



# The Circuit Rider

*September Missions*

## RICE MEAL KITS

**Sunday, September 8th**  
**11:30 am Lunch (not rice meals)**  
**12:00 pm Putting together kits**

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# Mahomet UMC Happenings

## Healing Hearts Craft Day

Saturday, Sept 7th  
@ 10:00 am  
Conference Room off the Kitchen

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## Adult Study Making Sense of the Bible

by Adam Hamilton

Mondays

Sept 9th - Oct 21st

@ 7:00 pm

What is the Bible, exactly?

In what sense is it God's word, and in what senses is it human reflections on God? What do we mean by calling it "inspired"? Is it inerrant or infallible, as many Christians believe?



## Whimsical Crafts, Java & Devotions

SPEND A COUPLE HOURS ENJOYING FELLOWSHIP & DEVOTIONALS OVER COFFEE AND CRAFTS.

2nd Sundays of each month  
starting Sept 15th  
12:00 - 1:30 pm

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Wednesday's Women Small Group  
presents

## 12 Daring Women of the Bible

**Real Women. Real Trials. Real Triumphs.**

As you look at each of these women's lives, you will discover how to:

Apply biblical lessons to your own modern-day struggles

Live through your failures as well as your successes.

Draw near to God in a world filled with trials.

Find lasting contentment in every situation.

Overcome rejection and insecurity ... and much more.



Wednesdays @ 1-3 pm

Starting Sept 4th - Dec 18th





# Mahomet UMC Happenings

**You're invited!**

**Young Family Life Group**

A group for families of young kids to meet and do life together.



Meets the 2nd Sunday of the month between services at 9:45 am

**For more information, Visit here**

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## SPICY SENIORS CARD / GAME PARTY

SEPT 25TH @ 1-3 PM



Mahomet UMC presents ....

## Memory Loss Caregiver's Support Group



Scan Me for more info

First Saturday of every month @ 10-11:30 am  
Starting August 3rd

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. By participating in this group, you will have the chance to engage with other caregivers facing similar challenges in the community.

Additionally, you will gain valuable insights and strategies for managing specific situations, along with access to resources aimed at supporting you through this journey. We welcome you to share your experiences, learn from others, and navigate this caregiving process together.

Register your interest at:  
www.mumc.org, email  
ministrydir@mumc.org or call  
217-586-2147.



## Parents & Kids Play Group



Tuesdays @ 9:30 - 10:30 am

Starts September 10th

2-4 year old toddlers  
along with parents or guardians

To find out more information, call 217-586-2147  
or email mumc@mumc.org





# Pictures of Mahomet UMC Happenings

Hydration station for the Bulldog Run



Welcome our new Custodian Todd S.!



## Hospice Hearts Workday





## Pictures of Mahomet UMC Happenings

### Worship in August— New Members Carolyn & Robert Schlens



### Thank you's

MUMC,

Thank you so much for awarding me the Purnell scholarship. I am deeply grateful for your support. This scholarship will help drive me to focus more on my studies. I am also grateful for the spiritual support and community that you all have given me over the years. The values and teachings I have learned have made me who I am today and helped guide me on my educational journey. Thank you again for your generous support!

♡ ~Abby Bunting

MUMC,

Thank you so much for your help over the years. I appreciate the support the church has given me. This scholarship will help me achieve my goals of becoming a PA and finishing my last year of college. Thank you again!

♡ -Olivia Bunting

Dear Mahomet UMC,

Thank you so much for sponsoring two Taco Tuesdays! The college students truly appreciate this time of yummy food and fellowship. We could not exist without generous folks like you. Thank you!

Roxy (Campus Minister)



# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## TRUSTEES REPORT

- Repairs from the water damage are complete. We have signed off on the final walk through. Once the insurance claim is closed, Philadelphia Insurance will send us the final payout.
- Philadelphia Insurance dropped our property insurance coverage as of August 14 but is continuing to cover our liability insurance. We have contracted with The Lords of London Insurance for property coverage.
- The faulty valve in the fire suppression system has been replaced and is holding pressure. The nitrogen system has been turned back on.

## EDUCATION

**Adult Studies & Support Groups:** Michelle will be teaching Twelve Daring Women of the Bible on Wednesdays from 1—3 pm. Rev. Lori will be teaching Adam Hamilton’s Making Sense of the Bible Monday evenings at 7 pm. Crafts, Java & Devotionals will be offered Sundays in the Fall. September 7th Healing Hearts craft day at 10:00 am. Craving to Lose will be discontinued. Memory Support Group has begun 1st Saturday of the Month.

**Children’s Activities:** Come Play with Me is moving to Tuesdays, begins Sept. 10th at 9:30 a.m. Julia Thompson is the new children’s church teacher. She will start on Sept. 1st. Brianna's Big Buddies are back, Michelle is hoping to start a ministry with them, on Wednesday's early out days.

**Upcoming:** Second Service of Children’s Church Choir, Fall Festival, & Christmas Programing

**Monthly meetings —  
3rd Thursdays @ 6:00 pm**

## MISSIONS

Thank you to all of those that volunteered to help at Hospice Hearts workday in August. We also want to let you know of a volunteer opportunity for Sleep in Heavenly Peace which is a service organization that has a chapter located in Mahomet. Their mission is to build beds for children in need to ensure that NO kids sleep on the floor in our town. This volunteer work day will be located in the parking lot at Lowes in Champaign on Sept 14th at 9am. If you would like to volunteer, you can sign up on their Facebook page. We are starting to look for ideas for Missions for 2025.

### **Missions for 2024:**

- ♥ September 2024: Rice Meals – Sept 8th at 11:30 am
- ♥ Oct 2024: Fall Fest and Chili Cook-off – Oct 27th from 3-5 pm
- ♥ November 2024: College Care Packages
- ♥ December 2024: Advent donations and Bags of Joy

**Monthly Meetings  
3rd Sundays**

**Between Services**

If you have an ideas for  
the Mission Team,

please let Chris Bunting know by:

**Email: [christinebunting12@gmail.com](mailto:christinebunting12@gmail.com)**

**Phone: 217-402-2866**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Pledged \$25,000

Non-Pledged \$5,000

**UNRESTRICTED INCOME \$30,000**

Operating Expenses \$33,000

**NET OPERATING INCOME - \$3,000**

- YTD income \$184,000 vs. unrestricted expenses of \$261,000 = deficit of \$77,000.
- The overage in expenses is due to church building and grounds maintenance costs being well over budget once again (+34K)





United  
Women  
in Faith

**UWF invites All Women  
of the Church to Attend**



**Thursday, September 5 at NOON**  
It's a **Potluck** so bring a dish to share.  
Tableware and drinks are provided.

We're excited to hear Kami Parker, daughter of Rob and Kris Parker and granddaughter of Pam Parker, as she shares her experience of Costa Rica.

**NEXT READING CIRCLE SEPTEMBER 12 at 1:30 pm**

**SEPTEMBER - *West With Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge**

An emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-Era America.

Woodrow Wilson Nickel age 105, feels his life ebbing away. But when he learns giraffes are going extinct, he finds himself recalling the unforgettable experience he cannot take to his grave.

It's 1938. The Great Depression lingers. Hitler is threatening Europe, and world-weary Americans long for wonder. They find it in two giraffes who miraculously survive a hurricane while crossing the Atlantic. What follows is a twelve-day road trip in a custom truck to deliver Southern California's first giraffes to the San Diego Zoo. Behind the wheel is the young Dust Bowl rowdy Woodrow. Inspired by true events, the tale weaves real-life figures with fictional ones, including the world's first female zoo director, a crusty old man with a past, a young female photographer with a secret, and assorted reprobates as spotty as the giraffes.

**Next Month - October - *The Women, A Novel* by Kristen Hannah**

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

**SEPTEMBER 15 UWF Sunday, 9 & 10:30 am Worship**

Mission Recognition Pin Recipient Announced and Presentation of Bibles for new children of the church  
Special Speaker, Christina Krost - is the Program Officer at the Lumpkin Family Foundation in Mattoon, IL and is a Deaconess candidate on track for consecration in 2025. She currently chairs the Church and Society committee for the IL Great Rivers Conference. Christina lives with her dery husband and three daughters in Mattoon, as they serve Mattoon First UMC.

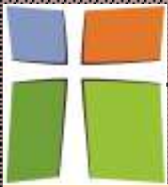
**SCHOOL BAG PROJECT**

Our M & Ms group is making school bags but need donations of supplies to fill them. Now is a great time to purchase school supplies. Below is the list of needed items. Your donations would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you. **Kit Contains:**

- 3 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





# SEPTEMBER 2024

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

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

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 (OFFICE CLOSED) LABOR DAY**

7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

6:30 pm — Handbell Practice  
7:30 pm — Choir Practice

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

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

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

12:00 pm — UWF Potluck

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

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

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service  
9:45 am — Young Family Life Group  
10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service  
11:30 am — Rice Meal Kits Assembly

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

1:00 pm — Monday Missions  
7:00 pm — Making Sense of the Bible  
7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

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

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

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

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

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

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

12:00 pm — A.A.

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service  
9:45 am — Missions Committee Meeting  
10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service  
12:00 pm — Whimsical Crafts, Java and Devotions

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

11:00 am — Monday Missions to Dalton's House  
7:00 pm — Making Sense of the Bible  
7:00 pm — Scout Troup #25

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

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

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

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

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

6:00 pm — Education/Discipleship Meeting  
6:00 pm — Staff Parish Meeting  
7:00 pm — Trustees Meeting

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

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

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

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

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

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

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

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

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

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

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

12:00 pm — A.A.

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

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

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

1:00 pm — Monday Missions  
7:00 pm — Making Sense of the Bible  
7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25







**GOT  
NEWS?**

Have an announcement or news that you want to share with everyone?  
Please submit no later than the 18th day of the month via [office@mumc.org](mailto:office@mumc.org) or call 217-586-2147.

*Angel Whisper*  
In Memory of Joyce Livesay

*When you go through deep waters I will Be With You*

ISAIAH 43: 2

Scripture pictures are easy to find on the cell phone or computer. They can be sent to those on our churches


**\*AUGUST WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT\***  
Winner of the Search & Find...  
**Pam Parker**  
**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

**SEPTEMBER "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.




Winner will be notified via next month's announcement.  
Good luck everyone!



Do you have information that you would like to share with the church?  
Please contact the church office no later than the 20th of each month to ensure it makes it into the next issue.

**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 help



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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**

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