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MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER OF

**CHANNAHON
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Faithfully committed to
Building Disciples ~ Growing Faith ~ Serving God

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Preschool is back in session this coming week with family/teacher activities. Classes begin again on 9/9. Education Wing is not available 8:30a - 3:30p when school is in session.



Dear Channahon Church Family,

Summer has been a time of rest, renewal, and connection for many of us. Whether through family vacations, church gatherings, or quiet moments of reflection, I pray that you've found time to recharge your mind and spirit.

We had the precious opportunity and privilege of sharing God's love through our summer projects, ASP Youth trip, VBS, and Tanzania mission trips this past summer. I would like thank all the participants, volunteers, and supporters who made these amazing journeys possible. I hope that the experiences of these past months have drawn you closer to Him.

As we step into this new season, both in the calendar and in our lives, I encourage you to consider the ways in which God is calling you to grow and serve. This is a season of new beginnings, fresh opportunities, and a time to recommit ourselves to the journey God has laid out for us.

Our church will continue to offer opportunities for worship, fellowship, and service as we move into the new season. There are many ways for you to engage and deepen your relationship with God and with one another. I invite you to participate fully, bringing your unique gifts and presence to our faith community.

Let us also remember those in our congregation and community who may find this season challenging. Whether due to personal struggles, health concerns, or the demands of daily life, let us be a source of support and encouragement to one another, living out the love of Christ in tangible ways.

I want to remind you of the words from [Ecclesiastes 3:1](#): "To everything, there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven." May we trust in God's timing and purpose for our lives, knowing that He is with us in every season.

I look forward to walking this journey with you in the coming months, and I am excited to see how God will work in and through our church.

With blessings and gratitude,

Pastor Doh

BUILDING DISCIPLES

Matthew 28:18-19

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Sunday Morning Worship

9am- In-Person and Online with Live Stream
Holy Communion celebrated 1st Sunday of each month!

Masks are NOT REQUIRED at this time. People may CHOOSE to wear a mask at any time, especially if you are immunocompromised.

Anyone not feeling well, with ANY symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 - The CDC recommends to isolate for 5 days & mask for 10 days. If COVID-19 levels increase, masking may be recommended and/or mandated again.

Masks are available in the Narthex for your convenience.

Can't make it to church? Join us online LIVE at 9am or watch at your convenience - from our Youtube page -

www.youtube.com/@channahnumc813/streams

The church is open and available for use for meetings, groups and events. Please be sure to confirm all usage, availability, and changes with the church office.

Join us as we gather for fellowship after our worship service!

3 WAYS TO GIVE



In Person



By Mail



Electronic Giving



July/Aug Weekly Giving Report & Attendance

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| July 7 - \$2,359/65 | July 14 - \$10,571/77 |
| July 21 - \$1,479/124 | July 28 - \$1,046/73 |
| Aug 4 - \$3,967/61 | Aug 11 - \$4,896/49 |
| Aug 18 - \$7,487/85 | Aug 25 - \$1,177/82 |

Thank you for your continued support of the life, mission & ministry of our church.

MESSAGE FROM TRUSTEES

CUMC Trustees 2024 Fundraiser Campaign

The trustees have completed a few projects over the course of the last year while teaming with our many great volunteers, donors and vendors. In 2024 we have the goal of funding, starting and/or completing many more projects to ensure the future life of our facilities and keeping our facilities vibrant for our current members, many future new members as well as our community. Unfortunately, our member/non-member General Fund giving has fallen a little short to keep up on a few of our larger scale projects. So while we will asking for donations for the special projects listed below, please continue to regularly give to the General Fund.

Campaign Projects

- Pavement Patching and Sealcoating- \$40,000
- Year 1 New LED Light Fixtures - Office Room \$1500
- Office Computers—\$2000
- Two Large Storage Room Shelves— \$1340
- Total Fundraiser Campaign Funds Goal=\$44,840

June 17, 2024

Other/Future Projects

- Year 2 (Preschool) and Year 3 (Old Kitchen) LED Light Fixtures—\$3000
- Narthex Roof Leak and Ceiling Repair (Expert Needed) - \$4500—\$15000 Estimated
- Parsonage Windows—Dave Stafford Memorial and Art Smith Memorial have donated



Kids Sunday School

Fall Kick Off
Open House - Meet & Greet
Sunday, September 8

10:30am - in EDU Wing

Classes will begin Sept. 15

FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!



Openings and Info for 2024-2025

Schedule a tour!

Call - 815-467-4708 or email

ChannahUMPreschool@gmail.com

Classes begin September 9th - 3yr & 4yr
Morning and Afternoon classes still open!

2024

Communion Sunday Mission Offering

The monthly Sunday Communion Mission Offering for

3rd Qtr - Jul-Aug-Sep will support
Heifer Project www.heifer.org



Affiliated Agencies: Kids Above All • MYSI • Rosecrance

5th Sunday Special Offering September 29th

Special envelopes will be in the Narthex the week before and the Sunday of. Contribution gifts can be placed in the offering plate, dropped off or mailed to the church or scan the QR code to give online!

Checks payable to CUMC, Please

Please mark all gifts as 'United Voices for Children'.



Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.



Saturday, September 14

The Men of the church meet the 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:45am at Grandma's Pancake House 669 W. Mondamin St ~ Minooka

Men Sr. High School and older are invited!



NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

2024 SPIRITUAL CONGRESS

Friday, September 13-Sunday, September 15

Conference Point Center
300 Conference Point Road
Williams Bay, WI

To Register visit www.nicum.org by September 6!



CHOIR

Our 'Adult Choir' has returned from a short Summer break - and will be singing on Sunday mornings through Christmas Eve. Choir rehearsal is on Wednesdays at 3:30pm

Choir Schedule is April thru December Anyone interested in being part of our worship choir -please join us for rehearsals on Wednesdays.

Great opportunity for a Fall Youth Retreat. Any youth 6th - 12th grade interested please see Brittany. Based on interest - we can look at fundraising or scholarship to financially help those interested in attending.



UMCNIC.ORG
NIC 2024 Youth Retreat - Northern Illinois Annual Conference

**YOUTH FALL RETREAT (6th - 12th Grade)
September 27-29 in Lake Geneva**



United Women in Faith

YOU'RE INVITED

The invitation is always open... TO JOIN A Channahon United Women in Faith CIRCLE!

Perhaps you are ready to get connected and get involved and join a UWF circle.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following UWF members :

Dottie Priddy, Lana Stafford, Anita Young
Janet Robb, or call the church office.

Channahon UWFaith Circle Groups

- UMF Leadership - 1st Tuesday 10am - FH
- Ruth Circle - 2nd Monday - 9:30am FH
- Rachel Circle - 2nd Tuesday - 10am in FH
- Hannah Jessup - Dates/Location Varies
- Circle of Hope - Varies - FH at 1pm
- Ladies Aid - (Thrift Shop) 1st Thursday shop is open - 9am

Circles will begin meeting in September - Always welcoming new members.

Channahon UMC UWinFaith United Women in Faith

Mocktail
Afternoon
Happy Hour
& Games !!!

Ditch The Alcohol, Not The Experience

**Tuesday, September 17, 2024
2:00pm in Fellowship Hall**

Come prepared to have fun!
Please bring a small appetizer to share.

Channahon United Women in Faith

Enjoy delicious nuts, candy and snacks while supporting the CUMC Tanzania Mission Trip!

<https://channahonuwf.terrylynn.com/>





John 12:26
Whoever wants to serve Me must follow Me, so that my servant will be with Me where I am. And my Father will honor anyone who serves Me.



CHURCH HOMECOMING SUNDAY

September 8th ~ after service!
 Hot Dogs and Potluck Lunch!
 Family, Friends, Food & Fun!

Please bring a dessert or side dish to share!

Senior Luncheon
September 4th
At 12noon in FH
Doors open 11:30am
Suggested donation - \$5
Call 847-738-1268 to RSVP by the Monday September 2nd

Please call to RSVP w/Janet 847-738-1268 or sign up in the Narthex.

CHANNAHON UMC - LADIES AID

September Schedule

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Thursday, Aug. 29 | 10a - 2p |
| | New Inventory |
| Closed Monday, Sept. 2 - Holiday | |
| Thursday, Sep. 12 | 10a - 2p |
| Monday, Sep. 16 | 6p - 8p |
| Thursday, Sep. 26 | 10a - 2p |
| Monday, Sep. 30 | 6p - 8p |

The Veterans are so grateful for all of our support and donations through the year!

Continue collecting Little Debbie snacks, bite-size candy bars, and canned soda.

Prayer Blanket Ministry for

Will County Children's Advocacy Center
 HOPE, HEALING, AND JUSTICE FOR ABUSED CHILDREN

Will meet the 1st Monday of the month in Fellowship Hall.
 Bring your scissors!!!
 Will meet Sep 23 - 10am

Next Date:
 Wednesday, Sept. 18
 10:15am in FH
 Bring your scissors!

Midwest Mission

Distribution Center In Chatham IL -

CUMC has a small mission group going in December. Their Mission collection this year is **TWIN BED SET Packs**

Items must be NEW - Containing only the listed items - No camouflage prints

- * 1 Twin-size fitted Sheet
- * 1 Twin-size flat sheet
- * 1 Twin-size pillow case
- * 1 Twin-size bed pillow

Place all items in an UNSCENTED plastic trash bag!
 Collection bin is in the Narthex!

Affordable Twin-Bedding sheets sets are available at Wal-Mart. The team will be bringing these donations with them in December!
 Thank you in advance!



Outreach Team invites you to a SPAGHETTI LUNCH

Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024
 10:30 am - Noon
 Channahon UMC
 Dine In or Carry Out

MENU:
 Spaghetti (choice of meat or marinara sauce) salad, garlic bread & a cookie!!

More Serving God...




Narcotics Anonymous recovery group meets here at the church on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in room 143.
Enter around back through door #4.
For more information, contact NA Rep. Pete - 815-530-1065



HONOR AND REMEMBER WITH
ALTAR FLOWERS

Arrangements can be brought in for Sunday Morning Worship in memory or honor of someone or something!
Please let the office know what date and the details so it can be included in the Sunday bulletin.



Stay connected in God's Word

There are many daily devotionals. Finding the right one for you is important.

great resource:
Upper Room Daily ONLINE Devotions link
<https://upperroom.org/devotionals>

Sep/Oct 2024 devotional books are available in the Narthex, on the card ministry table



Dispose of your old worn and tattered flags here at the church in the bin outside of Fellowship Hall. The Troop 444 Boy Scouts will dispose of them through a Troop Ceremony. Thank you for honoring our Country.




CoDA Group meets on Saturday mornings 8am room 143

More information about CoDA can be found at www.CoDA.org
CUMC contact person is Nancy G. 708-912-3056

Back to School Word Search

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|-------------|-------------------------------|
| ELEMENTARY | S P O R T S Y S M B R E L U R |
| MIDDLE | N A A R D A H G H T E R W O U |
| JUNIOR HIGH | U C T P C I I E A S M P E N S |
| HIGH SCHOOL | L M L H E O G T A C O V R P D |
| BACKPACK | J U N I O R H I G H R E C I E |
| PENCIL | U I P E C R S P I O I L A C L |
| PAPER | P T N S R E C E S S E T L E E |
| SCISSORS | R T R O N G H A T G S A C X M |
| RULER | O S C I S S O R S O S Y U T E |
| CRAYONS | T L R U L R O A T S E N L T N |
| MARKERS | R E A G L E L A T L I R A A T |
| BOOKS | A A Y Y P K R E D T R E T Y A |
| PENS | C J O N E R O D H L E H O B R |
| PROTRACTOR | T Y N E M A I E M O I D R A Y |
| COMPASS | O H S T A S S A P M O C R B S |
| CALCULATOR | R S K O O B A C V J B R N N B |
| RECESS | F O S E M A T E A C H E R E L |
| CLASS | B A C K P A C K E R W A P O P |
| SPORTS | |
| TEACHER | |



2024 Tanzania Mission Trip – Thank you for your support!

Pastor Doh, Donna Szoke, Dottie Priddy, Shannon Priddy, Wilson & Anita Young, Jim & Joi Walker, Cassie Blazekovich!

Church & Community News & Events

the.prayer wall

BECAUSE PRAYER MATTERS

Visit our prayer wall on our church website to leave a prayer or pray for others.

www.ChannahonUMC.org/prayer-requests

September Birthdays

9/4 Colton Francisco
 9/6 Chuck Byers
 Bob Manion
 Matt Powell
 9/8 Tom Sweet
 9/9 Lexi McConaughay
 Layla McConaughay
 9/12 Tori Weller
 9/13 Glen Meadows
 9/15 Jackie Goggins
 9/16 Susie Eaton
 9/16 Carol Jones
 9/17 Steve McConaughay
 Donna Szoke
 9/18 Rebecca Lynch
 Steve Olson
 9/19 Bob Coen
 9/20 Kayla Wendel
 9/21 Barb Sweet
 9/23 Jean Lawrence

September Anniversaries

9/13 Mike & Deb O'Brien
 9/24 Steve & Linda Olson
 9/27 Pastor Doh & Sunhee
 9/30 Ray & Cathy Breen

If we have missed your celebration, please let the office know so we can add it the weekly bulletin announcement and monthly Circuit Rider calendar; please contact the church office at 815-467-5275 or email: Office@channahonumc.org

Our Deepest Sympathy

Lamentations 3:21-23

Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed. For his compassions never fail.

Prayers for Dottie Priddy and her family on the recent passing of her sister Barb.

Prayers for Cindi & Joe White and family, on the recent passing of their sisters Sue Voght and Maria DeMoss.

Prayers for Kathy Gregory and family on the recent passing of her husband Mike Campobasso.

Prayers for the Bolduc family on the recent passing of CUMC member and friend Lorraine (Lori) Bolduc.

Prayers for all whose hearts still grieve for the loss of loved ones.

CUMC's



FARMERS' MARKET

Look for the goods on Sunday Mornings! Have abundance to share? - you are welcome to add them to the market table.



CHAIR YOGA



Wednesday Mornings at 9:00am

In Fellowship Hall

Check our website calendar for any changes or updates.

All are welcome.

Please bring a mat.



Community Blood Drive

Saturday, September 28th ~ 7:30a-12n
St. Ann Catholic Church

24500 S. Navajo Dr - Channahon

Please schedule your appointments by either calling John at 815-325-8409 or sign up online at www.versiti.org/IL (Search Channahon 60410)

Appointment times will be respected. 1st time donors are encouraged, walk-ins will be worked into the schedule. Remember to bring a photo ID and eat a good meal before donating. Help us reach our goal of 80 units donated.

Sponsored by the Channahon & Minooka Knights of Columbus with Heartland/Versiti Blood Center.



Channahon UMC



Church Charge

Northern Illinois Conference
 OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Monday, October 28, 2024 at 7pm

All are invited and encouraged to attend to support and encourage the life and future of our church!

Crafters and Vendors WANTED!!!

Channahon United Methodist Church
 United Women in Faith

SunShine

Craft & Vendor Fair

SAT. NOVEMBER 16, 2024 ~ 9A-2P

Channahon United Methodist Church
 24751 W. Eames - Channahon, IL

Call the church office for more information and registration details!

September 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|-------------------------------|
| <p>Communion Sunday</p> <p>9am - Worship-In Person & 10am - 11am Thrift Shop Open</p> <p>10am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>7pm - CS Comm. Mtg - N</p> | <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>LABOR DAY</p> <p>THRIFT SHOP CLOSED</p> | <p>9pm - Garden Club - FH</p> | <p>9am - Chair Yoga</p> <p>11am - Thrift Shop Open</p> <p>11:30am - Senior Luncheon</p> <p>3:30pm - Choir</p> <p>6:30pm - NA - Narcotics</p> | <p>9pm - Troop 444/454 F/H/EDU</p> | <p>EDU Carpets Cleaned</p> <p>8am - CODA Group - 143</p> | <p>8am - CODA Group - 143</p> |
| <p>HOME COMING SUNDAY - BACK TO</p> <p>9am - Worship-In Person & 10am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10am - Potluck & Holiday Lunch</p> <p>10:30am - Sunday School Open</p> <p>6:30pm - CS Committee - N</p> | <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>9:30am - Ruth Circle - FH @</p> <p>12pm - Staff Parish - choir @</p> <p>6:30pm - Finance Team - 144 @</p> | <p>10am - Rachel Circle - FH</p> <p>6pm - Hannah Jessup Circle - OS</p> | <p>9am - Chair Yoga</p> <p>3:30pm - Choir</p> <p>6:30pm - NA - Narcotics</p> | <p>10am - THRIFT SHOP OPEN</p> <p>9pm - Troop 444/454 S/F/H/EDU</p> | <p>7:45am - Men's Breakfast - OS @</p> <p>8am - CODA Group - 143</p> | <p>8am - CODA Group - 143</p> |
| <p>9am - Worship-In Person & 10am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:30am - Children's Sunday</p> | <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>6pm - THRIFT SHOP OPEN</p> <p>7pm - Trustees - 144</p> | <p>2pm - UWF Mocktail Party - FH</p> <p>6:30pm - CS PACK NIGHT - FH</p> | <p>9am - Chair Yoga</p> <p>10:15am - Children's Blankets - FH</p> <p>3:30pm - Choir</p> <p>6:30pm - NA - Narcotics</p> | <p>9pm - Troop 444/454 F/H/EDU</p> | <p>8am - CODA Group - 143</p> | <p>8am - CODA Group - 143</p> |
| <p>9am - Worship-In Person & 10am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:30am - Children's Sunday</p> | <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>10am - Prayer Blanket Ministry -</p> | <p>12:30pm - Circle of Hope - FH @</p> <p>6:45pm - Church Council - FH</p> | <p>9am - Chair Yoga</p> <p>3:30pm - Choir</p> <p>6:30pm - NA - Narcotics</p> | <p>10am - THRIFT SHOP OPEN</p> <p>9pm - Troop 444/454 S/F/H/EDU</p> | <p>7:30am - Blood Drive - St. Ann's</p> <p>8am - CODA Group - 143</p> | <p>8am - CODA Group - 143</p> |
| <p>8th Sunday Appeal</p> <p>9am - Worship-In Person & 10am - Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:30am - Children's Sunday</p> <p>10:30am - Outreach Spaghetti</p> | <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>6pm - THRIFT SHOP OPEN</p> | <p>10am - UWF Leadership Mtg - FH</p> <p>6pm - Garden Club - FH</p> | <p>9am - Chair Yoga</p> <p>11am - Thrift Shop Open</p> <p>11:30am - Senior Luncheon</p> <p>3:30pm - Choir</p> <p>6pm - GS 7/5/934 - 144</p> <p>6:30pm - NA - Narcotics</p> | <p>9pm - Troop 444/454 F/H/EDU</p> | <p>8am - CODA Group - 143</p> | <p>8am - CODA Group - 143</p> |

More details and information is available on our church website calendar WWW.CHANNAHONUMC.ORG



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship Service 9:00am

In person, live stream and online!

Coffee Fellowship 10:00am

Children's Sunday School is offered for

Pre-school – 12th grade (Sept. - May)

10:30a - 11:15 All are welcome!

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YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@channahonumc813/streams>



Follow us on FACEBOOK

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