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WEEKLY UPDATE

METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 1ST, 2022

MODERN WORSHIP AT 9 AM & 11 AM

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP AT 9 AM & 11 AM





Worship with us online every Sunday at 9 & 11 AM Mentorumc.org, Facebook, and Youtube

DEAR EASTER PEOPLE,

The good news of Jesus continues to make a difference in people's lives...but we must take time to acknowledge! We must take time to share! We must take time to listen! As we continue to explore how our faith and health intersect, we are reminded that like the earliest church, recorded in the book of Acts, God works and change happens, and the world is impacted. Yet we must be open to God's movement. A fellowship of believers is devoted to biblical teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer. God is praised; people gather, and care for one another.

The Risen Christ is still about making a difference! In a broken world, the fellowship of believers is essential. We help one another, and then the world knows that God is still at work.

This weekend, we will baptize...we will hear professions of faith...we will be invited, once again, to trust and follow a God who is alive and at work among us. We are the church together. We promise to help one another grow in Jesus...and serve Jesus...so we will honor Jesus...and help others know Jesus.

You don't splash in baptism's waters and then never again find refreshment and strength in the life-giving water of Jesus. You don't just profess your faith once and then stop growing and learning. You don't just say you will follow Jesus and then never go where he leads you. This is not the fellowship of believers.

Let's nurture Christ at work within us and among us! Always!

Pastor Sondra



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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

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, Delores Tackett, Johanna Kessler
Vista Springs - Audrey Arslanian
Salida Woods - Doris Sturm
Continuing Healthcare of Mentor - Virginia Gilman
Parker Place - Bill Owen, Bob and Sandy Linsell,
Opal Pinasky, Delores Parsons
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

Members who are recovering at home or homebound:

Breckinridge/Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher

Noel Barber, Dale Snyder, Mary Jane Scott, Glenn McKinney, Dee Smith, Jarod Mausolf, Debbie Shorter, Harry "Bud" Weaver, Karen Mancini, Shirley Sutt, Don & Ginny Stein, Jeanne Babcock



Need to Know



You Version

The You Version link for this week: https://bible.com/events/48882533

Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive will be May 17th, 2022. Check the Info hub for flyers or click here.

Attention all 2022 Graduates!

Sunday, June 5th, 2022 will be Graduation Sunday here at Mentor UMC. If you are a 2022 graduate please fill out this form 2022. Don't forget to submit a photo to Pastor Mikayla: mdoepker@mentorumc.org. There will be a continental breakfast for graduates and their guests between the 9:00 & 11:00 AM services. We look forward to celebrating with you!

CWC Luncheon & Sale

The Christian Women's Connection of Lake Co. is meeting on the 17th at 11:15 AM. This will also include their Jewelry Sale so you don't want to miss it! Please RSVP by noon on May 12th. To RSVP or learn more, email cwstonecroft@yahoo.com or call (440) 255-7120, (440) 339-9687

Upcoming Presentation

The National Alliance on Mental Illness will give a presentation on the intersection of faith and mental health Sunday, May 15th at 10:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to join us between services for a time of learning and discussion!

BAPTIZED MAY 1, 2022

Holden Douglas Talbott (child of Amanda & Hurst) Makayla Marie Lippert Sydney Rae Toivonen

CONFIRMED MAY 1,2022

Brookelyn Kate Dynes
Theodore Robert Gainar
Makayla Marie Lippert
Mark Joseph Poje
Sydney Rae Toivonen

Mental Health Training

On Saturday, May 21st from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, we will be having a hybrid *Mental Health First Aid Training*. This training is very important and highly encouraged for anyone who works with children, youth, or young adults. Please <u>click here</u> to sign up. >

For those joining us in person, refreshments will be provided. For those wishing to join online, please comment that in your sign up. Make sure to sign up by May 17th as there is some pre-work involved and the training is limited to 30 participants! If you have any questions please reach out to Pastor Mikayla at mdoepker@mentorumc.org

Thank You!

Rummage Sale

Thank you to all who volunteered, donated, and joined us for this year's Rummage Sale!

Little Mermaid, Jr.

Many thanks to everyone who support *The Little Mermaid, Jr.* at Memorial Middle School through your snack donations, note writing, attending the show, and prayerfully supporting this endeavor.

	Finance Committee Update	March	Year to Date*
	Receipts	\$79,700	\$284,226
	Operating Expenses	\$71,165	\$217,406
2	Overage (Deficit)	\$8,535	\$66,820

*Year To Date Receipts included \$60,000 in 2022 Pledges received in December 2021 and \$30,000 in funds received from inherited oil lease proceeds from a generous donor.

Mission Opportunities

Change the World Day:

Partnering with Sleep In Heavenly Peace, the Mission Team's goal is to build 50 beds for children in our area. Join us on May 14th, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (2:00-3:00 will be cleanup) to change the world and the lives of children in our community. No prior skills are required and all materials and tools will be provided.

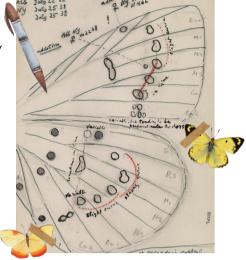
Financial donations are also appreciated as we seek to raise \$5,000 to purchase lumber and supplies!

Sign up in the Info Hub or right <u>here</u>. To donate, designate your Giving to Change the World Day (click <u>here</u>) and for more information on *Sleep In Heavenly Peace*, visit their <u>website</u>.

Project Hope Volunteers

Project Hope for the Homeless is looking for volunteers! There are many different ways to help out and time commitments are flexible! To get involved, visit their website.





Camp Volunteers Needed

Royal Family KIDS Camp is a one-week summer opportunity for local children ages 6-11 who are in foster care and have experienced neglect and abuse. At camp, the children receive positive attention and encouragement. They participate in fun activities like swimming, fishing, crafts, music, sports, chapel, and a very special birthday party, all designed for them to experience success and to build their self-esteem. At camp, they are treated like royalty.

Needed are teen and adult volunteers. Before camp, volunteers go through training and are fingerprinted for the kids' safety. This year's camp is scheduled for June 5th-10th. For more info and an application please contact Johanna Martin at: johannamartin@sbcglobal.net

More Than A Meal

Reminder that you can sign up for next month's *More Than A Meal* by visiting our online sign up <u>here!</u>

More Than a Meal is a food ministry of MUMC that gives a sense of connection as well as a meal. Many of those who need food are also in need of seeing a smile and hearing a kind word. Sign up today!

Ukraine

You can donate to the aid of Ukraine through our online giving designating it to "UMCOR - Ukraine". Click here.



Last Chance

Bubble Basket

Sunday, May 1st is the last day to sponsor a Bubble Basket for \$20! See a member of Mentor United Women in Faith before or after service in the Info Hub!

If anyone would like to help with the distribution they can email Carol Ryan at Caszidkryan@gmail.com or call 440-974-8014.

WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

Children & Family Ministries www.mentorumc.org/children

MUMC Sunday Morning Kids 9:00 AM at MUMC

- Ages 0-2 and 3-4 sign in at the Early Childhood Area before service
- Kindergarten through 6th grade begin in worship with their families and are then dismissed to the Education Wing.
- Spring Sign Up is open. Please note that all leaders are asked to wear a mask as we LOVE GOD & LOVE PEOPLE.
 - Babies, Toddlers, & 2 Year olds need 1 person
 - 5 & 6th Grade needs 1 person

Pre-Registration

Pre-Reg is open for the 2022-2023 school year for MUM Preschool. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool next fall, please share the website: <u>mentorumc.org/preschool</u> Contact Tammy for more details at <u>tpalermo@mentorumc.org</u>



MOPS & MOMS

Friday, May 13th from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM at MUMC. Email mops@mentorumc.org for more information and/or the Zoom link for the May 19th meeting.

Summer Programs

- Vacation Bible School June 20-24
- Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp June 20-24
- Middle School Mission WeekJuly 5-8
- Theatre Arts Camp July 11-15, 18-22
- YSP June 24 July 2
- Registration Link

Journey Group Ministries

Meeting regularly and discussing a variety of topics, studies, and materials. Each Journey Group seeks to cultivate community, strengthen one another in faith & life, and encourage all on a path of Christ-centered discipleship. If you are interested in joining click here: Join A Journey Group. If you would like more info or have questions email Pastor Mikayla Doepker by clicking here: Email Pastor Mikayla.

