

The Circuit Rider

Sharing the Good News in Mahomet Since 1843

November Sermon Series SEASONING!

- November 3rd -- All Saints Sunday
Something within Me
- November 10th
Seeing Beyond Suffering
- November 17th
Changing Seasons
- November 24th
No Time Like the Present

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Mahomet UMC Happenings

CONNECTING NEIGHBORS



**Disaster hits your area!
What do you do?**

Join

Connecting Neighbors

webinar training from
UMCOR to learn more!

**Friday, November 15th
1-5 pm**

For more information,

Call 217-586-2147 or
email ministrydir@mumc.org
www.mumc.org

November Missions

COLLEGE STUDENT *Care Packages*



Help us give our love, prayers and supports to our college students. We ask you bring in cards showing your support for them. It means so much!

Pick up cards on Narthex table
or bring your own.
Cards can be dropped off on the
table in the Narthex or
dropping off in the office
between Nov 3rd - Nov 20th!

Mahomet United Methodist Church
presents



CHRISTMAS IN THE FOUR GOSPEL HOMES

An Advent Study
with Pastor Lori

**Mondays in December
during Advent Season
6:30 pm**

For more information, call 217-586-2147 or email
mumcemumc.org

Spicy Seniors CARD / GAME PARTY

November 20th @ 1-3 pm



Mahomet UMC Happenings

Happy Holidays!

We will be closed
this Thanksgiving

November 28th

All Saints Sunday

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

Charge Conference

Sunday, Nov 3rd
2:00 pm
Rantoul UMC



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



THE GIFT EXCHANGE ADVENT STUDY

Will be following along with our sermon
series in December

Sunday Mornings between services
in December during Advent season

For more information or to sign up, call 217-586-2147 or email
mumc@mumc.org



Pictures of Mahomet UMC Happenings

The M&M Group went to Midwest Missions' Work Day



Cunningham Children's Home Sunday



Fall Fest



ALL SAINTS & THANK YOU'S

The following Memorial Funds will be dedicated to the
Glory of God and for the service in this church on November 3, 2024

Thank you for your gifts!

- ♥ White Memorial - Flags
- ♥ Labhart Memorial - Playground and Property Improvements
- ♥ Bell Memorial - Trees at Parsonage
- ♥ Dutton Memorial - Building Maintenance
- ♥ Uebelhoer Memorial - Bell Choir
- ♥ Miller, Schroeder, Stuckey & Elder Memorial - Office Computer
- ♥ Livesay - Seasonal Worship Candles & Trees by Playground

Remembering All Saints 2024

Judy Ash
David Phillippe
Linda Uebele
Wally Silver
Frank Dutton
Jean Pennell
Judith Uebelhoer
Joyce Livesay
Eileen Bunting
Norma Hible

Dear Mahomet UMC,
Thank you for your generous gift
of \$750 for our weekly meal,
Jaco Tuesday! It is wonderful
to be able to offer this meal
and fellowship to students
each week.

Thank you for your support!
ISU Wesley

Mahomet UMC

**Thank you for hosting your Rice Meal Pack. I hope
this benefits your congregation as much as it will
benefit those who receive the Rice Meals. If you
would like to schedule your next Rice Meal Pack,**



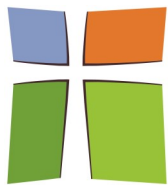
Call 217-457-4700
or email
reservations@midwestmission.org

Melini

To Rev. Lori Harvy, Georgine Early, the Memorial & Scholarship Committee, and the Mahomet United Methodist Church congregation, I desire to express my gratefulness for the scholarship, love, and prayers. Thus far, the scholarship has helped offset the cost of the two classes I am taking at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. I am thoroughly enjoying my Intro to the Old Testament and Intro to the New Testament classes. I wasn't sure if taking these hefty classes together would be a good idea, but I am thrilled to say that they line up so well that I can simultaneously correspond the "old" with the "new" in my classes. I will be traveling to DC in a few weeks for five days of in-person courses, so please pray for my family and me while I am there. I miss my home church and the wonderful spirit there and with the people. I will continue my studies and God's work here at the Arcola United Methodist Church and send occasional updates while I walk this path with our Lord Jesus. Thank you for the prayers and encouragement.

God Bless,

Pastor Seth W. Emerson



COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRUSTEES REPORT

- October was a quiet month so there is not much activity to report.
- The annual fire suppression testing for the sprinkler heads and backflow system is complete and certified for another year.
- S & K replaced the missing shingles on the roof. This work was under warranty.

EDUCATION

Discussions were had on the following topics:

- Children's Choir in full swing -- practicing on set Sundays; will perform at the Christmas concert on Dec 22nd @ 9:00 am
- Advent is fast upon us -- Hosting 2 advent studies to fit everyone's schedule; more information can be found on website and on table in the Narthex
 1. Monday nights in Dec (2nd-23rd) at 6:30 pm
 2. Sunday mornings in Dec (1st-22nd) between services
- Parent's Night out will be Saturday, Dec 14th @ 1-3:30 pm - volunteer opportunities available to help with this; kids will be decorating cookies and doing crafts while parents take some time to rest, wrap presents or run errands

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

MISSIONS

Thank you to all of those that volunteered and helped with the Fall Fest on October 27th.

Please see below for the rest of the mission events for 2024. We are starting to look for ideas for Missions for 2025.

If you have any ideas for 2025 Missions, please let the Mission Team know. You can email me at christinebunting12@gmail.com or contact me at (217) 402-2866.

Missions going forward:

- ♥ November 2024: College Care Packages.
- ♥ December 2024: Advent donations and Bags of Joy

Monthly Meetings

3rd Sundays

Between Services

Phone: 217-402-2866

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pledged \$19,000

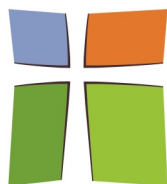
Non-Pledged \$5,000

UNRESTRICTED INCOME \$24,000

Operating Expenses \$24,000

NET OPERATING BREAK EVEN—\$0

- YTD income \$296,000 vs. unrestricted expenses of \$350,000 = generating a \$54,000 operating loss for the year to date.
- The overage in expenses is due to church building and grounds maintenance costs being well over budget (+\$66K)
- Positive note a \$30K grant was received from the Fellheimer Foundation which is earmarked for the fire suppression system



United Women in Faith

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR NEXT MEETING

Thursday, November 7 at 1 pm

Thank Offering program given by Linda Hawkins.
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 Cookie Walk, bake sale and a



bazaar on **December 6 and 7**. Would you be willing to **bake some cookies, candies or other goodies** for the bake sale? Do you like to make handmade items that you'd be willing to donate? We just ask that baked goods be wrapped and labeled. Your cook-

ies can be placed in containers. Bring items and baked goods to the church on **Friday, December 6 all day or Saturday, December 7 by 8 am**. Thank you!

THURSDAY READING CIRCLE

NOVEMBER 14 - *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 Tzar'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.

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

CUNNINGHAM CONNECTION UPDATE

Cunningham Connection was celebrated Sunday, October 13 during worship. Colleen Combes shared stories about Cunningham. Three quilts were blessed during worship and then donated to Cunningham Children's Home. We collected \$1,141 and some gift cards. UWF would like to thank everyone who made donations.

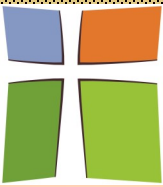


COOKIE WALK & BAZAAR

Saturday, December 7, 9am - NOON

Sunday, December 8, 8:30-11:30

- **Select Homebaked Cookies by the boxful**
- **Bake Sale**
- **Handmade Items**



NOVEMBER 2024

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service
10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service
2:00 pm — MUMC Charge Conference at Rantoul UMC
2:00 pm — Norma Hible Celebration of Life@Bridle Brook

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:30 am — Monday Missions
7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

1:30 pm — UWFaith Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

12:00 pm — A.A.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

1:00 pm — Spicy Seniors
1:00 pm — HCE Gathering
7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:00 pm — Staff-Parish Committee Meeting
7:00 pm — Trustees Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

12:00 pm — A.A.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28—HAPPY THANKSGIVING! OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

12:00 pm — A.A.



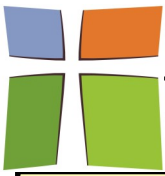
WELCOME James!

James Gilmore Hollwedel

Born: October 4, 2024

Parents: Neil & Nicole Hollwedel

Grandparents: Susan & Richard
Hollwedel, Patricia & Matthew
Andrews



OCTOBER WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

Winner of the Search & Find...

Kathy Tock
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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!

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.



*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

10/20—Baptism of Baby Wyatt Grunloh. Tim and Audrey Grunloh and Shauna & Michael Gourley joined the church



Poinsettia's are in a 6.5 inch pot and will decorate the Great Hall as well as the Common Area during Christmas season. If you would like to order some Poinsettia's in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please fill out this form. On the memo line of your check, please write "Poinsettia's" Following the Last Christmas service, you may take your poinsettia's home. The cost per flower is \$16.00 and you may order as many as you like. Dedications can be made by filling in the info below.

Deadline for all orders is Sunday, December 1!

I would like to order _____ (QTY) Poinsettia's for \$ _____ (\$16 each)

Given by _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____



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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

Rev. Lori Harvey, Pastor ~ pastor@mumc.org

Michelle Petty, Director of Ministry ~ ministrydir@mumc.org

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Dr. Carlos R. Carrillo Cotto, Organist

Jay Simpson, Assistant Praise Band Leader

Todd Singleton, Custodian ~ cleaning@mumc.org

Deonté Mosely, Choir Director ~ mosely008@gmail.com



Don't forget!
Change back clocks one hour!
Sunday, November 3rd