

Mentor United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

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February 6, 2022

Modern Worship at 9 AM and 11 AM

The Gathering - 10:15 in The Chapel

Traditional Worship at 9 AM and 11 AM

Worship with us online every Sunday at 9 and 11 AM

Mentorumc.org, [Facebook](#), and [Youtube](#)

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend, our Sunday morning worship schedule will change. We will offer both Modern and Traditional Worship at 9 and 11, and also offer our mask-only, intergenerational “The Gathering” in the Chapel at 10:15. You can also join us online at 9 or 11.

This Sunday we also begin a new sermon series, and throughout February we will be learning from the prophet Habakkuk. I hope you will engage with us! There is much for us to discover.

Habakkuk looked around ... observed the happenings of the world ... and cried out to God. He didn't like what he saw. He longed for God to intervene. He listened to God's responses and ultimately had to choose how he would be faithful; how he would keep trusting; how he would show confidence in God.

I encourage you on your journey to keep listening for God ... to keep watching for God ... to remain faithful and hopeful. We sometimes look around ... observe the happenings of the world ... and cry out to God. Be assured, God hears you! God loves you! God wants to empower and equip you!

May we be a source of encouragement to one another as we seek to choose faith.

Striving to be faithful, *Pastor Sondra*



COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND

We celebrate holy communion on the first Sunday of every month. Join us in person, or if worshipping online gather your elements. ALL are welcome at Christ's Table.



You Version

The You Version link for this week is <https://www.bible.com/events/48837442>



Pastors' Bus Pass Challenge

Pastors Sondra and Mikayla are challenging our congregation to buy bus passes. These will support the ministries of The Refugee Response in Cleveland, Project Hope for the Homeless in Lake County, and Mentor UMC. You can help someone with transportation by “buying a bus pass” in The Gallery before or after worship or by marking your giving “Pastors’ Bus Pass Challenge.” We can love our neighbors during these cold months by providing warm transportation. You can track the challenge progress by scanning the QR Code.



Town Hall Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended our first Town Hall Meeting. We celebrated our 2021 ministry and were challenged to embrace our vision for 2022: to connect, reach, engage, and welcome. Those in attendance were invited to reflect upon a “Mission Review” document. If you would like to offer your reflections, you may do so [here](#)

Congregational Care



Oliver Yamsek was born on December 27, 2021, to Melody Mueller Yamsek and Mike Yamsek. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Carol Mueller.

In our prayers today and in your personal prayer time, please remember the following:

Members admitted to the Hospital: Mary Lou Haines

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

Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradrich ~

The Enclave - Kay Disbro, Jeanne Babcock, Jim and Mary Lou Haines

Vista Springs - Audrey Arslanian ~ Salida Woods - Doris Sturm

Continuing Healthcare of Mentor - Virginia Gilman

Parker Place - Bill Owen, Bob and Sandy Linsell, Opal Pinasky

Danbury Senior Living - Kathryn Bevacqua, Hugh Samson

Maple Ridge Sr. Living - Bob Chamberlin ~ Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose

Tapestry Senior Living - Gloria McFeely ~ Symphony of Mentor - Lorraine Ahlstrom

Breckinridge/Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher ~ Menorah Park - Dee Smith

Members who are home or homebound:

Karen Scott, Ruth Johnson, Noel Barber, Dale Snyder, Kathy Rippin, Karen Mancini,

Doris Aplis, Mary Jane Scott, Rob Doepker, Glenn McKinney

Love and Sympathy to Do Gair and family on the passing of her grandson, Michael Fetterman,
on January 24, 2022

Love and Sympathy to Jim Kusar and family in the passing of his father, Jerry, January 28, 2002.

WELCOME!

The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) is pleased to announce and welcome Stephanie Lee as our new Office Manager. Stephanie will begin her role at Mentor UMC on February 14. Please be sure to welcome her to our staff!

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

www.mentorumc.org/children

MUMC Sunday Morning Kids

9:00 am at MUMC

- 0-2 year old & 3-4-Year-old sign-in at the Early Childhood Area prior to service
 - Kindergarten through 6th grade remain in worship with their families.
 - Leaders are still needed in the 5th & 6th-grade group. Here is the Winter [Sign Up](#). Please note that all leaders are asked to wear a mask as we LOVE GOD & LOVE PEOPLE.

Children and/or youth are encouraged to be ACTIVE participants in Family Worship on the first Sunday of each month
March 6 [Sign Up](#)

!!Congratulations to an OHIO team for making the Super Bowl!!

As we gear up for the big game, please consider donating to the [Souper Bowl of Caring](#). This is our 18th year participating, and **Project HOPE** will once again be the recipient of your donations.

Pre-Registration is open for the 2022-2023 school year for MUMC Preschool. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool next fall, please share the mentorumc.org/preschool website.

Do you have a 3 and/or 4-year-old who is potty trained? Would they benefit from a preschool experience? Consider enrolling in the Young 3s class at Mentor UM Preschool. Contact Tammy for more details at tpalermo@mentorumc.org

MOPS & MOMS next meeting will be Friday, February 11 from 9:30 am to noon at MUMC.



As followers of Jesus, we are all on a journey, and our journey includes a desire to strengthen our life of faith. Journey Groups are our version of small groups. Journey Groups meet regularly and discuss a variety of topics, studies, and materials. Each Journey Group, with the help of a leader, seeks to cultivate community, strengthen one another in faith and in life, and encourage all on a path of Christ-centered discipleship.

If you are interested in joining a Journey Group click here: [Join A Journey Group](#)

If you would like more information or have questions email Pastor Mikayla Doepker here: <mailto:mdoepker@mentorumc.org>

Hospitality Ministry

Hi Everyone,

My name is Alison Magyari, and I'm so excited to be taking on the Hospitality ministry here at Mentor United Methodist Church. I have been a member of MUMC for the past 7 years and love how welcoming and loving our church is. I look forward to continuing this legacy of love with the help of each of you! You will be receiving e-mails from me every month asking to help be a greeter and staff our Welcome Center. I would be grateful if you would please consider helping at the church in this capacity. It is a fun way to meet new people and keep your connection with existing members strong. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me at: alisonwakelee@yahoo.com or by phone or text at **440-725-7159**. Looking forward to serving with you.

If you would like to serve in this ministry please follow the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054CADA92EA2FE3-greeter>

With love, Alison



Rummage Sale

April 30 has been reserved for the Annual Rummage Sale. However, we need new leadership in order for this to move forward. Rhonda and Larry Hoon will assist in preparations but are unavailable to serve as leaders that weekend. PLEASE LET THEM KNOW IF YOU CAN LEAD OR BE A PART OF THE COMMITTEE to offer this outreach

Until last years' pandemic pause, the Rummage Sale had been a tradition of MUMC for at least 25 years. This is a needed service for so many in our community, as well as a blessing for those who work at putting it on - - being in the community with one another and building new friendships.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Hoon or JoAnn Greiner

Self Defense Class

R.A.D = Rape Aggression Defense training for women

MUMC will host a **FREE** 4-week *Hands-on/Reality-Based/Self-Defense Class* (Must be able to attend all 4 classes) February 14, 18, 21, 25 from 6-9 PM

Contact: Becky Ross @ 440-488-1053 or at beckyrossrn1213@gmail.com

NOTE OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE WILL CHANGE IN FEBRUARY

February to April 2022 Worship Schedule		
9 AM Modern & Traditional	10:15 AM The Gathering	11 AM Modern & Traditional
Modern <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-Person• Live-streamed• Located in Fellowship Hall Traditional <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-Person• Located in Sanctuary	The Gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-Person• Mask Required• Located in Chapel	Modern <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-Person• Located in Fellowship Hall Traditional <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-Person• Live-streamed• Located in Sanctuary
<i>*Sunday School for children will be offered during the 9 AM Services.</i>		



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CHOOSING A SHAPE

JOIN US IN-PERSON OR ONLINE SUNDAYS 9 AM AND 11 AM

2/6 JUSTICE OR INJUSTICE 2/20 SALVATION OR JUDGEMENT
2/13 CONFIDENCE OR DOUBT 2/27 GOD OR HUMANKIND

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