

# *The Circuit Rider*

*Sharing the Good News in Mahomet Since 1843*



**Remember your membership vows. United Methodists vow to faithfully participate in the church's ministries by:**

**Their Prayers** – speaking to God with all your joys, struggles, aspirations, and needs and by offering such prayers on behalf of others

**Their Presence** – participating in worship, engaging in discipleship/ learning opportunities, serving in mission, and providing hospitality

**Their Gifts** – using the resources and talents God has given to you for the benefit of others, particularly of your home church

**Their Service** – going to the places that Jesus goes, meeting the people that Jesus meets, and doing the things that Jesus does

**And Their Witness** – sharing the love of God while following the way of Jesus, by your words and by your actions

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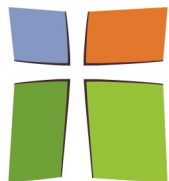
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# Mahomet UMC Happenings



Join Us!

## Chili

### COOK OFF

Enter a chili for a chance to win!  
Or...  
come to try and pick a winner (or 2 or 3)

**SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER  
27TH  
3-5 PM**



# Fall Festival

Trick or Treating | Games

**27**  
October  
3-5 pm

**Free Entry**



MAHOMET UMC PRESENTS

## Crafts, Java and Devotionals

**Sunday, Oct 13th  
12:00 - 1:30 pm**

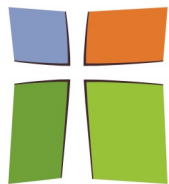


## Spicy Seniors

Card / Game Party

Oct 23rd @ 1-3 pm





# Mahomet UMC Happenings

**You're  
invited!**

## Young Family Life Group

A group for families of  
young kids to meet and do  
life together.

Meets the 2nd Sunday of  
the month between  
services at 9:45 am

**For more information,  
Visit here**

**Mahomet UMC**  
1302 E South Mahomet Rd  
Mahomet, IL 217-586-2147  
MUMC@MUMC.org  
www.MUMC.org



## Parents & Kids Play Group



Tuesdays @ 9:30 - 10:30 am

Starts September 10th

2-4 year old toddlers  
along with parents or guardians

To find out more information, call 217-586-2147  
or email mumc@mumc.org



Mahomet UMC  
presents ....

## Memory Loss Caregiver's Support Group

First Saturday of every month

@ 10-11:30 am

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.



Scan Me  
for more info

## CONSIDER YOUR PLEDGE AS A PERCENT OF YOUR MONTHLY INCOME.

| Annual<br>Income | Monthly<br>Income | 2%  | 3%  | 4%  | 5%  | 10%  |
|------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 20,000           | 1,667             | 33  | 50  | 67  | 83  | 167  |
| 25,000           | 2,083             | 42  | 63  | 83  | 104 | 208  |
| 30,000           | 2,500             | 50  | 75  | 100 | 125 | 250  |
| 35,000           | 2,917             | 58  | 88  | 117 | 146 | 292  |
| 40,000           | 3,333             | 67  | 100 | 133 | 167 | 333  |
| 45,000           | 3,750             | 75  | 113 | 150 | 188 | 375  |
| 50,000           | 4,167             | 83  | 125 | 167 | 208 | 417  |
| 60,000           | 5,000             | 100 | 150 | 200 | 250 | 500  |
| 75,000           | 6,250             | 125 | 188 | 250 | 313 | 625  |
| 100,000          | 8,333             | 167 | 250 | 333 | 417 | 833  |
| 125,000          | 10,417            | 208 | 313 | 417 | 521 | 1042 |
| 150,000          | 12,500            | 250 | 375 | 500 | 625 | 1250 |
| 200,000          | 16,667            | 333 | 500 | 667 | 833 | 1667 |

On average, Americans give 2% of their income to charity. Giving even 1% more of  
annual income to charity would be transformative for our congregation and other organizations  
doing good in our community.

**Imagine  
Together**



# Pictures of Mahomet UMC Happenings

Lilly & Isla Anglin Baptism



CU Pride Fest



Rice Meal Assembly





# Pictures of Mahomet UMC Happenings

**Lawson Parker at his Eagle Court of Honors**



**UWF Sunday 9/15—**

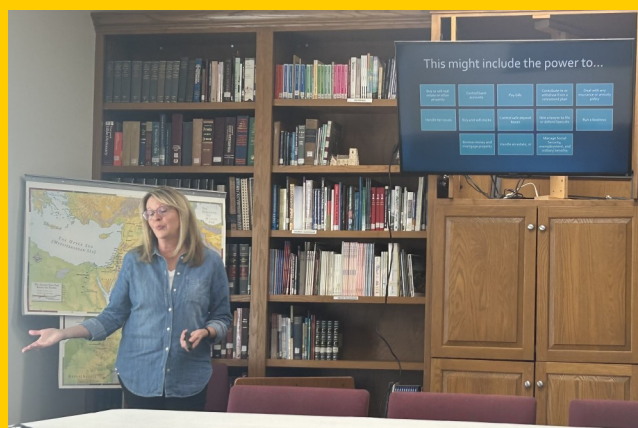
Featured guest speaker Christina Krost. Nancy Strunk was the recipient of the Women in Mission award for this year! Burke Wright and Cooper Hines received their Bibles from Janet Thompson



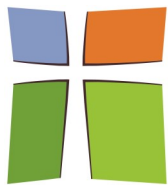
**Kylie Krahn spoke during about her Mission Trip 9/1**



**Talor Ray from Loman Ray spoke at the Memory Care Support Group about Estate Planning and POAs**







## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### TRUSTEES REPORT

- The Philadelphia Insurance claim from the water damage has been paid and closed.
- The fire suppression system is holding pressure and operating as it should, utilizing the nitrogen generator.
- S & K will be replacing the missing shingles on the roof. The roof is still under warranty.
- The original HVAC unit for the Narthex was not cooling properly and has been repaired but may need to be replaced in the coming year.

### EDUCATION

At the September Committee Meeting for Education for All Ages, we reviewed current fall classes and opportunities. Bible Studies include: Making Sense of the Bible taught Monday evening by Pastor Lori, and Daring Women of the Bible taught Wednesday afternoons by Michelle. Michelle is also leading a class supporting caregivers of people with memory loss that meets the first Saturday of the month. In the area of youth education, Julia Thompson has been hired to teach our Children's Church during first and second services each Sunday. Our upcoming event will be Fall Fest, and volunteers will be needed. If you are interested in decorating or sponsoring a door or providing supervision for our little trick or treaters, please contact Michelle or Sarah in the Main Office. Fall Fest will be held in conjunction with Mission's Chili Cook-Off on October 27th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. We are in the initial planning stages for Advent, looking at a theme for the advent study of "Gift Exchange".

**Monthly meetings —  
3rd Thursdays @ 6:00 pm  
No meeting in December**

### MISSIONS

Thank you to all of those that volunteered and helped with the rice meal assembly. Looking forward to next year, how can we into the Mahomet community and what are the needs in this community? What are the needs in Mahomet that need to be met and what physically can we do to help meet those needs? Make sandwiches once a week or month? Mentor kids? Work in the yards of elderly? Other great needs?

#### **Missions going forward:**

- ♥ Oct 2024: Fall Fest and Chili Cook-off – Oct 27th from 3-5 pm. **Need 4 volunteers, need to be here at 2:40 pm at the latest.** Money raised will go to Missions team for 2025.
- ♥ November 2024: College Care Packages.
- ♥ December 2024: Advent donations and Bags of Joy
- ♥ 2025: Mahomet focus. Lenten Calendar? Advent Calendar? Ways to get out into the community.

#### **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 \$81,000

Non-Pledged \$8,000

**UNRESTRICTED INCOME \$89,000**

Operating Expenses \$65,000

**NET OPERATING INCOME + \$24,000**

- YTD income \$273,000 vs. unrestricted expenses of \$326,000 = (about \$53,000 over budget) generating a \$65,000 operating loss for the year to date.
- The overage in expenses is due to church building and grounds maintenance costs being well over budget (+\$70K)





United  
Women  
in Faith

**NEXT READING GROUP IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 AT 1:30 PM**

**OCTOBER: *THE WOMEN, A NOVEL* by Kristen Hannah**

From the celebrated author of *The Nightingale* and *The Four Winds* comes Kristen Hannah's *The Women*—at once an intimate portrait of coming of age in a dangerous time and an epic tale of a nation divided.

Women can be heroes. When twenty-year-old nursing student Francis "Frankie" McGrath hears these words, it is a revelation. Raised in the sun-drenched, idyllic world of Southern California and sheltered by her conservative parents, she has always prided herself on doing the right thing. But in 1965 the world is changing, and she suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself. When her brother ships out to serve in Vietnam she joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows his path.

As green and inexperienced as the men sent to Vietnam to fight, Frankie is overwhelmed by the chaos and destruction of war. Each day is a gamble of life and death, hope and betrayal, friendships run deep and can be shattered in an instant.

In war she meets and becomes one of—the lucky, the broken, and the lost. But war is just the beginning for Frankie and her veteran friends. The real battle lies in coming home to a changed and divided America, to angry protesters, and to a country that wants to forget Vietnam.

**NOVEMBER: *THE MAGNIFICENT LIVES OF MARJORIE POST***  
by Allison Pataki

New-money heiress Marjorie Post isn't content to remain a society bride as she remakes herself into a savvy entrepreneur, a visionary philanthropist, a presidential hostess and much more.

"Mrs. Post, the President and First Lady are here to see you..." So begins another average evening for Marjorie Merriweather Post. Presidents have come and gone, but she has hosted them all. Growing up in the modest farmlands of Battle Creek, Michigan, Marjorie was inspired by a few simple rules: always thin for yourself, never take success for granted, and work hard—even when deemed American royalty, even while covered in imperial diamonds. Marjorie had an insatiable drive to live and love and to give more than she got. From crawling through Moscow warehouses to rescue the Tsar's treasures to outrunning the Nazis in London, from serving the homeless of the Great Depression to entertaining Roosevelts, Kennedys, and Hollywood's biggest stars.

## YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR NEXT MEETING

Thursday, October 3 at 1 pm

Sheryle Carpenter will present the program.  
Barb Verbout 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 13**  
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 Children's Home one of two ways.**

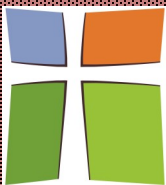
**1) Monetary gifts:** Make checks out to "Cunningham Children's Home". Please send them to the church or drop them off on Sunday, October 13.

**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





# OCTOBER 2024

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1**

9:30 am — Come Play with Me  
6:30 pm — Handbell Practice  
7:30 pm — Choir Practice

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2**

1:00 pm — Women's Study — 12 Daring Women  
5:30 pm — Pray with Pastor Lori  
7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3**

1:00 pm — UWFaith Meeting

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

9:00 am — Illini Carvers  
10:00 am — Memory Care Support Group  
12:00 pm — A.A.

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**

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

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 7**

8:30 am — Midwest Mission: Monday Missions  
7:00 pm — Making Sense of the Bible  
7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

9:30 am — Come Play with Me  
6:30 pm — Handbell Practice  
7:30 pm — Choir Practice

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**

1:00 pm — Women's Study — 12 Daring Women  
5:30 pm — Pray with Pastor Lori  
7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**

1:30 pm — UWF Reading Circle  
6:00 pm — Finance Committee Meeting  
7:00 pm — Church Council Meeting

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11**

12:00 pm — A.A.

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service  
9:45 am — Young Family Life Group  
10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service  
12:00 pm — Whimsical Crafts, Java and Devotions

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**

1:00 pm — Monday Missions  
7:00 pm — Making Sense of the Bible  
7:00 pm — Scout Troup #25

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

9:30 am — Come Play with Me  
6:30 pm — Handbell Practice  
7:30 pm — Choir Practice

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**

1:00 pm — Women's Study — 12 Daring Women  
1:00 pm — HCE Gathering  
5:30 pm — Pray with Pastor Lori  
7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**

6:00 pm — Education/Discipleship Meeting

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**

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

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**

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

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**

1:00 pm — Monday Missions  
7:00 pm — Making Sense of the Bible  
7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

9:30 am — Come Play with Me  
6:30 pm — Handbell Practice  
7:30 pm — Choir Practice

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

1:00 pm — Spicy Seniors  
5:30 pm — Pray with Pastor Lori  
7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24**

7:00 pm — Trustees Meeting

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**

12:00 pm — A.A.

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service  
10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service  
3:00 pm — Fall Fest & Chili Cookoff

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 28**

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

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**

9:30 am — Come Play with Me  
6:30 pm — Handbell Practice  
7:30 pm — Choir Practice

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

1:00 pm — Women's Study — 12 Daring Women  
7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice





## Thank You

The family of Eileene Bunting would like to thank everyone that gave cards, donated money to charities, sent up prayers and helped with her memorial. We were blessed by those that provided a meal, those that provided music, and those that helped to celebrate her life. We are truly grateful for such a wonderful church family.

- Blessings, Family of Eileene Bunting

### **\*SEPTEMBER WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT\***

Winner of the Search & Find...

**Sherri Kenner**  
**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

### **OCTOBER "SEARCHABLE ITEM" CONTEST**

Find this item in the newsletter and email  
**MUMC@MUMC.ORG** with page #  
and location to be entered.



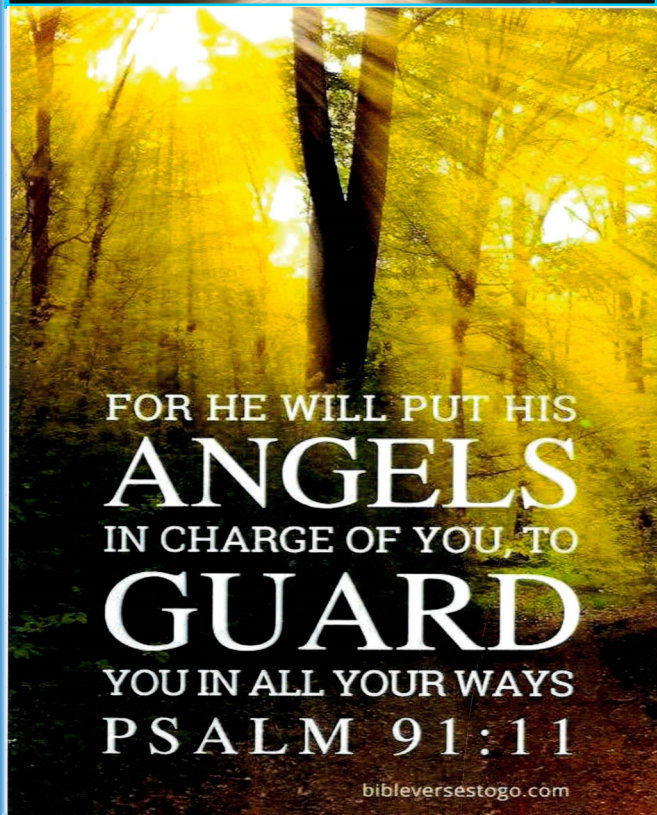
Winner will be notified  
via next  
month's announcement.  
Good luck everyone!

### **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.

## Angel Whisper

*In Memory of Joyce Livesay*



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



### **Mahomet United Methodist Church**

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Website: [www.mumc.org](http://www.mumc.org)

### **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**

Rev. Lori Harvey, Pastor ~ [pastor@mumc.org](mailto:pastor@mumc.org)  
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**Charge Conference**  
**Sunday, Nov 3rd**  
**2:00 pm**  
**Rantoul UMC**

**All Saints Sunday**  
**Sunday, Nov 3rd**  
**9:00 am & 10:30 am services**