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WEEKLY UPDATE

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JUNE 22, 2025

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

Worship Schedule

9 AM Modern

11 AM Traditional



Pastor's Letter

You cannot go with God
and stay where you are.

For I,
the Lord
your God
am with you
wherever
you go.



ROAD TRIP: ON THE GO WITH GOD

Our Vacation Bible School, GodCamp and Sermon series is grounded in Joshua 1:9 – "The Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

One way to receive "Go with God" is to see the statement as a farewell or well wishes when departing. The hymn "God Be With You 'til We Meet Again" is close to this *vaya con dios* (**may God be with you or go with God**) theme. Well, whether it is a dangerous or long journey ahead, the Joshua passage is not about departing from one another. Instead, the passage points to the assurance we can have that God will never leave us nor abandon us. Making the commitment to be '**On the Go With God**' is a sure way to train your life focus for the better. God wants us to enjoy not endure living. So God, in great provision, prepares to be ever present for us.

Mentor UMC is a church that is "**On the Go with God.**" The church's schedule this June has so many meaningful, high, impactful happenings. Such as:

- Youth Service Project (YSP) Journey
- Caring Servants Visitation
- East Ohio UMC Annual Conference
- New members orientation
- Pastor Tammy's Deacon Ordination
- Vacation Bible School
- Korean delegation Guest – Rev. Chel-Fan Son
- Modern Worship Team Meeting
- Graduation Recognition
- Choir ended for summer break
- G.O.D. (Get OutDoors) Camp
- Traditional Special Music
- Pastor Steve's Renewal Leave
- Custodian Position being filled
- Office Volunteer Appreciation
- Rev. Bev Wrobel's Retirement Recognition

As our mission is to lead each other onto a path of Christ-centered discipleship, we are consistently growing. Knowing that God is with us always, we can work, live, serve, interact with confidence. So, just how far will we go with God? Well, we are tested every day. And we need to continually ask ourselves '**have I surrendered my life to the Lord?**' This is the primary spiritual battle we fight every day. And please know that the further you go on this journey/road with God, the stronger, more mature and better equipped you will become. —*Pastor Ivy*



June 22

Esther 4:14 - On the Go With God –
Youth Service Project Journey Review

**PERHAPS YOU
WERE CREATED
FOR SUCH A
TIME AS THIS**
ESTHER 4:14

June 29

On the Go With God –
On the Road with Paul Acts 18:1-11

Hello Mentor!
from South Korea

안녕하세요
[an-nyeong-ha-se-yo]
HELLO

Hello from Osan
Air Force Base,
South Korea from
Airman Lydia Smith



Care CONGREGATIONAL

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

Members admitted to Rehab,

Assisted Living or Nursing Home Facility:

The Enclave - Delores Tackett, Johanna Kessler, Dee Smith,
Mary Lou Haines, John Shetler, Carol Anderson

Parker Place - Bill Owen, Bob & Sandy Linsell,
Deloris Parsons, Mary Ann Haycox

Prosper at Wickliffe - Gloria McFeely

Symphony of Mentor - Lorraine Ahlstrom

Village of St. Edward: Dale Porter

Brookdale - Bill Wolfgang

Fairmont - Gretchen Tice

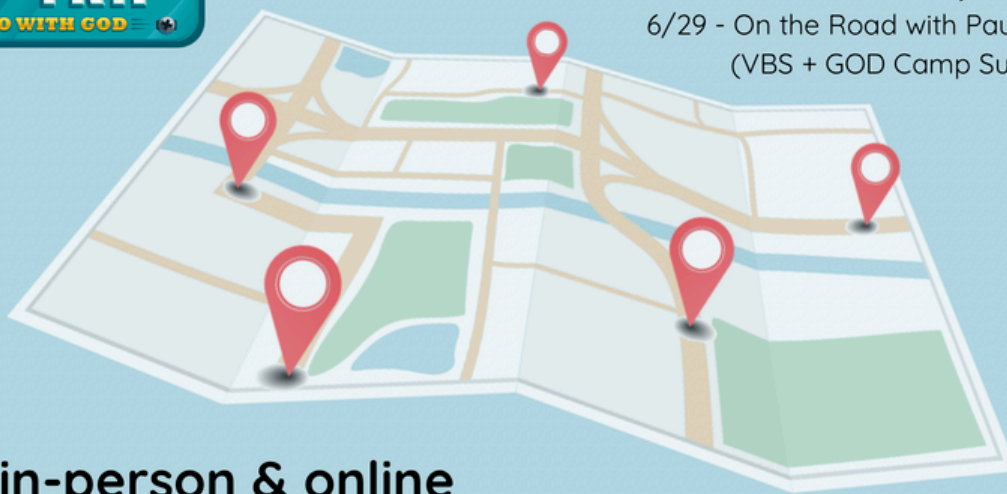
Governor's Point - Bob Williams

In need of prayer:

Kay Feiten, Hilary Pleska, Nora Kelley, Karen Mancini
Noralee Starr, Tom Martin, Laurie Eppler, Connie Sterner,
Sandy Williams, Dee Smith, Russ Lancaster, Kay McKinney, Ruthie Hobart

Love & Sympathy to the family & friends of Floyd Richards, who passed on Monday, June 16, 2025. His service will be Saturday, June 28th at 10 AM at MUMC.

Love & Sympathy to the family & friends of Nancy Hoon Wolff, who passed on Tuesday, June 17, 2025.



6/1 - Abraham and Sarah Follow God
6/8 - The Israelites Take the Scenic Route
6/15 Guest Pastor: Rev. Chel-Fan Son on
6/22 - Youth Service Project Sunday
6/29 - On the Road with Paul
(VBS + GOD Camp Sunday)

Join us in-person & online

9 AM Modern Worship

11AM Traditional Worship



Communion

Communion is the first Sunday of the month in both services. On all other Sundays, Communion & Prayer is held in the Chapel at 10:30 AM.

Fellowship Hour

Join us after service every week in the Gallery for Fellowship Hour. First Sunday of the month is Pancakes Sunday!

Need to Know

Baptism Opportunity

There will be a sunrise immersive baptism on June 29th around 7 AM at Headlands. Anyone who wishes to be baptized can contact the office.

New Member Tea

New members from the past year or so are invited to an afternoon "tea" at MUMC on Sunday, June 29th. We'll meet in the Gallery around 2:30 PM and check in with one another while enjoying light refreshments. [RSVP online](#) here or call the church office.

Member Orientations

Join us on Thursday, June 26th from 6:00-8:00 PM for New Member Orientation. Register [online here](#). If interested in membership but can't make the orientation dates, please contact one of the Pastors.

Day Trip

Join Pastor Tammy and others on a day trip to the Charles Wright Museum in Detroit on August 15th. [RSVP online](#).



Summer Book Club

Join our Summer Book Club Slack channel to share with others throughout the summer about what you're reading! [Click to join](#).

Pastor Bev Celebration

Join us on Sunday, June 22nd to enjoy cake in the Gallery after services to honor Pastor Bev Wrobel. Pastor Bev will be retiring as a deacon in the conference. She was a previous associate pastor here at MUMC and has been serving as a Deacon in extension ministry but has remained affiliated with MUMC.



Young Adult Brunch

Young Adults are invited to brunch on Sunday, June 29th at Yours Truly at 10:30 AM. [RSVP online here](#). If you are thinking about carpooling, get in touch with Mackalyn Figgins: mfiggins@mentorumc.org.

MUMC Softball

Mentor UMC has two teams that you can support this softball season. Games are on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM @ Richmond Heights Community Park.



AUGUST REDRICK

born Friday, June 13, 2025,
Son of Dontez & Gabby

Men's Breakfast Club

All men are invited to join our Men's Breakfast Club which meets every Thursday at 8:00 AM at Market Street Family Restaurant, 8450 Market Street, Mentor (across from Ollie's Bargain Outlet). On the first of the month, the wives join! It is a great way to get to know your church family and stay connected during the week.



Pet Blessing

Are you an animal lover? Do you want to help plan a Pet Blessing? Contact Chris Fletcher 740-739-2155 or Chrisfletcher67@aol.com.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers needed to help serve a meal at Re:Source Cleveland on Tuesday, June 24th. This meal is part of a summer outreach program for approximately 125 youth from the refugee population in the Cleveland area. We are carpooling and plan to leave the church at 3:30. We should be back around 8:00 PM. Please contact Becky Suran at 440-668-1753 if you would like to help.

What's Your M.O.? Mission Opportunities



UW Back to School Bash

United Way's Back to School Bash begins on June 29th. Please help local children start the school year with confidence! They are collecting the following items for students in grades K – 12:

- New underwear children's size 4 – adult XL: Boys and Girls
- New socks children's size small – adult XL: Boys and Girls

You can bring items to the church.

Alzheimer's Walk 2025

The Walk will be held at Lake Farm Park on September 27th. This year our team goal is to raise \$2,000. All Journey groups & committees are encouraged to walk as part of Team MUMC. Get your team registered as soon as possible so we can meet our goal! [Click here.](#)

Hope Chest

Hope Chest is in need of wash cloths and bath towels. Donations can be dropped off in the Community Center (between the Gallery & Fellowship Hall).

Adult Mission Trip

Join a group as they head to CASS Detroit from July 10th to July 13th, leaving Thursday evening and returning midday on Sunday. Approximate cost is \$150 (covers lodging, meals, and transportation). Cass Community Social Services (CCSS) was established as a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) in 2002. Prior to that many of its programs started as a part of Cass Community United Methodist Church. The Detroit-based agency works across the city in areas of concentrated poverty providing programs for food, health, housing and jobs. Contact Katelynn Gurbach to learn more.: 440.223.9250

Rocks Cry Out

If you are feeling led to be part of *Rocks Cry Out*, a group of people who want to explore the United Methodist Church's Social Principles to take action, please email Pastor Tammy at tpalermo@mentorumc.org.

Connection Prayer Group

Connections are the heartbeats of our Church. We are looking for disciples that enjoy praying for others, writing encouraging notes, and talking to others about MUMC. To learn more about a new Connection Prayer Group, contact Chris Fletcher at 740.739.2155 or chrisfletcher67@aol.com

WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

Sunday Morning Kids

9:00 & 11:00 AM at MUMC for all services.

- ALL ages are encouraged to check in at the Early Childhood Center (or Gallery, if available).
- Grades K-5 begin in worship with their families and then be dismissed to the Education Wing.

Sunday Morning Signup

MUMC's mission is to lead all onto a path of Christ-centered discipleship. Here is a great place to do just that! [Click here for leader signup](#). There are spots for various ages/levels, so check out what section works for you:)

"Worship one, serve one!"

Register for 2025-2026

Register for the 2025-2026 school year at MUMC: [link here](#). Get in touch with Brittany Jones to learn more:

bjones.preschool@mentorumc.org

VBS: Road Trip, On the Road with God

This is a week long adventure in the mornings at Mentor UMC. We'll sing, dance, craft, and get to know each other through Spirit-filled fun.

- June 23-27
- 9 AM to 12 PM
- 4 yrs old - grade 6

G.O.D. Camp: Water of Life

Join the week-long excitement of G.O.D. Camp at Mentor UMC and beyond. We'll explore the community around us through various activities.

- June 23-27
- 9:30 AM to 4 PM
- completed grades 5 - 6

[LEARN MORE ABOUT
SUMMER PROGRAMS HERE
OR ON OUR WEBSITE.](#)

Middle School

Middle Schoolers are invited to Sunday School during the 9 AM worship service each Sunday.

NOTE: NOT meeting on JUNE 22nd!

Youth Group

Youth are invited to meet in the Youth Room from 4-6 PM on the following dates: July 13th, & August 24th



Mashups

Throughout the summer youth are invited to get involved with "Mashups", a youth experience that joins with other youth groups in the community:

- Sunday, June 29th @ Mayfield UMC
- Sunday, July 20th @ Mentor UMC
- Saturday, July 26th @ Camp Aldersgate (Beach Day)
- Sunday, August 10th @ Camp Hi (Canoeing day)

Helping with Youth

Want to help out or support the Youth & Young Adult Ministry at MUMC but you aren't sure how? [Click here](#) to fill out your info so that Mackalyn can get in touch with you.

Middle School Mission Week

We hope this will be a week for building relationships, service and spiritual growth for Middle School students. Students will meet at MUMC then begin or travel to a local destination to complete mission work. Register a Middle Schooler or volunteer at [THIS LINK](#).

- July 7-11
- 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Starting at MUMC and then traveling to other locations.