

# MENTOR

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WEEKLY UPDATE

# METHODIST

# CHURCH

APRIL 2, 2023



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

# Pastor's Letter

Our Lenten Journey brings us to Jerusalem. Jesus enters the holy city amid a large crowd. A parade! Many welcome Jesus into the city, into their lives, with shouts of "Hosanna"!

We hope you will join us for worship this week as we too shout "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" We'll sing...the children will parade...there will be palms for everyone...what a joyous way to begin a holy week.

Yet we remember, "Hosanna" literally means, "God save us!"

Our shouts and songs are really our prayers for God to come into our lives...into our brokenness and pain...into our suffering...into our questions and uncertainties...into our messed-up lives...into our messed-up world...into violence and hate and destruction...into challenges and fear and despair...

God come!  
God save!

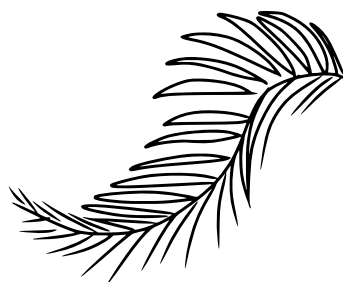
Holy Week begins.  
Jesus enters Jerusalem.

May your week be full of reflection and remembrance—  
May your week be full of confession and longing—  
May your week be full of "Hosanna" and prayer—  
May your week be full of longing for a Savior—  
A cross...A tomb...A 3-day wait...

May your week lead you to Easter's Good News—  
made possible by God's response to a shout of "Hosanna"

Hear us, O Lord. Come and Save Us!

*Pastor Sondra*



# 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:

*Aberdeen Crossing* - Barbara Bradrich

*The Enclave* - Kay Disbro, Delores Tackett,  
Johanna Kessler, Dee Smith, Mary Lou Haines

*Salida Woods* - Doris Sturm

*CareCore* - Virginia Gilman

*Parker Place* - Bill Owen, Bob & Sandy Linsell,  
Opal Pinasky, Deloris Parsons

*Danbury Senior Living* - Kathryn Bevacqua

*Brookdale Wickliffe* - Fran Rose, Bob Chamberlin

*Montefiore Rehab* - Gloria McFeely

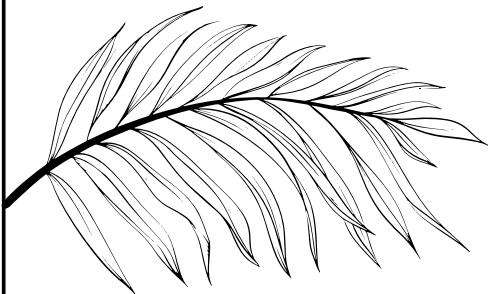
*Symphony of Mentor* - Lorraine Ahlstrom

*Breckenridge/Fairmount* - Patricia Laubscher

*Kirtland Rehab Center* - Bonnie Rini

## Members who are in need of prayer:

Karen Mancini, Bud Weaver, Lois Dyckman, Marilyn Oliver,  
Elizabeth Pitorak, Carl Snyder, Dick Anderson,  
Luke Sanvido, Tom Erbaugh, Michelle Paul



# Need to Know

## Youversion

<https://bible.com/events/49054131>

## Egg My Yard

Click [here](#) for the Order Form to have your yard "egged" for a donation on April 8 (the eggs have candy in them). Check the next page for Mission Opportunities.

## Community Egg Hunt

Meet us at Garfield Park for this year's Community Egg Hunt. It begins at 10 AM!

## MUMC Softball

The season begins the first week of May. All games are at Richmond Heights Community Park, with 1-2 games per week (Mon-Thurs evenings). We are always looking to add players. There are no rules relating to gender or church membership (friends are welcome). Players must be 18+, but 16 and 17-year-olds are eligible if accompanied by a parent or guardian. Anyone interested should contact Brian Bly for more:

440-463-7712

[brianbly11@gmail.com](mailto:brianbly11@gmail.com)

## Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 29th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. REMINDER that we do NOT accept items outside of the allotted times which are Monday, April 24th to Thursday, April 27th from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM (noon on Thursday). [Visit our site](#) for a list of items we do and don't accept and check the next page for volunteer opportunities.

## 2023 Scholarships

Apply today for a MUMC Scholarship. The deadline to submit is Friday, April 21, 2023 at NOON. Visit our website or the Info Hub to view requirements & fill out an application.

## CWC Luncheon

Christian Women's Connection is having a luncheon on Tuesday, April 18th from 11:15 AM to 1:30 PM at Pine Ridge CC. Please RSVP by noon on April 13. 440.479.4576 [cwcstonecroft@yahoo.com](mailto:cwcstonecroft@yahoo.com)

## The Big Event

On Sunday, April 23rd we will have the Youth Service Project's big fundraising event! There will be dinner, auctions, and entertainment. The event is from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Doors will open at 4:30 PM and it is \$15 per adult. Free for youth 16 and younger (must be accompanied by an adult). Tickets will be on sale starting April 2 in-person and online.

*See mission opportunities for this event on the next page.*

## NOW HIRING

There are three roles currently open at MUMC. Modern Worship Director, Youth Director, and Treasurer. If you are interested in any of these positions or know someone who might be, check out our [website](#) to learn details and how to apply.

## Bread, Broth, and Brownies

All women are invited to join Mentor United Women in Faith (formerly Mentor UMW) for a FREE bread, broth, and brownies luncheon on April 17th. Come hear the details of a telephone scam that Carol Ryan (a member of our church) and her husband fell victim to.... Learn from their \$15,000 mistake. Attend this luncheon and program and be eligible for one of 7 door prizes. Don't miss it! RSVP to [uwf@mentorumc.org](mailto:uwf@mentorumc.org), register [online here](#), find the sign up sheet in the Info Hub.

## Holy Week

### Palm Sunday - April 2

9 & 11 AM Services

### Maundy Thursday - April 6

7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

### Good Friday - April 7

7:30 PM in the Sanctuary

### Easter Sunday - April 9

9 & 11 AM Services



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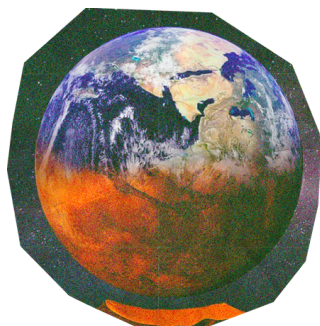
## Big Event

Donations of baskets are being accepted for this year's Big Event. There will be forms available in the church office, Info Hub, and [online](#). Learn more about YSP's evening of fundraising on the previous page.

## Rummage Sale

[Click here](#) or visit our site to volunteer for this year's sale.

## Mission Moment: *Sleep in Heavenly Peace*



## Change the World Day

Join us on Saturday, May 6, 2023 for our annual CTWD. We are partnering with *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* to build beds from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Last year, we pledged \$5,953 to make 50 beds, this year we are pledging \$3,765 for 60 beds!

Sign up to help build some beds with us! There are two shift options: all day or morning. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

**[Sign up here](#)**

## Hope Chest

Hope Chest needs bath towels and gently used pots & frying pans. Donations can be dropped off in the Community Center.

## School Support

MUMC & CM support Chestnut Elementary school in Painsville and this spring we have committed to supplying school supplies. We are seeking monetary donations to support this. Our goal is to raise \$250. Donations can be made through Online Giving or in person; please add Catalyst Ministries school supplies in the memo line. Thank you for your support! Please contact Betsy Iskra at 440-283-6524 with any questions.

## Egg Hunt Volunteers

To volunteer to help with this year's Community Egg Hunt on April 8th at Garfield Park, [click here](#). The hunt starts at 10 AM.

## Food Pantry

Current Needs:

- Cereal
- Mac & Cheese
- Chunky Canned Soup
- Marinara
- Scalloped Potatoes

\*View an **expanded** list of items on our [site](#) or in the Information Hub.

## More Than A Meal

We hope that you can help us out next month, Saturday, April 29th. You can sign up [online](#).

## Woodlawn Homes Easter

Catalyst Ministry & members of MUMC are planning an Easter Celebration on Saturday, April 1st at Woodlawn Homes @ 12:00 PM. Event includes the reading of the true Easter Story, crafts, prizes, books, food, and more! Set up is at 10:30 AM. If you'd like to help or get more information please contact Carol Ryan at 440-974-8014 or email: [Caszidkryan@gmail.com](mailto:Caszidkryan@gmail.com)  
\*Please use *Woodlawn Homes Volunteer* as your subject.

## Stream Team Invitation

Our Stream Team is always on the lookout for new individuals to add to our team for Sunday morning streams. There are many different things you can do (and you don't need prior experience). Contact Andrew Ring or the church office to get involved.

## Snack Signup

[Sign up here](#) to provide prepackaged snacks for Memorial Theatre students as Tammy Palermo & Pastor Mikayla work with them this spring.

## Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive is on Tuesday, May 16th. At our last one, 34 units were collected with a 28-unit goal, which can help save more than 34 lives! Sign up on our [website](#).

# WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

## Children & Family Ministries

[www.mentorumc.org/children](http://www.mentorumc.org/children)

### Sunday Morning Kids

9:00 & 11:00 AM at MUMC

- [Check-In Instruction Video](#)
- Ages 0-2 and 3-4 sign in at the Early Childhood Area before service
- Grades K-6 will begin in worship with their families and then be dismissed to the Education Wing.

### Sunday Morning Signup

Mentor United Methodist Church's mission is to lead all onto a path of Christ-centered discipleship. Here is a great place to do just that! Click the link for Sunday morning [SPRING sign up](#) (or visit our site). There are spots for various ages/levels, so check out what section works for you:)

"Worship one, serve one!"

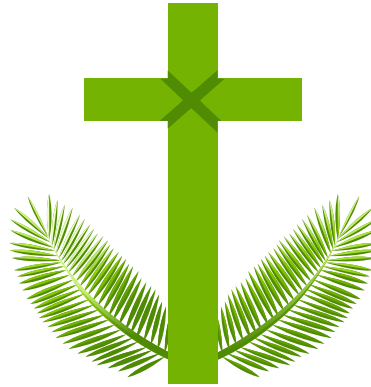
### MUMC Reg Open

Mentor UM Preschool pre-reg for church members is available for the 2023-24 school year!

Contact Kat Fisher at [fisher.preschool@mentorumc.org](mailto:fisher.preschool@mentorumc.org).

### MOPS & MOMS

The next meeting will be on April 14th from 9:30 to noon.



### VBS Volunteers

Volunteer for this summer's Vacation Bible School by [clicking here](#) or visiting our [website](#).

### Summer Programs 2023

We have some SUPER [programs](#) coming up this summer at MUMC. Register your child today or sign up to help out!

#### ***VBS: Hero Hotline***

June 26-30  
daily from 9 AM to noon.

#### ***G.O.D. Camp***

*Follow the Way*  
June 26-30  
9:30 am to 4:00 pm

#### ***MSMW (Middle School Mission Week)***

July 10-14, 2023  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

#### ***TAC (Theatre Arts Camp)***

*MATILDA THE MUSICAL JR*  
June 12-16 and 19-23  
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

[\*\*REGISTER HERE\*\*](#)

## EO Camps

Visit [East Ohio Camps' site](#) to see what camps there are this summer/their deadlines. You can also visit our [site](#).

## Youth Ministry

Join us on Sundays from 10:10-10:50 AM in the Youth room. There may be donuts:)

## YSP Meeting Dates

The upcoming Youth Service Project meeting dates are as follows:

- April 16
- May 21

Meet with us at 12:15 in Wesley room. Any questions may be directed to Andrew Ring.

## Journey Groups

[www.mentorumc.org/discipleship](http://www.mentorumc.org/discipleship). As we *know, grow, and show* Christ's love for the world, Mentor UMC offers you the chance to go deeper in your walk with Christ and connect with others on the journey. Visit the link above to see how you can get involved!

## Bowling & Bibles

Meet us on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of each month for B&B. The bowling is paid for, but you will need to pay \$5.00 for shoe rental. Our next meeting is on April 19th at 7:30 PM at the Rollhouse in Mentor.