

The liturgical color is white for
Trinity Sunday & First Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE Fantasy on the Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy" Piet Post

WELCOME Karen Scott, liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Today, we pause on our road trip to reflect on Jesus’ words about grain and harvest.
So, come, let us gather as seeds sown by God,
Ready to be transformed and to grow.
Though we may feel small and alone,
God calls us to die to self and live for others.
In dying, we are given new life;
In surrender, we bear much fruit.
Come, let us worship the One who planted us in love
And who gathers us now to grow, to serve, and to harvest.

***OPENING HYMN** “All Creatures of Our God and King” verses 1–4 UMH 62

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

OPENING PRAYER

Children invited to stay with families or to go to Sunday School at this time

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC “Every Season” Words & Music by Nichole Nordeman
Laurie Babcock, soloist

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

MENTOR IN MINISTRY

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “And Can It Be” Charles Wesley/Arr. Dan Forrest

***DOXOLOGY #94**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF CENTERING** “Hymn of Promise” UMH 707

SCRIPTURE John 12:24, p. 762

MESSAGE “From Seed to Harvest”
Rev. Chel-Fan Son

HYMN OF MISSION “Jesus Shall Reign” UMH 157

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION SUNG RESPONSE** "Go Now In Peace"
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.
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POSTLUDE “Toccata” Gordon Young

Liturgy and prayers written by Pastor Steve with assistance from ChatGPT

** Congregation invited to stand if able*

Altar Flowers presented by Theodore & Corrine Babcock
In Honor of Our Fathers & Grandfathers

Pulpit Flowers are presented by Joyce Snyder
In Memory of Charles "Carl" Snyder, Husband & Father

Rose on the Altar is in Celebration of the birth of Henry Neimi,
Born on June 8, 2025 to Mitch & Katie Neimi.



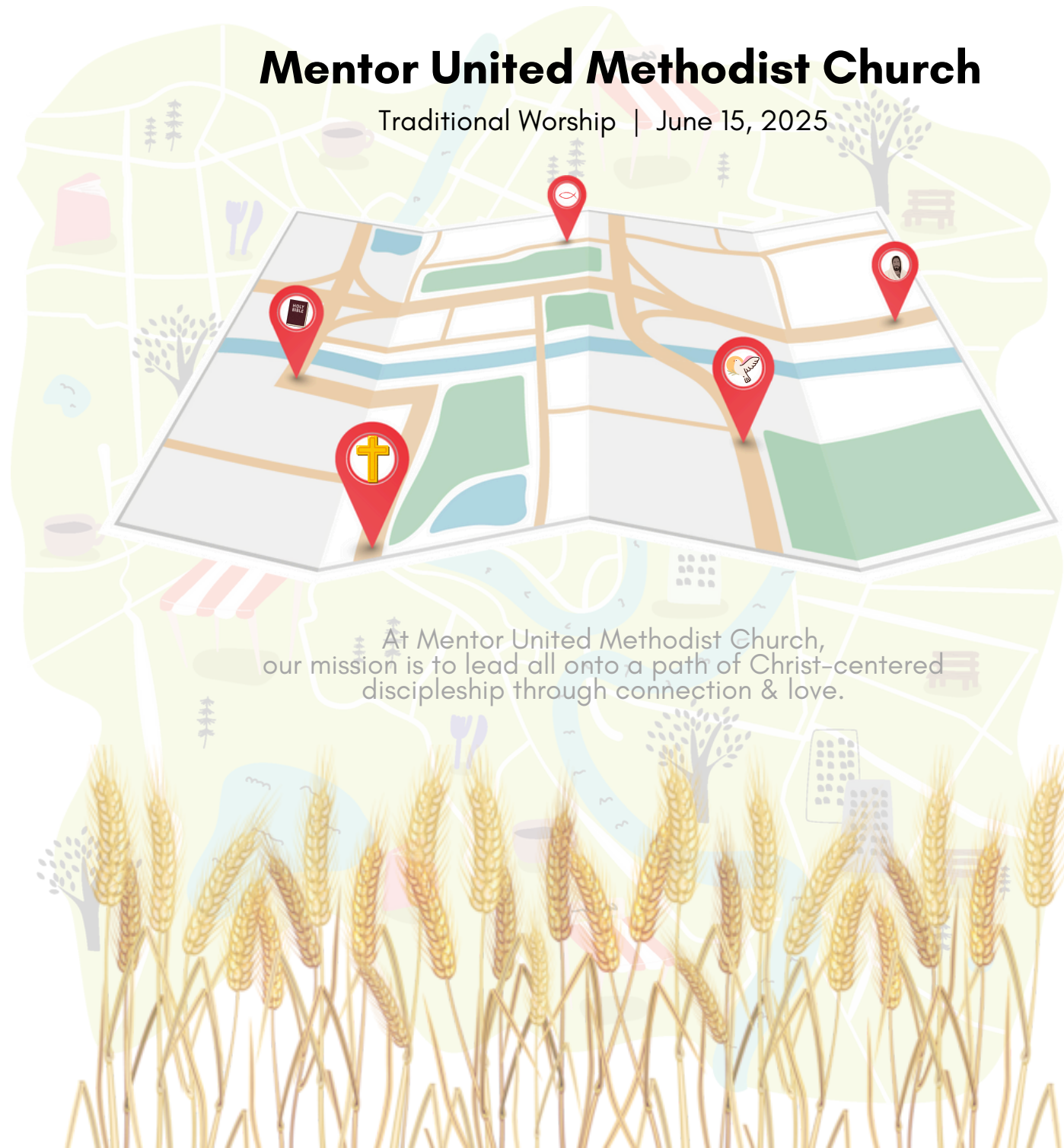
Thank you to today's Guest
Preacher, Rev. Chel-Fan Son.

Rev. Son is a pastor from
Seoul, Korea
and former DS of Seoul
Annual Conference.



Mentor United Methodist Church

Traditional Worship | June 15, 2025



At Mentor United Methodist Church,
our mission is to lead all onto a path of Christ-centered
discipleship through connection & love.



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Pastor Steve Renewal Leave

First published & verbally announcement in worship on 4-27-25

We hope this message finds you well and thriving in your faith journey. We are pleased to announce that Pastor Steve will be taking renewal leave from July 1 to August 26, 2025.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) unanimously approved Pastor Steve’s request at their March 25 meeting, and he has also received support from our District Superintendent, Rev. Angela Lewis. As outlined in the United Methodist Book of Discipline, renewal leave may include study, travel, spiritual retreat, or other restorative activities that enhance ministry effectiveness. This opportunity for rest, recharge, and spiritual refocus is encouraged for all clergy in the United Methodist Church every six years. Pastor Steve’s last renewal leave was in 2017, making this a timely and much-deserved break.

Pastor Steve plans to travel to Virginia to visit family and explore the Appalachian Trail, and to Canada, where he and his wife Cara share a cabin with her siblings. He will also spend time reading, studying, working on home projects, and enjoying special outings with his sons, Eli and Atticus.

During Pastor Steve’s leave, Pastor Ivy will serve as Senior Pastor, with Pastor Tammy assisting in pastoral responsibilities. Preaching and worship will be led by Pastor Ivy and Pastor Tammy, along with guest preachers for two or three Sundays. Rev. Barb Holzhauser will provide pastoral care assistance as needed.

Pastor Steve has expressed that he is not feeling burned out and feels blessed to serve as the Sr. Pastor at Mentor United Methodist Church. He remains energized and excited about our future together, attributing part of his vitality to proactive renewal leave.

We ask for your prayers that Pastor Steve’s renewal leave will be a true time of Sabbath and renewal. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to anyone on SPRC or speak directly with Pastor Steve.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Blessings,

SPRC

MENTOR UNITED HIGHLIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH

Members who are in need of prayer:

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

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
Holly Hill – Floyd Richard
Fairmont – Gretchen Tice
Governor’s Point – Bob Williams



Scan to Read the Weekly Update

UPCOMING

Sunday, June 15

- Guest Preacher, Rev.Son
- Sunday School
- Pastor Tammy Celebration
- Martin Journey Group

Monday, June 16

- Carr Journey Group

Tuesday, June 17

- Disciple 1 Fast Track

Wednesday, June 18

- Knitting Group
- New Member Orientation

Thursday, June 19

- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED for Juneteenth

Friday, June 20

Saturday, June 21

- Modern Worship rehearsal
- New Member Orientation



June Sermon Series

Join us every Sunday in June to be *On The Go With God*. We'll explore scriptures that tie in with this year's Vacation Bible School theme: *Road Trip* (which you can still register a child for OR you can sign up to volunteer as a leader ONLINE).

Hannah's Home Bottles: DUE TODAY

The Annual Hannah's Home Baby Bottle fundraiser takes place from Mother's to Father's day. Grab a bottle in the Info Hub and fill with a cash or check donation. Bottles can be dropped off in the church office. If you wish to give online, visit our website and make sure to designate your Giving to "Hannah's Home" in the comment section.

Celebrate Pastor Tammy's Ordination

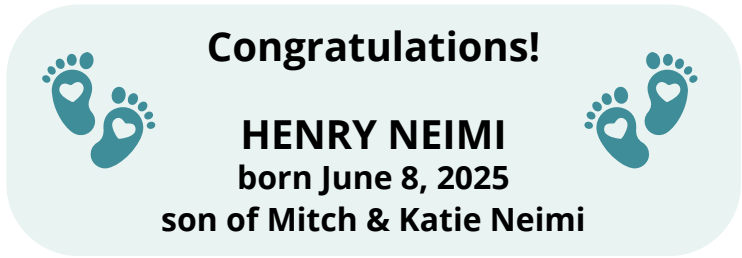
Join us after services on Sunday, June 15th for cake & celebration in honor of Pastor Tammy's Ordination.

Pastor Bev Celebration

Join us on Sunday, June 22nd to enjoy cake in the Gallery after services to honor 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.

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.



Sunday, June 29th

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 are invited to an afternoon "tea" at MUMC. We'll meet in the Gallery around 2:30 PM and check in with one another while enjoying light refreshments. RSVP online or call the church office.

Young Adult Brunch

Young Adults are invited to brunch on Sunday, June 29th at Yours Truly at 10:30 AM. RSVP online or call the church office. If you are thinking about carpooling, get in touch with Mackalyn Figgins: mfiggins@mentorumc.org



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!