

# The Circuit Rider

Sharing the Good News in Mahomet Since 1843

MAHOMET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PRESENTS

## ALL WHEELS SHOW

★ Saturday, May 17th @ 9am - 1 pm  
★ Mahomet UMC  
1302 E South Mahomet Rd  
Mahomet, IL

ENTRY FEE  
**\$20**



★ ALL Classes of Cars ★  
★ Trucks ★ Motorcycles ★

**BRIEN'S BISTRO  
FOOD TRUCK**

**TOP  
10  
AWARDS**

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# Mahomet UMC Happenings

## Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 1-2:30 pm

May 7th - June 18th



## THE ARMOR OF GOD

BY PRISCILLA SHIRER

Mahomet United Methodist Church  
217-586-2147

## CALL FOR ITEMS OR SERVICES FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION



- Do you know a craft that you can teach?
- How about making a fabulous flaky pie crust?
- Can you wash & detail a car?
- Mowing someone's lawn?
- Dog walking?
- Do you have a business that is willing to donate something?
- Do you know someone with a business that can help us out?

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

At this year's car show we are asking for donations from the congregation of items (not garage sale items) or services that others can bid on.

All proceeds from the silent auction will go to help Mom's Pantry as well as future missions with Mahomet UMC.

NEED ALL ITEMS AT  
THE CHURCH BY  
**MAY 10**

Contact Us  
217-586-2147

More Information  
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YOU'RE INVITED!  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH**  
AFTER THE 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE, TO THE  
***Celebration!***  
OF DIRECTOR OF MINISTRIES,  
***Michelle Petty***  
who begins her new position  
for IGRC on July 1st

**Join us for a light brunch**  
Please bring a card expressing your appreciation for Michelle on June 8<sup>th</sup> (or prior to the event drop off at the church office). There will also special keepsake @ the celebration which you will have the opportunity to write a special message.

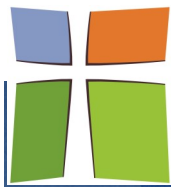
# Spicy Seniors

**Wednesday, May 28**  
**1:00 pm**

**MAHOMET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
CALL OFFICE @ 217-586-2147; OR  
EMAIL [MUMC@MUMC.ORG](mailto:MUMC@MUMC.ORG); OR  
SIGN-UP ON TABLE IN NARTHEX



# Mahomet UMC Happenings



## Vacation Bible School

Mahomet United Methodist Church



June  
9-13th  
9 am - 12 pm

MyUBS.org/MahometUMC  
or  
www.mumc.org

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

## Special Sundays in May

Honoring Women  
on Sunday, May 11th  
during services

Honoring Graduates  
on Sunday, May 18th  
during services

Honoring Volunteers  
on Sunday, May 25th  
during services

## Where's Pastor Lori?



**Sundays @ 6-7 pm**  
**June 1st, July 13th, August 17th**

Once a month on Sunday there will be a fun-filled challenge  
and we want you to be a part of it!  
You'll be searching for Pastor Lori in a fun and engaging way.

### Here's how it works:

- Clues will be given during the Sunday service as well as in the Monday email.
- On these special dates, bring your chairs, picnic, and friends for an evening of music, and fellowship.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Summer Sunday Service

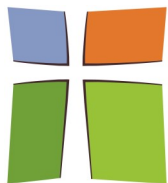
Every  
Sunday

**9 AM**

Note: June - August there will be  
No 10:30 am service

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## PICTURES FROM EVENTS

**Congratulations Carlos Carillo-Cotto on composing Remedios Varios (performed at the Chicago Opera Theater).  
A group of members went to see the April 5th performance.**



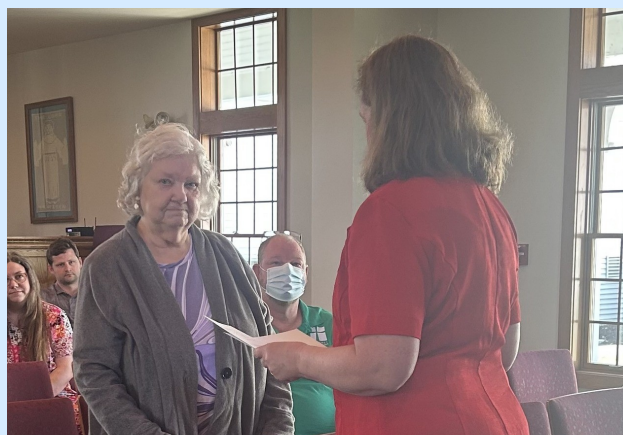
**Monday Missions made this beautiful parament for baptisms**



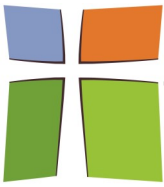
**Thank you to our volunteer  
Egg stuffers for the  
Easter Egg Hunt!**



**April 27th we welcomed new  
members: Dennis & Linda  
Spencer, Randy Gustafson,  
Eunice Ehman & Matt Davidson**







## COMMITTEE REPORTS & 2025 GRADS

### EDUCATION

The Education For All Ages-Discipleship Committee met on April 10, 2025. Their Agenda included:

1. A discussion of the Easter Egg Hunt, primarily looking for help hiding the eggs Easter morning, and volunteers for the prize tables.
2. Maureen Brothman volunteered to take over lesson development for Children's Church after Michelle's departure. Summer Children's Church will continue with only one service.
3. Progress is being made on the VBS program to be held June 9th through the 13th. Let Joan Kling know if you're willing to help!

**Monthly meetings —  
3rd Thursdays @ 6:00 pm  
At the Wesley Room**

### MISSIONS

Hello from the Missions Team! We are working with Cunningham Children's Home in the month of April/May to hold a flip-flop drive for the children at Cunningham. They are in need of flip flops for the summer months for the children of all ages. There is a donation box in the front lobby area to drop your donations off. Thank you to those that have already donated. We will also be hosting a Car Show on May 17th. Please consider donating items or services for our silent auction. Proceeds will be going to Mom's Pantry and future MUMC Mission events. If you have any ideas for 2025 Missions, please let the Mission Team know. You can email me at [christinebunting12@gmail.com](mailto:christinebunting12@gmail.com) or contact me at (217) 402-2866. Thank you so much for all of your support and willingness to volunteer for mission opportunities. We appreciate all of you

**Monthly Meetings  
3rd Sundays  
between services**

### Congratulations 2025 Graduates!

**Lawson Parker**  
Parkland College in the Fall



### FINANCIAL REPORT

Pledged	\$28,000
Non-Pledged	\$ 4,000
<b>UNRESTRICTED INCOME</b>	<b>\$32,000</b>
Operating Expenses	\$33,000
<b>NET OPERATING</b>	<b>\$1,000 LOSS</b>

- YTD unrestricted revenue through the end of March was about \$113,000 (\$95K pledged and \$18K non-pledged) versus unrestricted expenses of \$93K. A \$4K payment to new building insurance provider was made in March. A refund has been requested from the prior provider.
- Quotes from two HVAC units being replaced came in at \$10K for the small unit and \$20K for the large one. There is \$25K available in the building repair fund (net of grants for fire suppression and window replacement) so the hit to the operating budget will only be about \$5K.





## United Women in Faith

### Calling on Cookie Bakers



#### UWF Meeting Times

The next UWF meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 12 at 1 pm**. A representative of Cunningham Children's Home will be our speaker. Hostess is Linda Hawkins. We invite all women of the church to attend.

**No meetings July and August.**

We need cookie donations for the All Wheels Show which will be held Saturday, May 17th. We need small packages of three or four cookies, depending on the size. Just place them in Ziploc bags. Please bring your cookies to the church on Thursday, May 15th or on Saturday morning of the show. Thank you so much for your continued support for our different events.

### Women's Reading Circle - Meets Second Thursday at 1:30 pm

**MAY: *THE THREAD COLLECTORS*** by Shauna J. Edwards 1863:

In a small Creole cottage in New Orleans, an ingenious young black woman named Stella embroiders intricate maps on repurposed cloth to help enslaved men flee and join the Union Army. Bound to a man who would kill her if he knew of her clandestine activities, Stella has to hide not only her efforts, but her love for William, a black soldier and a brilliant musician.

Meanwhile, in New York City, a Jewish woman stitches a quilt for her husband, who is stationed in Louisiana with the Union Army. Between abolitionist meetings, Lily rolls bandages and crafts quilts with her sewing circle for other soldiers, too, hoping for their safe return home. But when months go by without word from her husband, Lily resolves to make the perilous journey South to search for him.

As these two women risk everything for love and freedom during the brutal Civil War, their paths converge in New Orleans, where an unexpected encounter leads them to discover that even the most delicate threads have the capacity to save us. Loosely inspired by the author's family histories, this stunning novel will stay with readers for a long time.

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





# MAY 2025

## **THURSDAY, MAY 1**

9:00 am — UWF May Brunch

## **SATURDAY, MAY 3**

9:00 am — Illini Carvers

12:00 pm — A.A.

## **SUNDAY, MAY 4**

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service

10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service

## **MONDAY, MAY 5**

1:00 pm — Monday Missions

7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

## **TUESDAY, MAY 6**

9:30 am — Come Play with Me

6:30 pm — Handbell Practice

7:30 pm — Choir Practice

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 7**

1:00 pm — Small Group—Armor of God

7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice

## **THURSDAY, MAY 8**

1:30 pm — UWF Reading Circle

6:00 pm — Finance Committee Meeting

7:00 pm — Church Council Meeting

## **SATURDAY, MAY 10**

12:00 pm — A.A.

## **SUNDAY, MAY 11—MOTHER'S DAY**

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service

9:45 am — Young Family Life Group

10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service

## **MONDAY, MAY 12**

1:00 pm — Monday Missions

7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

## **TUESDAY, MAY 13**

9:30 am — Come Play with Me

6:30 pm — Handbell Practice

7:30 pm — Choir Practice

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 14**

1:00 pm — Small Group—Armor of God

7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice

## **THURSDAY, MAY 15**

6:00 pm — Discipleship Committee Meeting

6:00 pm — Staff-Parish Committee Meeting

7:00 pm — Trustees Committee Meeting

## **SATURDAY, MAY 17**

9:00 am — Missions Car Show

9:00 am — Illini Carvers

12:00 pm — A.A.

## **SUNDAY, MAY 18—GRADUATION SUNDAY**

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service

9:45 am — Missions Committee Meeting

10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service

## **MONDAY, MAY 19**

1:00 pm — Monday Missions

7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

## **TUESDAY, MAY 20**

9:30 am — Come Play with Me

7:30 pm — Choir Practice

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 21**

1:00 pm — Small Group—Armor of God

1:00 pm — H.C.E. Meeting

7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice

## **SATURDAY, MAY 24**

12:00 pm — A.A.

## **SUNDAY, MAY 25—VOLUNTEER SUNDAY**

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service

10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service

## **MONDAY, MAY 26**

**OFFICE CLOSED—MEMORIAL DAY**

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**

1:00 pm — Spicy Seniors

1:00 pm — Small Group—Armor of God

7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice

## **SATURDAY, MAY 31**

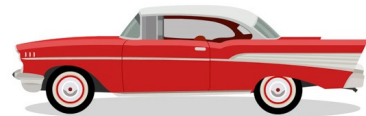
12:00 pm — A.A.

## **MAY "SEARCHABLE ITEM" CONTEST**

Find this item in the newsletter and email

**MUMC@MUMC.ORG** with page #

and location to be entered.



**Last Month's Winner—Pamela Parker**

**Thanks Pam!**

**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

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