

The Circuit Rider

Sharing the Good News in Mahomet Since 1843

Soup & Sandwiches

RSVP strongly encouraged

Sunday, Feb 23rd
after 10:30 am service
Stay to enjoy fellowship with others

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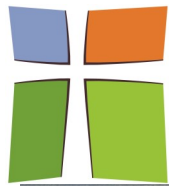
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Mahomet UMC Lenten Events



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

THE WAY
BY ADAM HAMILTON

Journey through the Life & Ministry of Jesus Christ


Mondays @ 6:30 pm
Starting March 10th

Sign up at the Narthax Table at church;
Call the office at 217-586-2147; or
email mumc@mumc.org





Mahomet United Methodist Church

Ash Wednesday



Wednesday, March 5th
6:30 pm



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Meeting Jesus at the Table

Mondays at 1:00 pm
@ MUMC
starting Mar 3rd

SIGN UP NOW

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TACO TUESDAY

Fellowship with us at Jesus' Table

Mar 11th, 18th & 25th
April 1st, 8th, & 15th

Starts At 5:00 pm
1302 E South Mahomet Rd, Mahomet

MAHOMET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Mahomet UMC Happenings

Spicy Seniors

Wednesday, February 26
1:00 - 3:00 pm

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MAHOMET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CALL OFFICE @ 217-586-2147; OR
EMAIL MUMC@MUMC.ORG; OR
SIGN-UP ON TABLE IN NARTHEX

Caffeinated Confirmation

Starts January 22nd

for more information:
call 217-586-2147 or
email Pastor Lori at pastor@mumc.org

Mahomet UMC missions at a glance

January	February	March
Collection of Mittens & Hats / Canteen Run 	Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser 	Lenten Missions Meals with Jesus
April	May	June
Sleep in Heavenly Peace 	May 17th 	June 21st Mahomet Helping Hands
July	August	September
Lunches for kids at Candlewood Estates 	Salt & Light Work Day 	Help us assemble rice meals that help others worldwide
October	November	December
Fall Festival Oct. 26 	College Student Care Packages 	Bags of Joy for our shut-ins

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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PICTURES FROM EVENTS & THANK YOU'S

BINGO Afternoon



1/19 Joyful Music!



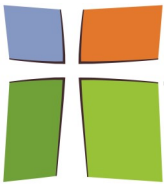
Thank You's -

Thank you for the lovely Christmas bag. It was wonderful and we enjoyed looking at the cards and eating the goodies.

-Suzanne Slade

The family of Gary Jellen would like to thank all of those who prayed for and sent cards of comfort. We were also blessed by the bag of Christmas cards and goodies for Gary this year. Thank you so much for the hugs and kind words during this difficult time.

Blessings,
Annalee and Christopher Jellen



COMMITTEE REPORTS & THANK YOU

EDUCATION

The Education for All Ages Committee met Thursday, January 16, 2025.

- VBS will be held June 9—13. Curriculum: Road Trip.
- Taco Tuesday during Lent. The Education committee is assigned to serve tacos March 25th and April 1st.
- Caffeinated Confirmation. Two students enrolled, classes run January 22—March 2. Confirmation Sunday will be March 9th.
- Easter Egg Hunt will be held Easter Sunday between services.

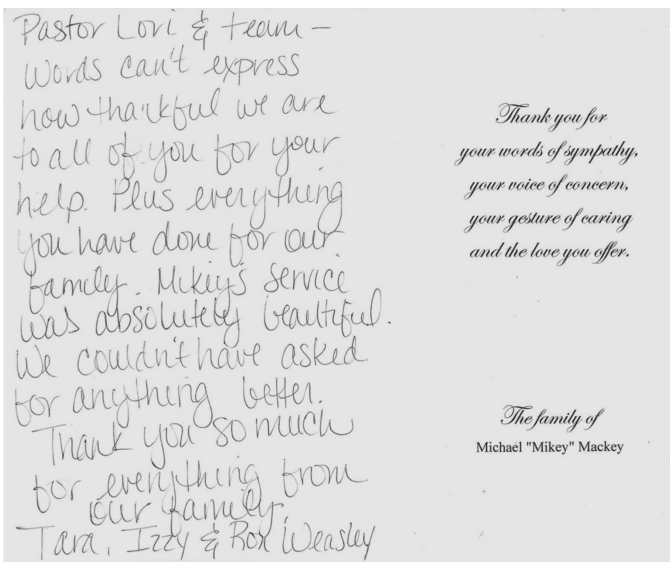
**Monthly meetings —
3rd Thursdays @ 6:00 pm**

MISSIONS

Hello from the Missions Team! Thank you to all of those that volunteered during the 2024 Mission events. We are looking forward to 2025. For January, we collected hats and mittens for Canteen Run to distribute to the homeless in the local area. On February 23rd, we will be holding our Soup and Sandwich Fellowship event after 2nd service. Please save the date as we would love to see you. If you have any ideas for 2025 Missions, please let the Mission Team know. You can email me at 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
Phone: 217-402-2866**

Thank You -



*Thank you for
your words of sympathy,
your voice of concern,
your gesture of caring
and the love you offer.*

*The family of
Michael "Mikey" Mackey*

FINANCIAL REPORT—END OF YEAR DECEMBER 2024

Pledged	\$22,000
<u>Non-Pledged</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>
UNRESTRICTED INCOME	\$42,000
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>\$32,000</u>
NET OPERATING	\$10,000 GAIN

- YTD income \$406,000 vs. unrestricted expenses of \$438,000 = \$32,000 operating loss for the year to date.
- The overage in expenses is due to church building and grounds maintenance costs being well over budget (+\$57K)



United Women in Faith

UWF Meeting Times

The next UWF meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 6 at 1 pm**. Sheryle Carpenter will present the program and the hostess is Judy McGuire. We invite all women of the church to attend.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported the Cookie Walk/Bazaar whether you baked cookies/goodies, donated items, volunteered your time or purchased items. We made \$2,944.50 that will go towards missions. Thank you!!!

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

FEBRUARY: *THE LITTLE LIAR* by Mitch Albom

Beloved bestselling author Mitch Albom returns with a powerful novel of hope and forgiveness that moves from a coastal Greek city during World War II to America in the golden age of Hollywood, as the intertwined lives of three young survivors are forever change by the perils of deception and the grace of redemption.

Eleven-year-old Nico Krispis has never told a lie. His schoolmate Fannie loves him because of it. Nico's older brother Sebastian resents him for both of these facts. When their young lives are torn apart during the war, it will take them decades to find each other again.

Albom's extraordinary storytelling is at its powerful best in his first novel to confront the destruction that lying can wreak both on the world stage as well as on the individual lives that get caught up in it.

As *The Stranger In The Lifeboat* spoke to belief, *The Little Liar* speaks to hope, in a breathless page-turner that will break your heart open and fill it with the power of the human spirit and the goodness that lies within all of us.

MARCH: *YOU'VE BEEN CHOSEN* by Cynt Marshall

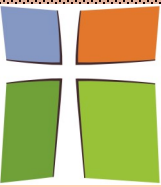
Cynt Marshall's *You've Been Chosen* is an encouraging and uplifting read that will leave you equipped to not only survive but thrive in the midst of whatever life throws at you. Her captivating stories of personal triumph make this book impossible to put down.

Cynt Marshall has spent her entire life beating personal and professional odds while also helping everyone she meets see how they are uniquely equipped to thrive. Through it all, this self-described "people person" has never stopped reaching out, building a reputation as an inspiring motivator in business and beyond.

You've Been Chosen offers what Marshall calls "the good, the great, the bad, and the ugly parts" of her journey through both cancer and everything that led up to it. Along the way, she tackles the tough questions we all face:

- What will I do with what I have been given?
- How will I respond to challenges with both grace and grit?
- Where will this new path take me if I keep moving?
- And how can I offer something good back to the world?

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



FEBRUARY 2025

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 am — Illini Carvers
10:00 am — MemoryCare Support Group
12:00 pm — A.A.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service
10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 pm — Caffeinated Confirmation @ MUMC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

1:00 pm — Women's Study — Determined
6:30 pm — Wiseguys Practice
7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:30 am — Come Play with Me
1:00 pm — UWFaith Meeting

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

12:00 pm — A.A.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service
9:45 am — Young Family Life Group
10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service
9:45 am — Missions Comm. Meeting
10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

1:00 pm — Women's Study — Determined
1:00 pm — H.C.E. Meeting
2:00 pm — Caffeinated Confirmation @ Starbucks
6:00 pm — Wiseguys Practice
7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:00 pm — Discipleship/Education Committee meeting
7:00 pm — Trustees Committee meeting

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

12:00 pm — A.A.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service
10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service
11:15 am — Soup & Sandwich Event
1:00 pm — Caffeinated Confirmation @ The Literary

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

FEBRUARY "SEARCHABLE ITEM" CONTEST

Find this item in the newsletter and email

MUMC@MUMC.ORG with page #
and location to be entered.



Winner will be notified
via next
month's announcement.
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

Church Staff

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Vacation Bible School

Mahomet United Methodist Church

June 9-13th 9 am - 12 pm

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

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