

# MENTOR

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WEEKLY UPDATE

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# CHURCH

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## Worship Schedule

9 AM Modern

11 AM Traditional



# Pastor's Letter

Hello,

This Sunday is *World Communion Sunday*, a special Sunday where Christians from around the world join together as we celebrate Holy Communion acknowledging that no matter our background, language, or culture, we are all one in Jesus Christ. As a United Methodist Deacon, I am especially grateful for this day for several reasons.

Justice and Compassion are two major parts of my call as a Deacon. I want to do what I can to help bring all people together in unity, especially those people who are on the margins. These would include those who are unhoused, underserved, or are excluded from society. I want all of God's children to truly be included in our church community.

Another reason why *World Communion Sunday* is especially meaningful for me this year in particular is that as of January, United Methodist Deacons have been granted sacramental authority and are able to preside over the sacraments. In the United Methodist Church, this includes communion and baptism. Over this past year, I have had the honor and privilege of baptizing three infants and one adult. I have also presided over communion numerous times as well. Each opportunity that I have had has been moving for me. I have teared up on several occasions as I am in awe of God's mystery that is present through the bread and the juice as well as the water and the spirit.

Last week, I participated in the United Methodist Deacon Gathering where we discussed and learned and celebrated this new part of our call as Deacons. Some of my colleagues expressed that they are not called to the sacraments, and we agreed this was okay. We know that God is at work in each of our lives and has called us to different areas of ministry. It was a remarkable experience for which I am so grateful to have been able to participate.

As we partake in World Communion this Sunday, I will be bringing the children back into worship. I want families to share in God's Holy Mystery together on this special day. Knowing that we, as Christ followers around the world, are partaking of the bread and the juice on the same day is something that should be celebrated!

See You at the Table,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Tammy". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Pastor" and "Tammy" being capitalized and prominent.

Pastor Tammy

# Care CONGREGATIONAL

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

## Admitted to Rehab,

## Assisted Living or Nursing Home Facility:

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

*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

*Fairmont* - Gretchen Tice

*Governor's Point* - Bob Williams

*Mentor Ridge* - June Van Ostrand

## In need of prayer:

The Hall Family, Hilary Pleska, Nora Kelley, Karen Mancini,  
Tom Martin, Laurie Eppler, Connie Sterner, Sandy Williams,  
Dee Smith, Russ Lancaster, Kay McKinney, Ruthie Hobart,  
Terry & Mary Ellen Reynolds, Kimberlee Johnson,  
Roberta, Catherine, Charlotte



## **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!



Learn more about Sunday's scriptures & worship by visiting this link.

### Young Adult Outing

Young Adults are invited to monthly outings to build relationships and have fun! Join us at Regal Vineyard on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM for a haunted corn maze, haunted house, food, firepit, and more. Bring money for food, drink, and activities.

### Open Table

This monthly event is open to all and FREE! Join us in the Gallery at MUMC for food, fellowship, and fun from 5:30 to 7 PM every second Thursday of the month. [RSVP online here](#).

### Pickleball Group

Join us on Mondays at 5 PM in the south parking lot for Pickleball at MUMC beginning September 22<sup>nd</sup>. All skill levels welcome & limited paddles are available.

### Shepherding Summit

Join us on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> for the annual Shepherding Summit. Open to all, though especially beneficial to those serving or wishing to serve in a group or committee.

# Need to Know

### StrengthsFinder Study

All are encouraged to participate in a *StrengthsFinder* study in October. There is an orientation on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 2 to 4:30 PM at MUMC with Rev. Terry McHugh. The study will be on Wednesday nights in October from 6:30-8:00 PM. Register [online here](#) or get in touch with Pastor Tammy for questions.

### Bread, Broth, Brownies, & Bingo

Mentor UWF invites you to join us for creamy potato and ham soup, dinner rolls, salad, and apple streusel bars. Lunch includes a presentation by Connie Brocone LSW, Community Outreach Social Worker from The Lake County Council on Aging. Join us to learn what the Council on Aging does, get info on emergency preparedness, how to prevent scams and frauds, plus other important info. A resource table will also be available with info for you to take home. RSVP to [uwf@mentorumc.org](mailto:uwf@mentorumc.org), register online [here](#), or find the signup in the Info Hub.

### You, Me, and Mentor UMC

New visitors and friends are welcome to join us on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> around 12:30 PM in the Gallery for a luncheon. Meet the pastors, new friends, and members. [RSVP online](#).

## Connection Corner

### Relate. Love. Disciple

A part of MUMC's mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ—echoing the Great Commission to “go and make disciples of all nations.” John Wesley reframes the focus of evangelism—not as a one-time conversion decision to follow Jesus—but as the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith and spiritual growth. The R.E.L.A.T.I.O.N.A.L acronym helps explain the Wesleyan approach to Evangelism.

### T. TESTIMONY

By sharing how the church nurtures our spiritual growth and equips us to live faithfully, we offer others a glimpse into a journey shaped by divine love. And through every story, we remind the world that God is still working.

## Treat Street 2025 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up online or talk to Pastor Tammy about volunteering for this year's trunk or treat, *Treat Street*, on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 PM in the northwest parking lot at MUMC.

- Be a trunker (decorate your trunk and hand out candy)
- Run a game/activity
- Donate candy by dropping off to the church office.

Sign up to help online or get in touch with Pastor Tammy.



### UMCOR

UMCOR provides disaster relief through the United Methodist Church's Global Ministries. To learn more or donate, visit their website: [umcmmission.org/umcor](http://umcmmission.org/umcor)

# What's Your M.O.? Mission Opportunities

## Nehemiah Mission

There are volunteer opportunities at Nehemiah mission in Cleveland, especially for their "Bread on Bridge" ministry. Learn more online here.

## Project Hope

Project Hope is in need of 33-Gallon trash bags, Lysol spray, drink mix (no red), paper towels, aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, hot cocoa packets. Drop off in the Community Center.

## More Than a Meal

On the last Saturday of each month, we provide a free community meal at MUMC. You can help cook, clean up, or hand out meals while interacting with guests. The time commitment is about four hours. Please sign up online or call the church office for details.



## Hope Chest

Hope Chest is in need of:

- New socks (all sizes)
- Gloves & Mittens
- New Underwear (all sizes)
- Winter Hats
- New Men's undershirts
- Shoes (new or GOOD condition)

Donations can be dropped off in the Community Center at MUMC.

## Food Pantry

Mentor UMC's Food Pantry is in need of the following:

- Manwich
- Chef Boyardee Spaghettios
- Tomato Soup
- Veggie Soup
- Any other canned meals/soups

Items may be dropped off in the bin in the Community Center.

## Alzheimer's Walk Thank You

THANK YOU to all who walked with us and/or donated toward the Walk to End Alzheimer's this past Saturday.

# WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

## Children's Min Meetings

Children's Ministry Team Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month on zoom at 7 PM. Contact Pastor Tammy for the link or for questions.

## Sunday Morning Kids

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

- ALL ages 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!"

## MOMCo Meetings

Meetings are the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM in the Gallery at MUMC. [Register and learn more online here](#). Upcoming dates:

- October 10 & 24

## Parents Morning Out

On Monday mornings from 9:15-11:15 AM, parents are invited to bring their kindergarten children for a morning of play, music, snacks, a Bible story and a craft. **WE ARE CURRENTLY AT CAPACITY.** REGISTER FOR WAITING LIST ONLY. Upcoming dates:

- October 6, 13, 20, 27

## Youth Sunday School

Grades 6-12 are invited to Sunday School during the 9 AM worship service each Sunday. We'll meet in the Youth room for fellowship & fun.

## Youth Group

Youth are invited to meet in the Youth Room from 4-6 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month for Youth Group. If there is a special event on one of those Sundays, then the event replaces YG.

## Young Adult Group

Small group meets in-person (Youth Room) and online on Tuesdays from 5 - 6 PM. Currently we're reading and discussing Octavia Butler's *Parable of the Sower*. Contact Mackalyn for details.

## Parents of Youth

Fill out the online form [here](#) if you are a parent of a youth.

## Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesdays are game nights! Join this Intergenerational group on Wednesdays from 5:30-9:30 PM in the Youth Room. If there is another game you are interested in seeing at MUMC, get in touch with Mackalyn.

## Bowling & Pizza

Youth are invited to join us on Wednesday, October 15th at 6:30 PM for Bowling & Pizza at the Rollhouse in Mentor. [RSVP online](#) or talk to Mackalyn.

## Football Outing

On October 24<sup>th</sup> we will attend a Riverside Football Game to support our youth who participate in football, cheerleading, and marching band. If you are a youth who would like to join, but needs a ride, please let Mackalyn know! We will meet at the stadium at 6:30 PM.

## Halloween Lock-in

Youth are invited to a special Halloween Lock-in at Mentor UMC from Friday, October 31st to November 1st (7 AM). We'll play games, eat food, have fun, and (maybe) get some sleep. [RSVP online](#).