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APRIL 9, 2023






9 AM & 11 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
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Pastors' Letter



The first Easter dawn was full of death and agonizing grief. Most of Jesus' followers were too overwhelmed and afraid to even venture out into the morning. Yet some women, wanting to finalize the burial rituals, made their way to the tomb. They did not expect or anticipate the most glorious news. As Matthew's account states, they went to "look at the tomb."



What they encountered was an earthquake, an angel, a message of hope. And, as they "hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy", Jesus met them. The Risen Christ spoke to them and sent them to tell the disciples to expect and anticipate seeing him. Jesus promised to meet them in Galilee...where he did!





Humanity still desires: A message of hope

A promise of new possibilities



A word to propel one beyond heartbreaking realities



At Easter, humanity is offered God's message, promise, Word!




Easter is more than the mark of a seasonal change. More than the Earth's awakening of trees and flowers, and the chirpy songs emerging from nests. More than brighter, longer days. More than hidden eggs and bunny pictures.



Easter is God's message of deliverance. God's action. God's love and power unleashed. Not only is death swallowed up in victory—

Easter people now give witness to the end of hopelessness and fear,
the end of rejection and uncertainty, the end of hate and division.



Easter people know deliverance and new life because Jesus meets them—

Those who are overwhelmed by death and agonizing grief.

Those who are afraid to venture out into the day.



Those who have stopped expecting and anticipating God's power.


The Lord is Risen! Hallelujah!



May the Risen Christ meet you...deliver you...send you forth as a witness.



This is our prayer,



Pastor Sondra & Pastor Mikayla

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

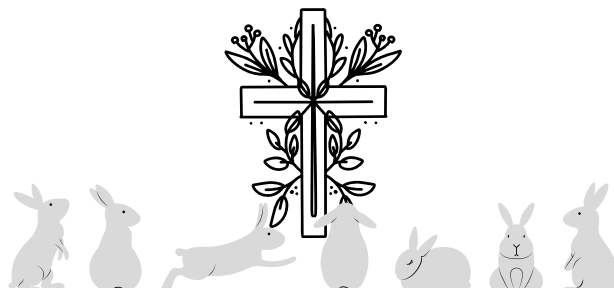
Breckenridge/Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher

Kirtland Rehab Center - Bonnie Rini

Grand River Rehab - Beverly Hill

Members who are in need of prayer:

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





Need to Know



The Church Office will be CLOSED on Monday, April 10th.

Youversion

<https://bible.com/events/49057735>

Rummage Sale

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

2023 Scholarships

Apply for a MUMC Scholarship by Fri, April 21st at NOON. Visit our website or the Info Hub to view requirements & fill out an application.

CWC Luncheon

Christian Women's Connection of Lake Co is having a luncheon on Tues, April 18th from 11:15 AM to 1:30 PM at Pine Ridge CC. Please RSVP by noon on April 13th. Contact: 440.479.4576 cwcstonecroft@yahoo.com



MUMC Softball

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



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 Co will be at MUMC on Mon, April 17th, at 7:00 PM. The event, sponsored by Caring Servants, is open to all. Andrea Jenson, Senior Resource Specialist for Lifeline, will share resources available for seniors seeking to improve their quality of life. Please join us for this informative evening

The Big Event

On Sunday, April 23rd we will have the Youth Service Project's big fundraising event! There will be dinner, auctions, a pirate costume contest, and entertainment. The event is from 5:00 to 8:00 PM (doors open at 4:30 PM) and it is \$15 per adult. Free for youth under 17 (must be accompanied by an adult). Tickets will be on sale in-person in the Info Hub on Sunday mornings. Visit this link to reserve tickets online. *See mission opportunities for this event on the next page.*

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 details of a telephone scam that Carol Ryan and her husband fell victim to. Learn from their \$15k mistake. Attend this luncheon and be eligible for 1 of 7 door prizes. RSVP to uwf@mentorumc.org, register online here, or find the signup sheet in the Info Hub.

Ad Council

Ad Council will meet on Wed, April 19th at 6:30 PM.



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 & wash cloths. 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.

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 Info Hub.

More Than A Meal

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

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](#).

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](#), visit our site, or the Info Hub to volunteer for this year's sale on Sat, April 29th.

WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

Children & Family Ministries

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.

MOPS & MOMS

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

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

AUDITIONS: April 16

June 12-16 and 19-23

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

[REGISTER HERE](#)

VBS Volunteers

Volunteer for this summer's Vacation Bible School 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

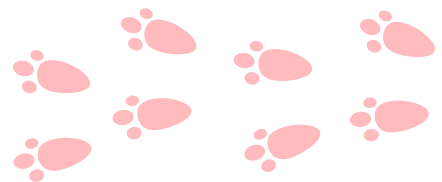
Join us on Sundays from 10:10-10:50 AM in the Youth room. There may be donuts:)

YSP Meeting Dates

The upcoming Youth Service Project meeting dates are as follows:

- 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. 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.

