

- Greetings Channahon UMC Family and Friends,
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Happy Spring - although I pray we are moving out of the APRIL SHOWERS to enjoy the May Flowers!

**New Info:**

New 'STEEPED in PRAYER' - *for grief, life trials, centered prayer* - meets tomorrow May 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm - 3pm in FH - All are invited, as we pray for church, families, community, state, nation and the world.

This Sunday is Sunday School Celebration at 10:30am - last day until Fall, fun and games for all~!

This Sunday is Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - to help send Gage and Levi to ASP Camp this Summer. 10:30am -12n Dine-In or Carry -Out

\$12 Spaghetti Meal / \$15 Spaghetti with Meatballs Meal. Appalachia Service Project (ASP) provides one of the most rewarding structured service opportunities in the nation – bringing thousands of volunteers from around the country to rural Central Appalachia to repair homes for low-income families.

UW Faith Plant & Garden Sale May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - made over \$650 – thank you to all who donated, shopped and volunteered!!

CUMC Preschool - DINE & DONATE Fundraiser - this Friday - May 17<sup>th</sup> - Visit Tasty Bite 438 W. Mondamin - Minooka 10a - 8pm - they will donate 20% of your order... See the attached flier below to show when ordering. Preschool will be out of session for the summer beginning next week. Graduation is this Friday 5/17.

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Children's Blanket Ministry -will meet May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:15am after Yoga / *bring your scissors.*

The Thrift Shop will be open 5/23 10a – 2p but will be closed on Memorial Day May 27<sup>th</sup>.

June Church Newsletter articles, events, changes, updates need to be in the office by Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Newsletter will be out on 5/31.

Channahon UWFaith Chocolate & Nut online fundraiser with TerryLynn is still active – Send a scrumptious gift anywhere for just \$5 [Fundraising for Channahon UMW/UWF | Channahon, IL \(terri Lynn.com\)](http://Fundraising for Channahon UMW/UWF | Channahon, IL (terri Lynn.com))

Pastor Doh – is traveling in S. Korea visiting his family. He is due to return on May 29<sup>th</sup>. In his absence, Pastor Dave from MUMC will cover Emergency Pastoral Care. Please call our church office or MUMC directly [\(815\) 467-2322](tel:8154672322) .

**This week:.**

May 15 3:30pm Choir Rehearsal

4:30pm GS 75934 – FH

6:00pm GS 75156 – 144

6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous – 143

May 16 2:00pm ‘*Steeped in Prayer*’ FH

6:00pm Scouts – Troop 444/454 – FH/EDU

May 17 5p-8:30pm Preschool Graduation – FH

8:30p-10p Eagle Scout Ceremony set up – FH

May 18 7a-12n Blood Drive at St. Ann Church – Channahon

8:00am CoDA Group – 143

8a-6p BSA Eagle Scout ceremony and reception – S/FH

May 19 10:30a Sunday School Last Day Celebration

10:30a-12n Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser – FH

**Next week:.**

May 20 Church Office Closed

6:30pm Finance Committee – 143 *rescheduled mtg*

7:00pm Trustees Mtg - 144

May 22 9:00am Yoga – FH

10:15am Children's Blankets

3:30pm Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous – 143

May 23 10a-2p Thrift Shop Open

6:00pm UWFaith Reading Club – 145

Scouts – Troop 444/454 - FH/ EDU

May 25 7a-11a MUMC Lord Ladies Breakfast – FH

8:00am CoDA Group – 143

The calendar changes often, you can refer to it online as well, for any changes/updates.

[Calendar - Channahon United Methodist Church \(channahonumc.org\)](http://channahonumc.org)

*Our ON-LINE PRAYER WALL is on our church website too – leave a prayer, say a prayer – visit everyday – let those who have left a prayer know you have prayed*

**Prayers, Joys & Gratitudes from May 5<sup>th</sup> -**

Flowers at the Altar are in loving memory of Donna B. Nelson, 3 years, May 4<sup>th</sup> since we've said 'See You Soon' ~ with love & remembrance from the Hayden, Nelson & Slachetka families.

Keta Lindstrom – Prayers for Emily, age 22 who will have a new stem-cell treatment, that this will work to control her crohn's disease. Biologic drug treatments are not working. JOY- Mark is retiring on July 1<sup>st</sup> after 36.5 years with his company!!! My niece Emily graduated from College with honors!

Ray & Dawn Brick – prayers for Dawn's knee replacement that was on 10<sup>th</sup>, and now prayers for healing and recovery.

Lou McCoy – prayers for me, for out patient surgery at Edwards that was May 6, and now for healing and recovery.

Christy Juarez – No Cancer for Declan – all scans were CLEAN!!!

Martha Ulmer – prayers for Kent with pneumonia in both lungs – prayers to recover and gain strength.

Kathy Gregory – Prayers for my friend Melissa, who's only daughter passed away from cancer 5/4. She had 4 children 11-15. A prayer blanket has been requested for her.

### **Prayers, Joys & Gratitudes from May 12<sup>th</sup> -**

Flowers at the Altar are to celebrate Grace Thelo's 24<sup>th</sup> Birthday, May 13.

Frank Fodero – Thanks to Wilson & Anita Young's yard work around the church on May 11.

Wilson & Anita Young – Many thanks to members of the CS Pack 444 who helped tidy up the church grounds on May 11. The path around the cross looks wonderful.

Lou McCoy – my surgery went very well. Recovery and healing is taking place.

Martha Ulmer – continued prayers for Kent, at home still suffering from pneumonia in both lungs.

Sandy Fodero – prayers for my nephew Jeff Brandt, with continued health issues, is home after 2months in the hospital.

Kris Hayden - Thank you to Rose Admonis, Dottie Priddy and Pastor Doh for covering the office in my absence last week and thank you for the safe-travel prayers.

REMINDER - There is a 'Celebration of Life, Garden Dedication and Luncheon' for Janet Chapman on Saturday, June 8th at 11am at Sunrise Assisted Living Fellowship Hall - 3633 Breakers Dr - Olympia Fields IL - The facility is requesting RSVP's for the luncheon - If you plan to attend the luncheon - Please let the church office know by May 30th , for a group RSVP. David says he is looking forward to seeing you.

### **Celebrations this week May 15-21**

Birthdays: Levi Ridenour, Autin Poore, Mary Easton, Laurie Raeburn

Anniversaries: None this week

*Acts 20:24* I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given to me — the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.

*Isaiah 25:1* O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago.

*Acts 1:8* But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

*Psalms 79:9* Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake.

**Have an extraordinary week - May God's Holy Spirit open your eyes to the beauty and wonders of this land and your heart to His abundant and unconditional love.**

*Respectfully submitted with abundant blessings and prayers to experience God's presences all around you with grateful hearts, everyday!*

*Kris*

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