitment would be one Sunday a month and however many times and whenever you wish to sign up to serve. We do request that there are two Communion Stewards for each service.

There are detailed instructions for the Communion Stewards that will be shared with you and I am happy to answer questions and help you in any way I can.

If you want to serve, please call me, text me, or email me, the Communion coordinator, Joyce Bender Schmale (217-840-1128 or jbschmale@gmail.com).

Mahomet UMC Budget for 2024

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>UNRESTRICTED INCOME</u>	<u>UNRESTRICTED INCOME</u>
4000	Pledged Giving	\$311,182
4150	Non-Pledged Giving	\$70,000
4200	Worship & Church School	\$500
4250	Building Use Donation	\$6,000
4310	Flowers	\$1,000
4320	Bulletin Sponsors	\$650
4300	Other Income	\$1,300
4321	WOW Registrations	\$0
4305	Interest Income	\$1,000
Total Unrestricted Income		\$391,632

4300	Anticipated IRS Recovery (Covid,etc)	\$0
	Music Restricted funds for Choir Dir	\$2,500
	MUMC operating reserves drawdown	\$18,000

TOTAL BUDGET FUNDS AVAILABLE **\$412,132**

EXPENSES

5190	Clergy Support/Admin.	\$26,928
	Benevolences/Connectional	\$18,876
Total 5190 Conference Claims		\$45,804
5000	Program Expenses	\$18,400
6000	Administrative Expenses	\$25,130
7000	Personnel Expenses	\$250,434
8000	Property Expenses Church/Parsonage	\$72,110
Total Expenses		\$411,878

TOTAL OPERATING FUND NET (includes reserve drawdown)
\$254

ALL CHURCH COMMITTEES

VISION FOR 2024

Finance, Worship, Education/Discipleship, Trustees, SPRC and Missions will be meeting at the same time on Sunday, January 7th @ 11:30 am—12:30 pm.

Church Council will be meeting at 12:30—1:30 pm on this same Sunday, January 7th.

The remaining months of the year will be the standard meeting schedule.



United Women in Faith

There is no meeting in January.

The next UWF meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 1 at 1 pm**. Janet Thompson will present the program and the hostess is Alice Dollahon. We invite all women of the church to attend.



FEBRUARY: *Daughter of Cana (Jerusalem Road Book #1)* by Angela Hunt

Thomas and Tasmin, twin siblings hired to oversee a wedding feast in Cana, worry when the host runs out of wine ... until a guest tells Tasmin to have the servants fill the pitchers by the gate with water from the cistern. Reluctantly, she obeys and is amazed when rainwater turns into the finest wine ever tasted in Cana.

When Thomas impulsively decides to follow the teacher from Nazareth, he and Tasmin argue – since the twins have been together since the womb, Tasmin can't accept losing her brother to some magician-prophet. Aided by Jude, younger brother of Jesus of Nazareth, she decides to follow the group and do whatever she must to mend the fractured relationship and bring her brother home.

MARCH: *Running Barefoot* by Amy Harmon

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

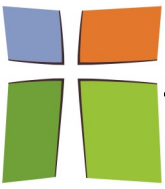
COOKIE WALK AND BAZAAR

Thank you to all who helped with the Cookie Walk and Bazaar, to everyone who supported us with your purchases, and to those who made donations. We are grateful to all of the bakers and all who donated special food items and craft items and helped in any way. With your help, United Women in Faith earned a total of \$3,106.31.

Our budget supports local and national recipients as well as mission work within our church. UWF presents Bibles to second graders and books to graduating seniors in our church and contributes to the Mahomet UMC Mission Teams. We support church families with funeral dinners. Cunningham Children's Home in Urbana, Les-sie Bates Davis Neighborhood House in East St. Louis and the Midwest Distribution Center in Chatham receive donations. In Mahomet, we financially support Helping Hands and the Mahomet Summer Lunch Program at Candlewood Estates. We also contribute to Liberia, Ganta UM Hospital, and our Pledge to Missions contribution supports world-wide missions.

We welcome all ladies who would like to join us in our mission work and share in our fellowship. Our next meeting will be Thursday February 1st at 1 pm in the church library.





JANUARY 2023 CALENDAR

Monday, January 1—Office Closed

Thursday, January 4

- 1:00 pm UWF Monthly Meeting

Saturday, January 6

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

Sunday, January 7

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:30 am Contemporary Service
- 11:30 am ALL Church Committee Meetings
- 12:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Monday, January 8

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

Tuesday, January 9

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study — Acts
- 6:30 pm Wesley Bell Choir practice
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir practice

Wednesday, January 10

- 10:00 am Come Play with Me Playtime
- 7:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Thursday, January 11

- 1:30pm UWF Reading Circle

Saturday, January 13

- 12:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, January 14

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:30 am Contemporary Service
- 2:00 pm Bridle Brook Chapel Service

Monday, January 15 — OFFICE CLOSED

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

Tuesday, January 16

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study — Acts
- 6:30 pm Wesley Bell Practice
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 17

- 9:30 am Come Play with Me Playtime
- 1:00 pm HCE Gathering
- 7:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Saturday, January 20

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

Sunday, January 21

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

Monday, January 22

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

Tuesday, January 23

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study — Acts
- 9:30 am Toddler Time
- 6:30 pm Wesley Bell Practice
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 24

- 9:30 am Come Play with Me Playtime
- 1:00 pm Spicy Seniors Cards
- 7:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Thursday, January 25

- 9:30am Toddler Time

Saturday, January 27

- 12:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, January 28

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

Monday, January 29

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

Tuesday, January 30

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study — Acts
- 9:30 am Toddler Time
- 6:30 pm Wesley Bell Practice
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 31

- 9:30 am Come Play with Me Playtime
- 7:00 pm Praise Band Practice

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December Newsletter winner is....
Sherri Kenner

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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 Administrator ~ office@mumc.org
Kathy Tock, Worship Music Director ~ tockwoman@gmail.com
Dr. Carlos R. Carrillo Cotto, Organist
Brian Mosely, Choir Director
Jay Simpson, Assistant Praise Band Leader
Toddler Time Instructor ~ toddlerteach@mumc.org
Michelle (Bert) Reed, Custodian ~ cleaning@mumc.org

