

The Circuit Rider

Sharing the Good News in Mahomet Since 1843

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2025 Officers & Committees

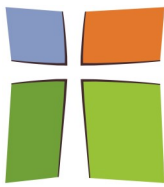
CHURCH COUNCIL (Meetings: Second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm)

Office	Name	Class
Chair	Gary Kling	2026
Vice-Chair	Scott Yeazel	
Secretary	Michelle Petty	
Lay Leader	Cindy Dodd	
Finance Chair	Doug Beckmann	
SPRC Chair	Terri Hunt	2026
Trustee Chair	TBD	
Lay Member AC	Tyler Tanaka	
LMAC	Janet Thompson	2026
Alternative	Terri Hunt	2026
UWF President	Barb Verbout	
Memorial Chair	Georgine Early	
Education: all ages	Joan Kling	
Mission Chair	Chris Bunting	2025
Worship Chair	TBD	
Parish Nurse	Eileen Waters	
Youth	Ethan Kempfer	2025
2025 At-Large	Wiley Scott	
2026 At-Large	Scott Yeazel	
2027 At-Large	Chris Jellen	
Ex-Officio (serves w/out vote)	Rev. Lori Harvey ..Pastor	
	Kathy TockDirector of Music	
	Michelle Petty.....Director of Ministries	

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS (Meetings: On call during summer/fall of each year)

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Dan Matthews	Lindsay Brotherton	Joyce Herriott
Lynne Yeazel	Annalee Jellen	Craig Kempfer
	Lois Meerdink	

Ex-Officio Rev. Lori HarveyPastor & Chair
 Gary KlingChair, Church Council Chair (2020)
 Cindy Dodd.....Lay Leader
 Tyler Tanaka.....Lay Members of Annual Conference



BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Meetings: Third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm)

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
David Johnston	Lance Noone	Greg Duitsman
Melvin Bell	Lois Meerdink	Fred Bunting

(Note: Trustees elect their own officers at first meeting in January. Officers serve for term of one year.)

Chair	Ex-Officio: Rev Lori Harvey, Pastor
Vice Chair..... Lance Noone	(voice, no vote) Cindy Dodd, Lay Leader
Secretary	Lois Meerdink

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE (Meetings: Third Thursday of odd months at 6:00 pm)

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Joyce Schmale	Terri Hunt	Wendy Rodriguez Torres
John Trefzger	Matt Pennell	_____

Ex-Officio Rev. Lori Harvey, Pastor
Lay Leader Cindy Dodd

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Meetings: Second Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm)

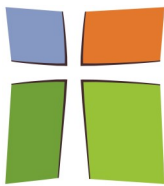
Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Jeff Bunting	Terry Dodd	Mike Bradd
	Jeff Snell	Susan Bates
	Doug Beckmann	Dick Livesay

Ex-Officio Rev. Lori Harvey.... Pastor
Cindy Dodd Lay Leader
Gary Kling..... Church Council Chair
..... Rep. from Trustees
Gary Winans Treasurer
Kay Williams & Sherri Kenner..... Financial Secretaries
Tyler Tanaka Lay Member of Annual Conference
Joan Kling..... Education Chair
Terri Hunt Staff-Parish Chair
Georgine Early Memorial Chair
Chris Bunting Mission Chair

MEMORIAL AND SMALL GIFTS/SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (Meetings: On call as needed)

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Barb Verbout	Sue Hesketh	Nicole Andrews-Hollwedel
Debbi Quane	Nancy Strunk	Georgine Early

Chair Georgine Early
Secretary... ..
Ex-Officio Rev. Lori Harvey Pastor
Gary Kling Church Council Chair
Cindy Dodd Lay Leader
Tyler Tanaka..... LMAC



WORSHIP TEAM (Quarterly, as needed)

Class of 2025

Susan Bates
Alice Dollahon
Joyce Schmale

Class of 2026

Jay Simpson
Kris Parker

Class of 2027

Andrew Chamberlain
Mike Heaton

Chair
Ex-Officio Rev Lori Harvey, Pastor
Ex-Officio Kathy Tock, Music Director

MISSIONS TEAM (3RD Sunday of the month after 1st church service)

Class of 2025

Sheryle Carpenter (M/M rep)
Chris Bunting (chair)

Class of 2026

Joy Duitsman
Melody Maxwell

Class of 2027

Kathy Snell

Chair Chris Bunting
Ex-Officio Michelle Petty, Director of Ministry

EDUCATION/DISCIPLESHP TEAM (Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month @ 6:00 pm)

Class of 2025

Paula Burwell
Laurel Matthews

Class of 2026

Linda Hawkins
Joan Kling

Class of 2027

Kate Donahue
Maureen Brothman

Chair Joan Kling
Ex-Officio Michelle Petty..... Director of Ministry
Barb VerboutUWF Liaison

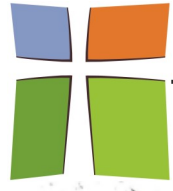
Mahomet UMC Budget for 2025

INCOME	UNRESTRICTED INCOME	UNRESTRICTED INCOME
4000	Pledged Giving	\$305,000
4150	Non-Pledged Giving	\$70,000
4200	Worship & Church School	\$500
4250	Building Use Donation	\$8,280
4310	Flowers	\$1,000
4320	Bulletin Sponsors	\$0
4300	Other Income	\$1,300
4321	WOW Registrations	\$0
4305	Interest Income	\$1,100
	Total Unrestricted Income	\$387,180
4300	Anticipated IRS Recovery (Covid,etc)	\$0
	Music Restricted funds for Choir Dir	\$2,500
	MUMC operating reserves drawdown	\$40,000
	TOTAL BUDGET FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$429,680
EXPENSES		
5190	Clergy Support/Admin.	\$25,176
	Benevolences/Connectional	\$14,688
	Total 5190 Conference Claims	\$39,864
5000	Program Expenses	\$18,400
6000	Administrative Expenses	\$18,950
7000	Personnel Expenses	\$243,336
8000	Property Expenses Church/Parsonage	\$72,110
	Total Expenses	\$411,878
TOTAL OPERATING FUND NET (includes reserve drawdown) \$20		

MISSIONS

In January will be collecting **Mittens & Hats**—drop off new or gently used scarves or mittens; these will be given to the Canteen Run of Champaign County to hand out to those in need.

Monthly Meetings
3rd Sundays
Between Services
Phone: 217-402-2866



Mahomet UMC Happenings

Mahomet United Methodist Church
Presents
HEATHER M. DIXON
Determined
Living Like Jesus
in Every Moment

Wednesday Afternoon
Women's Bible Study

Starts Jan 8th
1-3 pm

MAHOMET UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH PRESENTS
UNA FRAID
by
Adam Hamilton

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LIVING with
COURAGE and HOPE in
UNCERTAIN TIMES

Mondays starting Jan 16th
6:30 pm @ MUMC

BINGO
Afternoon

Exciting prizes, great company, and endless fun await you at our thrilling Bingo Afternoon event!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH START AT 12:00 PM
Mahomet United Methodist Church
1302 E South Mahomet Rd, mahomet

Spicy Seniors

Wednesday, January 22
1:00 - 3:00 pm

CONTACT:
MAHOMET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CALL OFFICE @ 217-586-2147; OR
EMAIL MINISTRYDIR@MUMC.ORG; OR
SIGN-UP ON TABLE IN NARTHEX

PICTURES FROM EVENTS & THANK YOU'S

James Hollwedel Baptism



Parents Day Out



Spicy Senior Luncheon



Madrigals



Christmas Concert



Thank You's for Bags of Joy -

Thank you to our church family for your Christmas cards and your prayers. We are thankful we have been able to join you for on-line church services and we look forward to joining you at church in the future.

May God bless all of you in the coming year.

Carolyn and Wiley Scott

FOR SEVERAL YEARS MOTHER HAS RECEIVED A CHRISTMAS BAG FILLED WITH ALL SORTS OF GOODIES FROM HER CHURCH. SHE DELIGHTS IN RECEIVING THEM! THANK YOU.

I TRULY BELIEVE THESE GIFTS FROM NAHOMET UMC PROVIDE SOME OF THE HAPPIEST MOMENTS OF HER HOLIDAY SEASON. THANK YOU.

I HOPE PACKAGING UP THESE WONDERFUL LITTLE TREATS BRINGS YOU A MEASURE OF WARM HEARTEDNESS; AND I ALSO HOPE YOU CAN UNDERSTAND AND CELEBRATE THE JOY THAT NON - AND OTHERS - RECEIVE BY YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS + GENEROSITY. THANK YOU.

Dear Friends -

With many thanks for your kindness at Christmas.

*for Norma Sharp
by Hale Brandner
daughter*



United Women in Faith

UWF Meeting Times

There is no meeting in January.

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.

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

JANUARY: *THE HOUSE THAT LOVE BUILT* by Sarah Jackson

The House That Love Built is the quintessential story of one woman's - questioning what it means to be an American and a Christian — in light of a broken immigration system. Through tender stories of opening her heart and home to immigrants, Sarah Jackson shines a holy light on loving our neighbor.

Sarah Jackson once thought immigration justice was administered through higher walls and longer fences. Then she met an immigrant-- deported young father separated from his US-citizen family — and everything changed. As Sarah began to know fractured families ravaged by threats in their homeland and further traumatized in US detention, biblical justice took on a new meaning.

The dilemma of undocumented people continues to hover over America, and it raises urgent questions for every Christian:

What is our responsibility to the "stranger" in our midst?

What does God's kingdom look like in the global-political reality of immigration?

What difference can one person make?

FEBRUARY: *THE LITTLE LIAR* by Mitch Albom

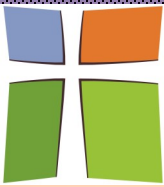
Beloved bestselling author Mitch Albom returns with a powerful novel of hope and forgiveness that moves from a coastal Greek city during World War II to America in the golden age of Hollywood, as the intertwined lives of three young - survivors are forever change by the perils of deception and the grace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

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



JANUARY 2025

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

10:00 am — Memory Care Support Group
12:00 pm — A.A.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

1:00 pm — Monday Missions
1:00 pm — Unafraid Study @ Glenwood
6:30 pm — Unafraid @ Church
7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

6:00 pm — Staff-Parish Committee Meeting
6:00 pm — Discipleship Committee Meeting
7:00 pm — Trustees Meeting

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 am — Traditional Worship Service
9:45 am — Missions Comm. Meeting
10:30 am — Contemporary Worship Service
12:00 pm — Family BINGO

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

1:00 pm — Monday Missions
6:30 pm — Unafraid Study @ Church
7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

1:00 pm — Spicy Seniors
2:00 pm — Caffeinated Confirmation @ YoYo's
7:00 pm — Praise Band Practice

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

12:00 pm — A.A.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

1:00 pm — Monday Missions
1:00 pm — Unafraid Study @ Glenwood
6:30 pm — Unafraid Study @ Church
7:00 pm — Scout Troop #25

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

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

Thank You from Shirley Hill:

Dec 2024

Dear Church Members:-
First of all thank you all for sharing your minister with the people of Biddlebrook on Sundays. Sending cookies etc to us last Sunday was a very special share for us. Thanks to all who made these treats. I especially appreciated getting two packages of cookies, both to give a cookie or two with the help who rescued me from my room and moved me to a new room and all my belongings before the whole room was flooded. Pipes burst and ceiling fell in.
Thank you all for all you do for us here. It means so much to us.
Some of your church members gave up their time to come to our service and help distribute the hearts + cookies.
Truly you all are a blessing to our community! Blessings and thanks to all.
Shirley Hill



Mahomet United Methodist Church

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Email: mumc@mumc.org
Website: www.mumc.org

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

Rev. Lori Harvey, Pastor ~ pastor@mumc.org
Michelle Petty, Director of Ministry ~ ministrydir@mumc.org
Sarah Christman, Office Admin ~ office@mumc.org
Kathy Tock, Worship Music Director ~ tockwoman@gmail.com
Dr. Carlos R. Carrillo Cotto, Organist
Jay Simpson, Assistant Praise Band Leader
Dwight Kindle, Custodian ~ cleaning@mumc.org
Deonté Mosely, Choir Director ~ mosely008@gmail.com

**Collection of
Scarves & Mittens for
Canteen Run**

This season, let’s make a difference by participating in our Scarves & Mitten Drive for Canteen Run. Donate handwarmers, new socks, new gloves or mittens, and scarves to help someone stay warm and feel loved during the cold winter months. For questions, call the MUMC office at 217-586-2147 or email mumc@mumc.org.



Donation Deadline:
January 20th



Drop Off Location:
**Mahomet UMC
1302 E South Mahomet Rd,
Mahomet**