



# The Circuit Rider

*Sharing the Good News in Mahomet Since 1843*



Mahomet UMC  
presents ....



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## Memory Loss Caregiver's Support Group

First Saturday of every month @ 10-11:30 am

Starting August 3rd

As a caregiver for a loved one experiencing memory loss due to conditions such as dementia, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, or senility, we invite you to join our support group designed to offer assistance and guidance. By participating in this group, you will have the chance to engage with other caregivers facing similar challenges in the community.

Additionally, you will gain valuable insights and strategies for managing specific situations, along with access to resources aimed at supporting you through this journey. We welcome you to share your experiences, learn from others, and navigate this caregiving process together.



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It" Object, Thank You



# Mahomet UMC Happenings

*Spicy Seniors*

## Card / Game Party

July 24th @ 1-3 pm



INDEPENDENCE DAY

## Toddler Time

Call Now for Early Bird Special!

Let Your Children Learn in the Best Way Possible

**Register Now!**

Sept 10th - Dec 5th, 2024  
Tues & Thurs  
9:00-11:00am

Available for ages 2-4 with structure playtime, fun learning, and education.

- Toddler
- Pre-Kindergarten

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## CANDLEWOOD LUNCH PROGRAM

July 15th - 19th

**more info:**  
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Saturday, August 3, 2024  
@ 12 pm - 2 pm

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING

Enroll in our comprehensive Emergency Response Training program and gain the knowledge and skills needed to save lives.

**HERE'S WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN OUR TRAINING:**

- Essential Life-Saving Techniques ✓
- Empowerment and Confidence ✓
- Learn how to perform basic first aid, CPR & AED ✓

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# Pictures of Mahomet UMC Happenings

## Helping Hands



## VBS—Hero Hotline





## Pictures of Mahomet UMC Happenings

### VBS—Hero Hotline Continued

Thank you to all the volunteers and your donations!





## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### TRUSTEES REPORT

- Repair work is almost complete in the main hallway and adjoining rooms. The HVAC vent still needs to be connected in the main hallway.
- Matco repaired a section of leaking pipe in the back hallway. They will be replacing a faulty dry valve on the fire suppression system.
- Our Property and Liability Insurance is up for renewal in August. We are currently investigating better price options for the new year.

### EDUCATION

Our special thanks for the members of the congregation who contributed to the success of Vacation Bible School. This year we had 42 students learning to be superheroes for God! Students learned to follow Jesus, work together for the good of all, and to listen to God's instructions. We were able to do that because the members of this congregation stepped up and became VBS leaders, guides, and helpers, bought our supplies, donated money, prepared our snacks, learned technology, decorated, and prayed for us. Thank you! Thank you so much!

In other Education Committee news, we are having the good problem of too many children in Children's Church! We are looking for additional support for our Children's Church teacher, so that we do not violate our own Safe Sanctuaries guidelines. Consider your part in educating the children of our church!

Finally, looking ahead to the fall, consider sponsoring a Halloween or harvest themed room for the Fall Festival coming up in October.

**Monthly meetings —  
3rd Thursdays @ 6:00 pm**

### MISSIONS

Hello from the Missions Team! Thank you to all of those that volunteered at Helping Hands. We served approximately 36 families. The Mission's Team next event is to serve lunches at Candlewood July 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>.

#### UPCOMING MISSIONS:

Missions for 2024:

- ♥ July 2024: Lunches for Candlewood
- ♥ August 2024: Hospice Hearts donation drive
- ♥ September 2024: Rice Meals – Sept 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am
- ♥ Oct 2024: Midwest Missions day trip & Chili Cook Off
- ♥ November 2024: College Care Packages and Hat/Mitten Drive
- ♥ December 2024: Advent donations and Bags of Joy

#### **Monthly Meetings**

#### **3rd Sundays**

#### **Between Services**

If you have an ideas for  
the Mission Team,

please let Chris Bunting know by:

Email: [christinebunting12@gmail.com](mailto:christinebunting12@gmail.com)

Phone: 217-402-2866

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Pledged \$13,500

Non-Pledged \$4,000

**UNRESTRICTED INCOME \$17,500**

Operating Expenses \$41,000

**NET OPERATING INCOME - \$23,000**

- YTD income \$135,000 vs. unrestricted expenses of \$196,000 = deficit of \$60,000.
- Building related expenses are about \$32K over budget YTD. Unrestricted giving is about \$35K under budget for the year.
- Repairs related to the water leak continue. Insurance recoveries will cover nearly all of the projected costs.



# JULY 2024

## **MONDAY, JULY 1**

1:00 pm — Monday Missions  
5:30 pm — Craving to Lose  
7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 3**

1:00 pm — Women's Bible Study — Romans

## **SATURDAY, JULY 6**

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

## **SUNDAY, JULY 7**

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

## **MONDAY, JULY 8**

1:00 pm — Monday Missions  
:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 10**

1:00 pm — Women's Bible Study — Romans

## **THURSDAY, JULY 11**

6:00 pm — Finance Committee Meeting

## **SATURDAY, JULY 13**

12:00 pm — A.A.

## **SUNDAY, JULY 14**

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

## **MONDAY, JULY 15**

1:00 pm — Monday Missions  
5:30 pm — Craving to Lose  
7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 17**

1:00 pm — Women's Bible Study — Romans  
6:00 pm — Where's Pastor Lori?

## **SATURDAY, JULY 20**

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

## **SUNDAY, JULY 21**

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service  
9:45 am — Missions Committee Meeting  
10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service

## **MONDAY, JULY 22**

1:00 pm — Monday Missions  
7:00 pm — Scout Troup #25

## **TUESDAY, JULY 23**

1:00 pm — Stitch Sewing Group

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**

1:00 pm — Spicy Seniors

## **THURSDAY, JULY 25**

7:00 pm — Finance Zoom Meeting with Keith Anderson

## **SATURDAY, JULY 27**

12:00 pm — A.A.

## **SUNDAY, JULY 28**

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

## **MONDAY, JULY 29**

1:00 pm — Monday Missions  
5:30 pm — Craving to Lose  
7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 31**

1:00 pm — Women's Bible Study — Romans



*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

**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](mailto: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.



United  
Women  
in Faith

The UWF page will  
return in the August  
Newsletter

*Thank  
You*

Dear fellow church family,  
I want to thank everyone for the cards for my 90th birthday. I received 92. I had a wonderful day!

- Patricia Bennett

*Angel Whisper*

**GOD WILL**

**GO BEFORE YOU  
WALK BESIDE YOU  
STAND BEHIND YOU**

*I am with you Always*  
Matthew 28:20

Scripture pictures are easy to find on the cell phone or computer. They can be sent to those on our churches

### **\*JUNE WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT\***

Winner of the Search & Find...

**Lois Meerdink  
CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

### **JULY "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!



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### **Office Hours**

Mon thru Thurs 9:00 am –2:00 pm

### **Sunday Schedule**

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

### **Church Staff**

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## **Where's Pastor Lori?**



**Wednesday, July 17th @ 6-7 pm**

Don't forget to look for Pastor Lori this month.  
Clues will be out at service the Sunday and  
in Monday's email prior.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**