

# MENTOR

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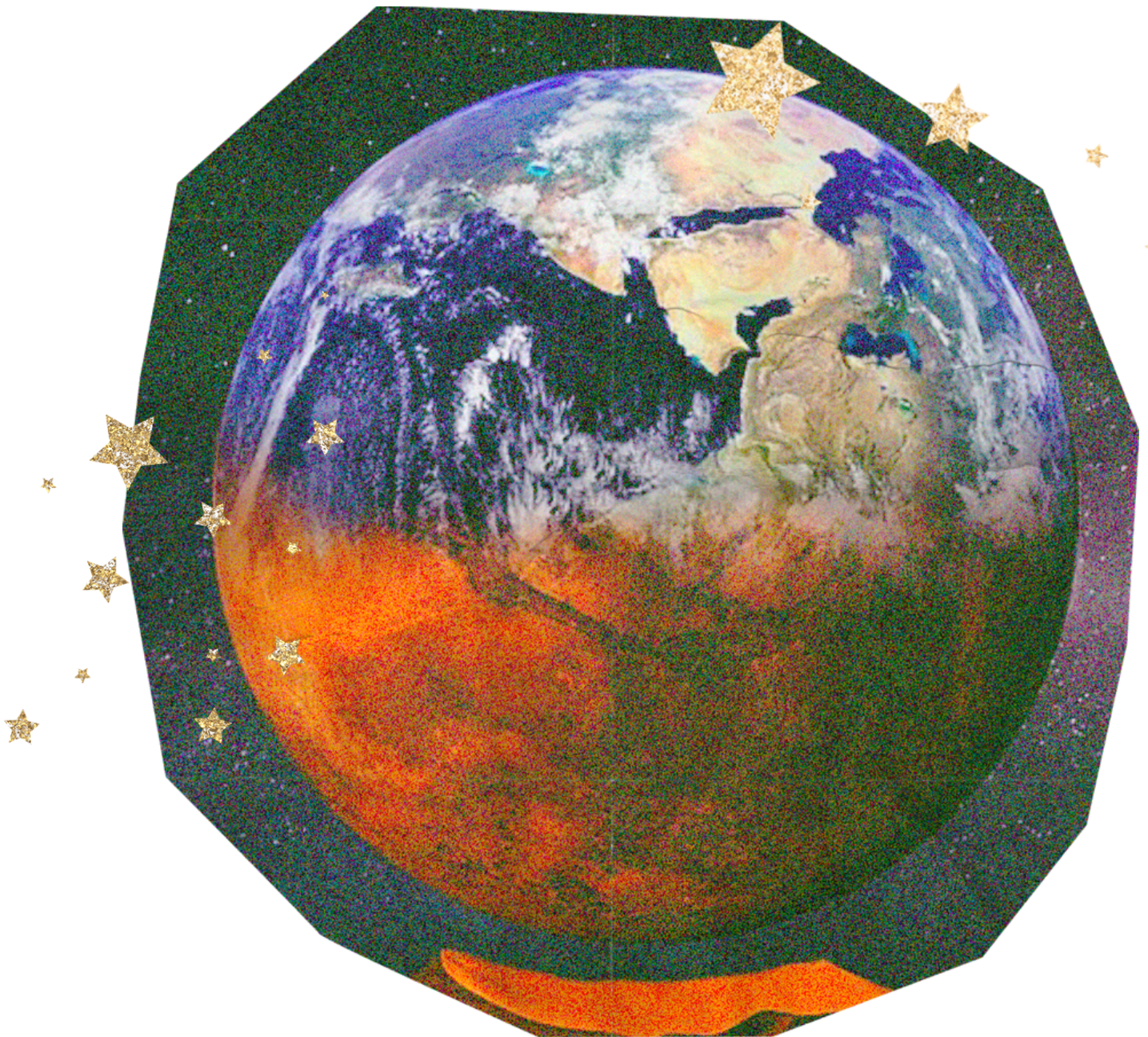
# UNITED

WEEKLY UPDATE

# METHODIST

# CHURCH

APRIL 30, 2023



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

# Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

My recent trip to the dentist was not a pleasant experience. I have never enjoyed the trip. I'm sure Dr. Zellers was a nice enough person, but his office and his humming somewhat traumatized me as a child. Through the years, with all my moving, there have been many dentists. None ... NONE have reversed my feelings. I'm brave. I want good oral hygiene. I still go. But seriously, would someone please change my mind!

A Living Hope ... What does that mean to you?

As we explore the book of I Peter, and learn lessons about a living hope, we discover our hope is based on something more than our dreams and wishes and the ability of others to fulfill our grandest notions.

Our hope is found in Jesus. Who "bore our sins" to bring about healing. Our "Shepherd and Overseer of your souls" guides and directs and fills us with true hope. Regardless of our situations. Regardless of our brokenness. Regardless of our best plans or our biggest fears. God is steadfast and able to empower and help us. Should we decide to follow in his steps.

As Easter people ... as followers of Jesus ... how are we living in the hope that Christ offers?

May your journey bring you strength and comfort – the kind that only Christ can offer.

*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

*Tapestry* - Gloria McFeely

*Symphony of Mentor* - Lorraine Ahlstrom

*Breckenridge/Fairmount* - Patricia Laubscher

*Kirtland Rehab Center* - Bonnie Rini

*Grand River Rehab* - Beverly Hill

### **Members who are in need of prayer:**

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

Our love and sympathy to the family and friends of Harry "Bud" Weaver who passed on April 16, 2023. A celebration of life was held at MUMC on Friday, April 28, 2023.



## Youversion

<https://bible.com/events/49067827>

## MMS Performance

Tickets for Memorial Middle School's performance of *Legally Blonde, Jr.* are on sale now! Come see the show on Friday, May 5th or Saturday, May 6th. [Click here.](#)

## CWC Co. Luncheon

Join the ladies of Christian Women's Connection of Lake County for their Luncheon at Pine Ridge Country Club on Tuesday, May 16th from 11:15 AM - 1:30 PM. There is a cost! Please RSVP by noon on Thursday, May 11th. Call 440.479.4576 or email: [cwcstonecroft@yahoo.com](mailto:cwcstonecroft@yahoo.com)

## Bread, Broth, Brownies, & Bingo

Please join us for another BBBB. This month's menu is chicken soup, rolls, and brownies. Our speaker for this month will be a representative from our Mentor Fire Department talking about safety issues and what the fire department can do for you. We hope to see you on May 15th at noon here at MUMC. Please sign up by calling the church at 440-255-3496 and make a reservation.



## NOW HIRING

There are 3 openings at MUMC. If you are interested in any of these positions or know someone who might be, check out our [website](#) for details and how to apply.

## Lifeline Visit

Lifeline of Lake Country will be at MUMC on Monday, **May 15th**, at 7:00 PM. The event, sponsored by Caring Servants, is OPEN TO ALL. Andrea Jenson, Senior Resource Specialist for Lifeline of Lake Co., will share resources available for seniors seeking to improve their quality of life. Please join us for this informative evening.

## National Day of Prayer

Meet us at Veteran's Park in Painesville for National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 4th from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (9-28 S. Park Place Painesville, OH 44077). In case of bad weather, we will be meeting in Painesville United Methodist Church on the square. Bring a lawn chair!

## MUMC Softball

The season begins first week of May. All games @ Richmond Heights Community Park with 1-2 games per week (Mon-Thurs evenings). We are always looking to add players. No rules on gender or church membership (friends are welcome). Players must be 18+, but 16 & 17-year-olds are eligible if with a parent or guardian. Anyone interested should contact Brian Bly for more: 440-463-7712 [brianbly11@gmail.com](mailto:brianbly11@gmail.com)

## Thank you

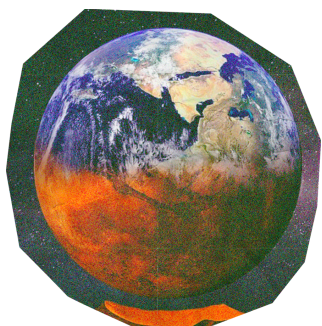
Thanks to everyone who participated in, helped, donated, or spread the word about this year's Rummage Sale! It was a fantastic day of mission-minded fellowship. Special thanks to our volunteers and staff for making the big day happen!!

# Mission Opportunities

# What's Your M.O.

## 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

### Snack Signup

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

### Hannah's Home Bottle Fundraiser

Hannah's Home is a non-profit, faith-based maternity home for 18 and over located in Mentor. They assist moms with important tasks, life-skills, and lifechanging support. Hannah's Home runs strictly on donations allowing them to remain a faith-based organization.

The baby bottle coin collection is their largest fundraiser, bringing in approximately 1/3 of their yearly budget. MUMC has partnered with them this year to assist with this fundraiser. Beginning on Mother's Day and running through Father's day, bottles will be available at the church. Please consider taking one and placing your extra change, paper money or a check made out to Hannah's Home in the bottle. Flyers and additional information will be available beginning on Mother's Day. Please contact Betsy Iskra at 440-283-6524 with any questions.

### Food Ministry

- Cereal
- Ravioli
- Canned Fruit
- Soup

Items can be dropped off in the community center.

### More Than A Meal

We hope that you can help us out this month on Sat, May 27th. You can sign up online.

### UH Needs Volunteers

Are you interested in making a difference in people's lives, making new friends or giving back to the community? UH Lake West & TriPoint are seeking volunteers 16+. For more info, call TriPoint Medical Center in Concord 440-354-1665 or Lake West Medical Center in Willoughby 440-953-6049

### 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.

### 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.

# CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES. YOUTH MINISTRIES. JOURNEY GROUPS.

# 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!"

### MUMP Registration Open

Mentor UM Preschool pre-registration 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 May 12th from 9:30 to noon.

## Summer Programs 2023

There are SUPER [programs](#) coming up this summer at MUMC. Register 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*  
Ensemble Openings Only for actors who completed grades 1-8  
June 12-16 and 19-23

### [REGISTER HERE](#)

## Summer Volunteers

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

## 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:

- 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 May 17th at 7:30 PM at the Rollhouse in Mentor.

