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WEEKLY UPDATE

METHODIST

CHURCH

June 12th, 2022

MODERN WORSHIP AT 9 AM & 11 AM
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP AT 9 AM & 11 AM

Pastor's Letter

Our summer worship series will focus on "Highlights"... based on the recent survey many in our congregation completed. Each week our scripture will be a favorite. Each worship service will include a favorite song...whether a hymn in the traditional service or a worship song in our modern service. We will also share a vacation destination...just in case you are still searching for a place to travel.

This week, we will center our worship on Psalm 23...the most popular choice of Mentor UMC. For many, this psalm is very familiar, especially in times where we face "the valley of the shadow of death." Yet David's song offers much insight into a life of faith.

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing." "I have everything I need." "I shall not be in want."

Do you believe this...understand it...laugh at the thought?

We may not think about shepherds in Mentor, Ohio...but God leading us to peace; God restoring our souls; God helping us through dark valleys; God empowering us in the presence of enemies...These are all promises we yearn for all the days of our lives.

We invite you to join us as we worship together and discover new truths this summer. Maybe, just maybe...someone else's highlight will impact your faith journey. May it be so!

Remember, you are precious in God's sight!

Pastor Sondra





CONGREGATIONAL

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 & 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 & 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

Breckinridge/Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher

Mentor Ridge - Ginny Stein

Members who are recovering at home or homebound:

Dale Snyder, Mary Jane Scott, Jarod Mausolf, Shirley Drobnick Debbie Shorter, Harry "Bud" Weaver, Abe Szabo, Kathy Rippen

Love and Prayers to the family and friends of Anna Snively, who passed on June 8, 2022 following a courageous battle with cancer.

Need to Know

You Version

https://www.bible.com/events/ 48904055

Takeover Day 2022

Looking for an epic online event to participate in on Saturday, July 2? If you're a young person getting involved in this year's Summer Programs, then you might want to click this <u>link</u> (if you're not, send this to a young person you know).

This event is all about hearing directly from our young people about their past, present, and future experiences with our Summer adventures. Never been involved before? No problem, we want to hear from everybody! Learn more on our site and look out for updates in the coming weeks!



*Year To Date Receipts included \$60,000 in 2022 Pledges received in December 2021 and \$41,000 in funds received from inherited oil lease proceeds from a generous donor.

CONGRATULATIONS!

to Jordan Martin & Dylan Gardner who were married at Mentor UMC yesterday, June 11th. May God bless them with joy and deep love all the days of their life together!

The McKinney Family would like to thank everyone for their love & support during these difficult times.

With God's love and blessings

Kay McKinney

Finance Committee Update

We continue to be in a favorable position thanks to the continued support from our congregation. See chart below.

Pastor's Book Club

For June, we will read: *Dare To Lead* by Brene' Brown. The meeting will be on June 23rd both in-person and online. To purchase the book, please visit our <u>site</u>!

Devotionals

The Upper Room May/June Devotionals are available in the Narthex & the church office. Pick one up today or bring one to a friend!

CWC Luncheon

Christian Women's Connection of Lake Co. luncheon is Tues, June 21st. Please RSVP by Noon on Thursday, June 16th. Call (440) 479-4576 or email cwcstonecroft@yahoo.com.

What's A. O. ? Mission Opportunities

We Need You! Volunteers Needed for Kids' Summer Programs!

VBS and Theatre Arts camp are in need of volunteers and leaders this June & July. Please visit this sign up form to become a leader for VBS: click here. Or visit this form to volunteer for Theatre Arts Camp: click here.

More Than A Meal

On the last Saturday of each month, we cook a meal, pack individual servings, and offer drive-thru pick-up for anyone who would like a meal. You can help cook, pack meals, clean up, or hand out meals while interacting with guests.

You can sign up for this month's *More Than A Meal*, which will be Saturday, June 25th, by visiting our online sign up <u>here</u>!

Hope Chest

Hope Chest is in need of children and teen SUMMER clothes! Donations can be dropped off in the Community Center!

Food Ministry

Thank you to those who donated to our end-of-school-year distribution!

Distribution is this week and we're so lucky to have great volunteers helping us out!

Keep an eye out for upcoming details about our next distribution!

Project Hope

Volunteers for various tasks needed. Flexibility is available. Learn more on our site, <u>click here</u> or visit Project Hope's site, <u>here</u>. You can also call (440) 354-6417.

Thank You!

A big thank you to anyone who donated to Hannah's Home Clothing Drive this past week. Your support is appreciated!

More?

Interested in seeing more? Check out our Missions Page on our Website. <u>Click here</u>.



WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

Children & Family Ministries www.mentorumc.org/children

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 and are then dismissed to Sunday School.

Summer Sign Up

Now open for LEADERS. K-6th grade leaders are needed for June & July. Babies, Toddlers, and 2 yo leaders are needed June, July, and August. Please note that leaders in the Early Childhood Area are asked to wear a mask as we LOVE GOD & LOVE PEOPLE.

Youth Group

Youth Group (Grades 7-12) meets Sunday evenings at 6:00-8:00 PM. Youth 56 meets on the 2nd and 4th Sunday at 6:00-8:00 PM. Click here to sign up for future meetings & service times.

Journey Group Ministries

If you are interested in joining a Journey Group click <u>here</u>. If you would like more information or have questions please <u>email Pastor Mikayla Doepker</u>.

Summer Programs

Vacation Bible School

Food Truck Party!

June 20-24, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Registration deadline: June 16

Open to children age 4 through grade 6. Learn more about cost and registration here. Leader sign up is now open; click here.

Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp

Water of Life
June 20-24, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Registration deadline: June 16
Open to completed 5th & 6th
grade. Learn more about cost &
registration here.

Middle School Mission Week

Act Out Love
July 5-8, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Registration deadline: June 29
Open to completed grades
6, 7, & 8. Click here to view the registration form.

Theatre Arts Camp

July 11-15 and 18-22, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Completed kindergarten through 8th grade can sign up to be cast members.

Grades 6th through 8th can sign up to be crew members.

High School students & adults can sign up to be leaders!

Click <u>here</u> for more details and <u>here</u> for the registration and volunteer form.

YSP Mission Trip

June 24 through July 2 More here.

If there is a financial concern that is prohibiting you from registering, please contact Tammy at tpalermo@mentorumc.org

