

# *The Circuit Rider*

*Sharing the Good News in Mahomet Since 1843*

**Vacation Bible School**

**Mahomet United Methodist Church**

**ROAD TRIP**  
ON THE GO WITH GOD

June  
9-13th  
9 am - 12 pm

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# Mahomet UMC Happenings

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.

# Summer Sunday Service

Every  
Sunday

9 AM

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

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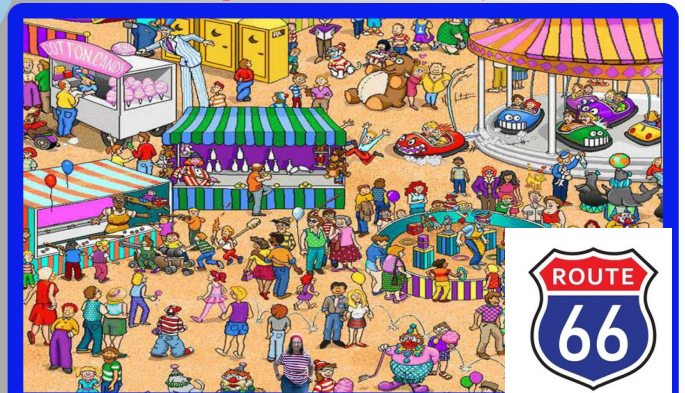
# Spicy Seniors

Wednesday, June 25  
1:00 pm

MAHOMET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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EMAIL [MUMC@MUMC.ORG](mailto:MUMC@MUMC.ORG); OR  
SIGN-UP ON TABLE IN NARTHEX

## 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!





# MAHOMET UMC HAPPENINGS, THANK YOU'S, & 2025 Grads



HOPE GROWS  
LOVE HEALS

Hope, Employment, Housing  
for Women

May 8, 2025

Mahomet United Methodist Church  
1302 E South Mahomet Rd  
Mahomet, IL 61853

Dear Mahomet United Methodist Church, *WUF*,

Wooden It Be Lovely is so grateful for your generous donation of \$150. It is because of gracious people like you that we are able to spark hope in the lives of women and provide an environment where love heals.

Love does heal and Wooden It Be Lovely gets to see this on full display. In 2024, the recovery home provided 1,385 nights of safe sleep to women in our program. Throughout the year, 9 collage classes were successfully completed by WIBL women, 3 women rented their first apartments, 2 regained custody of their children, and so much more. When women brought into a program that sparks hope, support, and light, we get to embrace the reality that love heals.

Thank you for your donation and partnering with us in lifting women who are healing. The bigger the group of supporters become, the more love and hope we can offer to women in need.

Be Love,

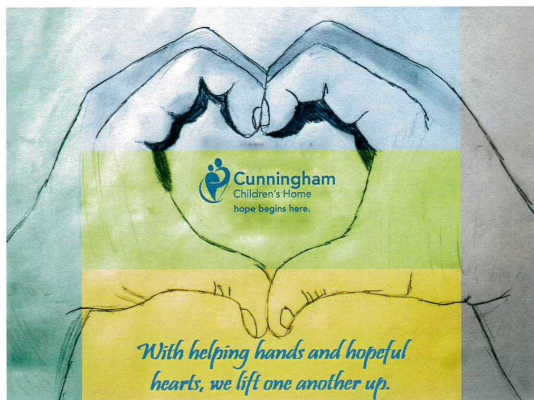
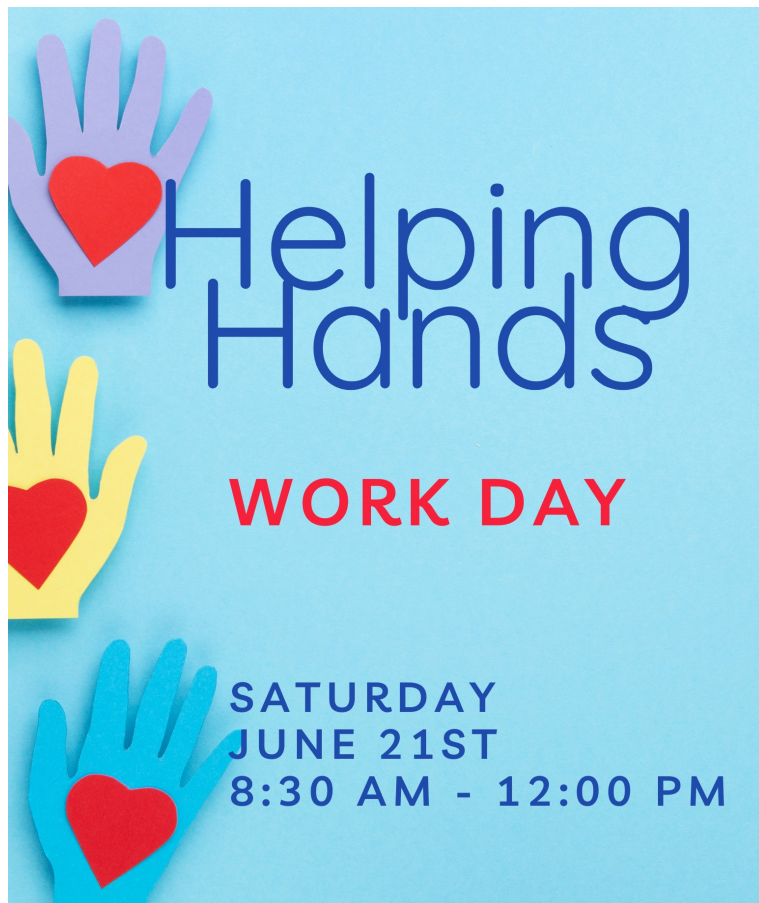
*Margaret Ann Jessup*  
Rev. Margaret Ann Jessup  
Executive Director and Pastor

*It was great being with  
you going for WUF! ❤️*

*In compliance with IRS Code 170 Section (f) (8), this letter serves as verification that your gift is tax deductible since you received no gifts or services in connection with this gift.*

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Thank you for your thoughtful contribution.  
You're helping to create positive change  
and opening doors of possibility for  
those who need it most.

*Mahomet UMC Members,*

*Thank you all for the donation  
of summer foot wear. This is something  
that can so easily be overlooked but  
also so needed for active kids in the  
summer & just around their units when  
tees are "too hot for socks!" God Bless you all  
Colleen Combes  
Event and Volunteer Specialist*

## More of our 2025 Graduates—

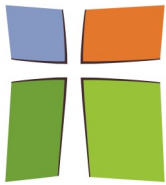
**Kylie Krah**

Graduating from Illinois State  
University

Teaching K-2 Physical Education at  
Pleasant Acres Elementary School in  
Rantoul







## PICTURES FROM EVENTS

Wesley Bell choir with narrator,  
Mike Bradd performing Jonah &  
the Whale for the children



Graduation Sunday May 18th



Car Show May 17th



Joy Duitsman—Rang the Bell!





## COMMITTEE REPORTS & 2025 GRADS

### More of our 2025 Graduates—

#### Natalie Heaton

Graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University

Job at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, nurse in Emergency Dept.



#### Olivia Bunting

Graduating from Southern Illinois University

Continuing Education at SIU School of Medicine, pursuing goal of becoming a Physician Assistant



### MISSIONS

We donated 132 flip flops to Cunningham Children's Home. Thank you to those that donated! Car show held on May 17th: we raised \$720 from car show and \$990 from the silent auction. Proceeds will be split evenly between Mom's Pantry and future MUMC Mission events. June and July volunteer opportunities are as follows: June 21 is Helping Hands Work Day and July is Candlewood Lunches. Sign ups are in the Narthex for both. Rice Meals will be held on Sept 21st after 2nd service, we need donations to help offset the cost (total cost is \$1,200). You can email [christinebunting12@gmail.com](mailto:christinebunting12@gmail.com) or contact (217) 402-2866 with questions. 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 (no meeting in June)  
between services**

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Pledged	\$26,000
Non-Pledged	\$ 7,000
<u>(\$1,700 Easter Offerings)</u>	
<b>UNRESTRICTED INCOME</b>	<b>\$33,000</b>
Operating Expenses	\$35,000
<b>NET OPERATING</b>	<b>\$2,600 LOSS</b>

- YTD unrestricted revenue through the end of April was about \$146,000 (\$121K pledged and \$25K non-pledged) versus unrestricted expenses of \$129K.

- The 2 new HVAC units were installed during April and cost about \$31,000. \$26,000 of this cost was paid from the accumulated balance in the building repair restricted account with the remainder being charged to the operating budget. This left a little over \$34,000 remaining in the building repair fund. \$30K of this remaining balance is a grant restricted for the fire suppression system and \$3K is restricted to window repairs. There was a \$1,500 gift for UMCOR disaster relief received during the month and these funds were sent to the conference for expenditure for this purpose. MUMC also received the first wave of building use donations from users of the baseball field during the month.

### EDUCATION

The Education Committee is preparing and ready for Vacation Bible School! Look for items needed for donations on Sunday morning, June 1st in the Narthex.

#### Monthly meetings —

**3rd Thursdays @ 6:00 pm (no meeting in June)  
At the Wesley Room**





## United Women in Faith

### Thank You!



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated cookies for the Car Show!

Your generosity and sweet contributions were truly appreciated and helped make the event sweeter. We're grateful for your continued support and kindness!

### United Women in Faith (UWF) Meeting - June 12

The next UWF meeting will be held **Thursday, June 12 at 1:00 pm**. **Please note:** This meeting is scheduled **one week later than usual**.

We are honored to welcome a **representative from Cunningham Children's Home** as our special guest speaker. **Gerry Drake** will serve as our hostess for the afternoon.

We warmly **invite all women of the church** to join us for this meaningful time of fellowship, learning and connection.

**No meetings July and August.**

## 2025 Mission U - Practicing HOPE Together

**July 20-23**

Northfield Inn Suites & Conference Center  
3280 Northfield Drive, Springfield, IL 62707

Registration is now open and must be received and paid by Jun 30th. Janet Thompson will be attending Mission U for the first time. Contact her if you are interested or to find out more information about Mission U. You can also go to <http://igrc-reg..com/Missionu2025> for information or to register.

### SCHOOL BAG PROJECT

Our M & Ms group is assembling school bags to bless students in need -- but we need your help to fill them! As school supplies go on sale in July, we invite you to take this list below shopping with you. Your generous donations will help create complete student kits that truly make a difference. Your support is greatly appreciated.

#### Kit Contains:

- 3 Wide Ruled Notebooks - 1 subject spiral 8" x 10 1/2"
- 1 Ruler -12" long with metric
- 6 Pencils -unsharpened
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Pencil Eraser - 2" or larger
- 1 Box 12 Colored Pencils
- 1 Box 24 Crayons
- 1 Pair of Scissors - student







# JUNE 2025

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 1**

9:00 am — Summer Worship Service  
6:00 pm — Where's Pastor Lori?

## **MONDAY, JUNE 2**

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

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 3**

9:00 am — DAR Meeting  
6:30 pm — Scholarship Review Meeting

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4**

1:00 pm — Small Group—Armor of God  
7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 7**

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

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 8**

9:00 am — Summer Worship Service  
9:45 am — Celebration for Michelle

## **MONDAY, JUNE 9**

9:00 am — VBS Road Trip  
1:00 pm — Monday Missions  
7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 10**

9:00 am — VBS Road Trip

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11**

9:00 am — VBS Road Trip  
1:00 pm — Small Group—Armor of God

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 12**

9:00 am — VBS Road Trip  
1:00 pm — UW Faith Meeting

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 13**

9:00 am — VBS Road Trip

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 14**

12:00 pm — A.A.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 15**

9:00 am — Father's Day Worship Service

## **MONDAY, JUNE 16**

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

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18**

1:00 pm — Small Group—Armor of God  
7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 21**

8:30 am — Helping Hands Work Day  
9:00 am — Illini Carvers  
12:00 pm — A.A.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 22**

9:00 am — Summer Worship Service

## **MONDAY, JUNE 23**

1:00 pm — Monday Missions

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**

1:00 pm — Spicy Seniors

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 28**

12:00 pm — A.A.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

9:00 am — Summer Worship service

## **JUNE "SEARCHABLE ITEM" CONTEST**

Find this item in the newsletter and email  
[MUMC@MUMC.ORG](mailto:MUMC@MUMC.ORG) with page #  
and location to be entered.



**Last Month's Winner—Lois Meerdink**

**Thanks Lois!**

**Good luck everyone!**





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### **Office Hours**

Mon thru Thurs 9:00 am –2:00 pm

### **Sunday Schedule for June—August**

9:00 am Worship & Children's Church

### **Church Staff**

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# **CANDLEWOOD LUNCH PROGRAM**

## **July 21st - 25th**

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