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# Mentor United Methodist Church

## WEEKLY UPDATE

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Sunday, April 25, 2021

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Hello Friends,

As we've learned these past few weeks, following his resurrection, Jesus came to be with the earliest disciples. He showed up in their places of fear and uncertainty; in their places of comfort and refuge. He spoke words of peace, as well as offered direction. He was alive – empowering them and encouraging them, and preparing them to be his post-resurrection community.

We are Jesus' post-resurrection community! Like the earliest followers, we seek to form Christian community by asking: How will the resurrected Lord lead us? How will Jesus' teachings shape our future? What will our community look like?

As we journey with John this week, we recall Jesus' identity as The Good Shepherd. In some ways, Jesus offered a first glimpse of the community for which he would lay down his life. I hope you will take time to reflect on John 10. Most importantly, I hope you will hear and heed the shepherd's voice. Together, you and our community can be shaped by one who loves and leads us to experience life, abundant and full.

Don't be a sheep who takes a good shepherd for granted.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Sondra

### **Sunday Morning Services**

The YouVersion link for this week is  
<https://bible.com/events/48652097>

Join us for online worship!  
9 AM Modern and 11 AM Traditional  
[Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and  
our [website www.mentorumc.org](http://www.mentorumc.org)

### **New Members**

Welcome to our new members who will be received during the 11 AM service.  
Terry Daedelow Stephanie Lee Karen Pribula Jan Rose

### **Sign Up Genius Links for In-Person Worship**

At this time, one service will be offered in each space, Modern Worship at 9 AM and Traditional Worship at 11 AM. You must register per Sign Up Genius through our website or Church App or call the church office at 440-255-3496. We are limiting the amount of people in each space. When using Sign Up Genius, click the box "Sign Up", then scroll down and click "Submit and Sign Up". Then, you will be able to add your name, email, how many people are attending, and then click "Sign Up Now". You will receive a confirmation email when your sign-up is complete. Please keep in mind that we are livestreaming and, if you attend in-person, you may be filmed.  
Sign up at these links:

[May 2 Modern Worship 9 AM](#)

[May 2 Traditional Worship 11 AM](#)

### **Mentor Mondays**

Our prayer focus this week is health care workers.

## Congregational Care

### Members admitted to the Hospital:

Lake West - Joan Evans • Cleveland Clinic - Tom Erbaugh

### Members admitted to Rehab, Assisted Living or Nursing Home Facility:

Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich  
The Enclave - Kay Disbro • Brookdale Mentor - Norma Kuzik  
Mentor Ridge - Gloria Meyer • Parker Place - Opal Pinasky  
Danbury Senior Living - Ross & Kathryn Bevacqua • Kirtland Rehab - Nancy Markell  
Maple Ridge Sr. Living - Bob Chamberlin • Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose  
Tapestry Senior Living - Gloria McFeely • Lake Med - Lorraine Ahlstrom  
Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher, Marty Ellsworth  
Continuing Healthcare of Mentor - Virginia Gilman

### Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Karen Mancini, John Hurley, Tom Knesbeck, Sarah Wade, Dale Snyder, David Wilson, Carl Snyder, Jeff Gray, Jeanne Babcock, Barb Zimmerman, Noel Barber, Glenn Beaver, Joyce Ragan, Bob Williams, Spike Sudekum, Sally Carr, Ken Pleska, Richard Carpenter, Jon Yagoda

Our sympathy to family and friends of Nancy Gosline in her passing on April 7.

Our sympathy to Kathleen Anderson in the passing of Carol Anderson on April 23.

## Young Adult Women Journey Group

This new Journey Group will meet on May 4 at 6 PM. We will use a hybrid format with options to participate either in-person or online.

Together we will be reading Megan Fate Marshman's book Meant for God. Copies are available for purchase in the Church Office.

If you have questions or want more information please reach out to Pastor Mikayla at [mdoepker@mentorumc.org](mailto:mdoepker@mentorumc.org) or (440)255-3496 ext. 111.

## Food Ministry Food Donation Drop-Off

MUMC will hold a drive thru food donation drop off under the Gallery portico on Saturday, May 1, and Sunday, May 2, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Please use the list below to fill a box or bag to donate. These items will be used for our last food distribution in May.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please choose FOOD as the fund online or mark your check Food Distribution. Each box of food given is valued at approximately \$50.

Items most needed:

- ravioli • Spaghetti-O's • Hamburger Helper
- brownie mix • applesauce (24 oz.)

This event will be COVID safe with donors remaining in their vehicles with masks on. Download the [list with information here](#).



**MUMC Family Style Sunday Morning Kids' Journey Groups** are every Sunday morning at 10:10-10:50 AM. Check your email for login details or contact Tammy at [tpalermo@mentorumc.org](mailto:tpalermo@mentorumc.org).

PS, K, 1st gr led by Kate & Abby Colbow  
2nd, 3rd, 4th gr led by Tammy Palermo  
5th & 6th gr led by Barb Brown & Leah Nash

**YOUTH 56** meets TODAY from 1:00-3:00 PM at Squire's Castle. See [the website](#) for the remaining dates and details!

**MOPS & MOMSnext** meets Friday, May 14, at 9:00 AM and Thursday, May 27, at 8:00 PM. The group will be meeting virtually until further notice. The theme is [Decide to Rise](#) and is very appropriate and timely. Contact MOPS at [mops@mentorumc.org](mailto:mops@mentorumc.org) for more information.

**For those who like to plan ahead, here are the dates for Summer 2021:**

June 28-July 2  
Vacation Bible School & Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp  
July 12-16 & 19-23  
Theatre Arts Camp



**REGISTRATION IS OPEN**



**Camp Sunday** is next Sunday, May 2 from 12:15-1:15 PM. Stop by the church to enjoy some camp activities including games, crafts, and snacks. Tammy Palermo will have information on our East Ohio Camps.

**Youth Group** today will be at Squire's Castle at 1:00 PM for 5th-12th grade. Please sign up [here](#).

### **Safety Reminder**

If you receive an email that looks like it is coming from someone at the church asking for money or gift cards, these are not actual church emails. It is someone pretending to be Pastor Sondra or another staff member and sending them to people in an attempt to get them to give money or gift cards, etc.

- If you are unsure, delete it. No one will be upset if you delete an email.
- The pastors and staff will never contact you via phone or email asking for donations.
- Do not share any information in person, over the phone, via email, or text with anyone you did not contact first.
- Your church is here to help you! Call or stop up if you need help. We are here from 8 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday. 440-255-3496

**Change the World Day** will be Saturday May 22. We will meet at Mentor UMC at 9 AM to gather in our groups and end around 12 PM. This year, we will hold a prayer walk in our community, plant flowers and deliver planters, and create cards for our shut-ins. A Signup Genius will be available on Sunday May 2 for you to sign up in teams for our activities. We look forward to you changing the world with us.



# Companions In Grief

**A grief support group for those  
experiencing the loss of a loved one.**

**Thursdays from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM  
May 13 thru July 15, 2021  
Mentor United Methodist Church**

**Join us for a 10-week support program using the book  
"Beyond the Broken Heart: A Journey Through Grief."**



**Register by contacting  
Rev. Barb Holzhauser  
440-255-3496 ext. 106  
bholzhauser@mentorumc.org.  
The cost is \$7 and includes the book.**

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## Graduating Seniors

As we get closer to the end of the school year, we want to honor those who are graduating both in our service on June 13 and with a gift. If you or your student is graduating high school, college, or graduate school, let us know!

Please fill out this [FORM](#) to make sure we have all the needed information. If you have questions, you can email Leah Nash at [lnash@mentorumc.org](mailto:lnash@mentorumc.org) or call her at the church at 440-255-3496 extension 114. We can't wait to share in this exciting time with you!

**Plant Sale Orders are due.** Please drop your order off at the office or email it to [lnash@mentorumc.org](mailto:lnash@mentorumc.org) by Wednesday, April 28, at the latest. Please also be aware that some colors on the order form may become unavailable due to the supply of the nursery. Any plant that becomes unavailable will be traded for equal value or reimbursed.



# Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale

May 7-9

*Proceeds support the Youth Service Project*

Presale orders may be placed using the order form in the Weekly Update for full and ½ flats and 4in pots. Other items including hanging baskets, ferns, large pots, and limited additional flats will be available the day of the event.

**Pre-orders and payment are due to Leah or the church office by April 25.**

### Contact:

**Leah Nash**  
[lnash@mentorumc.org](mailto:lnash@mentorumc.org)  
**(440) 255-3496 x114**

Pre-sale payments can be made via online giving by selecting Plant Sale, or via cash/check sent to the church office. Please make checks payable to Mentor United Methodist Church – memo YSP.

