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Mahomet UMC Happenings

**SPICY SENIORS
& BRIANNA'S BUDDIES**

◆ BINGO ◆

**WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 10 @ 2 PM**

**CONTACT:
MAHOMET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

CALL OFFICE @ 217-586-2147; OR
EMAIL MINISTRYDIR@MUMC.ORG; OR
SIGN-UP ON TABLE IN NARTHEX

**BOY SCOUTS
Spaghetti Dinner**

Tickets \$10 each; 5 and under Free

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH
4-8 PM**

Goes to support Boy Scout Troop campouts
and activities throughout the year.

**WOMEN'S
BIBLE STUDY**

Living a Chocolate Life

**Wednesdays
@ 1-3 pm
March 13th - May 8th**

Savoring God's Sweet Grace

MAHOMET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1302 E SOUTH MAHOMET RD, MAHOMET, IL

Presents

**Classic
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SHOW**

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024
9:00AM - 1:00PM

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THE PUBLIC

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SUNDAYS during worship in MAY

May 5—We honor our Volunteers

May 12—Women’s Sunday
(Mother’s Day)

May 19—Grad Sunday—submit
pictures of 2024 grads to
mumc@mumc.org

May 26—Adult Senior Sunday —
honor our seniors 90+



Chaddock recently sent Mahomet UMC a Certificate of Recognition as a 2024 Partner Church – in grateful recognition of our generosity, mission, and sense of compassion for the children of Chaddock. Chaddock received \$550 that they can attribute to our church. Please remember, when giving to any of Chaddock’s Conference ministries, make sure to identify your local church affiliation, so that our church will receive a more accurate measure of our support for all of our conference ministries.

Musical Guests on March 10th Terri Hunt & Ender Chamberlain



*Thank
You*

I would like thank to everyone for my birthday wishes in February. Also for the prayers, cards, visits during my recent hospital stay. You all made my life easier. Love to all!

- Georgine Early



Pictures of Mahomet UMC Happenings

Taco Tuesday



Lenten Food Drive

We collected over 100# EACH for Mom's Pantry and the Helping Hands. Thank you so much for your generosity in helping these families with food.



Rice Meal Kit assembly @ Faith UMC





Pictures of Mahomet UMC Happenings

Children's Church



New Members Welcome our new members, Barbara Verbout, Wendy Torres, Matt & Jin Pennell and Paula Burwell! It's so great to have you join our UMC family!





COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRUSTEES REPORT

The Trustees approved contracting with Servpro to repair and finish out damaged areas from the January water damage. We are in the process of working with the insurance adjustor and Servpro to finalize cost estimates and to schedule the restoration. Jacob Heaton finished cleaning the storage shed and building shelving for his Eagle Scout project. MUMC contracted with ParkLawn again this year for mowing and landscaping services. We continue to work with Matco to coordinate and monitor the fire suppression system as we proceed with our restoration project. The back wall of the pulpit was painted to enhance the video streaming of church services. A new locked mailbox was installed to protect the church's mail and moved to a new location as requested by the US Postal Service.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pledged	\$35,000
<u>Non-Pledged</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>
UNRESTRICTED INCOME	\$39,000
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>\$52,000</u>
NET OPERATING INCOME	- \$13,000
YTD net deficit of about \$8,000	

EDUCATION

- ♥ Our Children's Church is growing!
- ♥ We hope to provide additional support to Kaleigh when we go over six children per session.
- ♥ April 7th, young families are invited to a Family Life Group event between services, child care will be in the nursery
- ♥ Curriculum for VBS has been chosen: Cokesbury's Hero Hotline: Called Together to Serve God
- ♥ Online sign up for VBS: myvbs.org/MahometUMC for volunteers and children. Early Bird signup starts now until May 31st.

Monthly meetings — 3rd Thursdays @ 6:00 pm



MISSIONS

Hello from the Missions Team! Lenten Food Drive Review—Over 100# have been delivered to Helping Hands and nearly 150# to Mom's Pantry—Thank you for your generous support!

UPCOMING MISSIONS:

April/May:

- ♥ Midwest Missions Work Day—sign up in Narthex
- ♥ Car Show—May 11th—sign up in Narthex

**Monthly Meetings
3rd Sundays
After 2nd service**

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



United Women in Faith

WOMEN'S READING GROUP

MAY: *Good Company* by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

Flora Mancini has been happily married for more than twenty years. But everything she thought she knew about herself, her marriage, and her relationship with her best friend, Margot, is upended when she stumbles upon an envelope containing her husband's wedding ring – the one he claimed he lost one summer when their daughter, Ruby, was five.

What happens when one accidental discovery changes everything you believe about yourself and the people you love? Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney's unforgettable characters are so real, so human, and such good company as they struggle with profound questions about the lines between loyalty and secrecy, self-interest and self-preservation – and in doing so, ask us to do the same. *Good Company* is a beautifully nuanced meditation on marriage and friendship – their messiness and limitations but also their boundless capacity for reinvention.

Next UWF Meeting

The next UWF meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 4 at 1 pm**. We will be voting for the recipient of the Mission Recognition Pin. Pam Parker will give the program. Hostess is Carmileta Clark. We invite all women of the church to attend.

United Women in Faith May Brunch

All Women of the Church are Invited

and encouraged to bring family members or friends for a morning of fellowship.

Thursday, May 2, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

- ◆ Egg Casseroles
- ◆ Fruit
- ◆ Assorted Coffee Cakes/Breads
- ◆ Beverages



Featured Speaker

Sandy Bergner from Minds in Motion (More information can be found in the Narthex)

Please sign up by April 29th. Call 217-586-2147, Email mumc@mumc.org

THERE IS NO CHARGE.



APRIL 2024

MONDAY, APRIL 1

1:00 pm — Monday Missions
5:30 pm — Craving to Lose Support Group
7:00 pm — Disciple Class—The Letters of Paul
7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

9:30 am — Come Play w/ Me
1:00 pm — Women's Bible Study — A Chocolate Life
7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice
7:00 pm — General Conference Webinar

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

1:00 pm — UWF Monthly Meeting

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

9:00 am — Illini Carvers
12:00 pm — A.A.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service
9:45 am — Family Life Group
10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service

MONDAY, APRIL 8

1:00 pm — Monday Missions
7:00 pm — Disciple Class—The Letters of Paul
7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

9:30 am — Come Play w/ Me
1:00 pm — Women's Bible Study — A Chocolate Life
2:00 pm — Spicy Seniors & Brianna's Buddies Bingo
7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice
7:00 pm — General Conference Webinar

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

1:30 pm — UWF Monthly Reading Circle

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

12:00 pm — A.A.
11:00 am — Memorial Service for Wally Silver (9:00 am visitation)
4:00 pm — Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service
9:45 am — Bible Study - Luke
10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service
6:00 pm — Worship Committee Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 15

1:00 pm — Monday Missions
5:30 pm — Craving to Lose Support Group
7:00 pm — Disciple Class—The Letters of Paul
7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

9:30 am — Come Play w/ Me
1:00 pm — H.C.E Meeting
1:00 pm — Women's Bible Study — A Chocolate Life
7:00 pm — General Conference Webinar
7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

6:00 pm — Education Committee Meeting
6:00 pm — Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 pm — Trustees Committee Meeting

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 am — Illini Carvers
12:00 pm — A.A.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service
9:45 am — Bible Study - Luke
10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service
11:30 am — Missions Committee Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 22

1:00 pm — Monday Missions
7:00 pm — Disciple Class—The Letters of Paul
7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

1:00 pm — Town & Country Sewing Group
6:30 pm — Bell Choir Practice
7:30 pm — Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

8:30 am — Midwest Missions Work Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

12:00 pm — A.A.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service
9:45 am — Bible Study - Luke
10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service

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MONDAY, APRIL 29

- 1:00 pm — Monday Missions
- 5:30 pm — Craving to Lose Support Group
- 7:00 pm — Disciple Class—The Letters
- 7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

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



Do you have information that you would like to share with the church?

Please contact the church office no later than the 20th of each month to ensure it makes it into the next issue.



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

APRIL "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!

Angel Whisper

In honor of our new church members -

Romans 12:4-5
 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form ONE BODY and each member belongs to all the others.

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.

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.

MARCH WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

Winner of the Search & Find...

Jeff Bunting

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



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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

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JUNE 24 - 28, 2024
9:00 - 11:30 AM