

The liturgical colors is red for Pentecost

PRELUDE "EveryTime I Feel the Spirit" Traditional Spiritual/arr. Joel Raney
Judy Elias, flute; Amy Bender, piano

WELCOME Rich Elwell, liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

People of God, let us gather as travelers on a journey. From Egypt to the Promised Land, God led His people with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night.
We trust the One who guides us, even when the road is unknown.
On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit rushed like a mighty wind, filling every heart with courage, vision, and purpose.
We open our hearts to the Spirit who leads us into new lands and new dreams.
As we set out on this road trip of faith, let us remember: God’s presence goes before us, beside us, and behind us.
We walk this road together, trusting God’s guidance each step of the way.
Come, Holy Spirit, guide our steps. Come, Living God, lead us forward.
All: We journey together, empowered by Your Spirit, on the road You have set before us. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** “O Spirit of the Living God” UMH 539

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

OPENING PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE Exodus 13:17-18a, 20-21 – NIV, p. 49

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC “We Are Called” arr. Mark Hayes
Melanie Lyttle, soloist

GRADUATION & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT RECOGNITION

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

**Congregation invited to stand if able*

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 “Here I Am, Lord” arr. Craig Courtney

***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** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” UMH 420
Hymn History: The words to this hymn were written by Edwin Hatch. He was born in Derby, England in 1835. He graduated from Oxford University in 1853. Hatch was ordained an Anglican Priest in 1859. He was a noted scholar of early Church history. Hatch taught in Canada (in both Ontario and Quebec) for several years before returning to England in 1867. He held the title of Vice Principal at St. Mary Hall at Oxford University and also lectured there until 1885. He died in 1889 in Oxford. Hatch wrote a small number of hymns. Today’s hymn was put to several different tunes. The one we sing today is the tune Trentham written by Robert Jackson. Jackson was born in Oldham, England in 1840 and died in that same city in 1914. He served as the organist at St. Peters Church in Oldham for forty-eight years.

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-8 – NIV, p. 771

MESSAGE “Road Trip: On the Go With God – Follow the Fire, The Scenic Route”
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

HYMN OF MISSION “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” UMH 465

***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 “Postludium” Gordon Young

Liturgy and prayers written by Pastor Steve with assistance from ChatGPT

Please stay for the Congregational photo
immediately after Postlude

Altar Flowers presented by Ellen Mladino
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Pastor Ivy Smith, Associate Pastor
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Traditional Worship | June 8, 2025



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

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



Graduates & Scholarship Recipients

Graduates

Helenda Cherian
Jody Nemelka
Emily Strunk
Jacob Tyler Tosmo
Tammy Palermo
Lily Parkinson
Jacob Szabo
Eliana Risma
Lucie Bly
Rebecca Grace Toth
Emma Simons
Cassandra McFadden
Wyatt Hall

The June Pfeiffer Scholarship

Isabella Cuff
Rebekah Denton
Grace Gainar
Julia Gainar
Samuel Gingrich
Kiersten Grantz
Evan Palermo
Lillian Parkinson
Ryan Pershing
Jason Rhoads
Leia Toivonen
Rebecca Toth

The Rebecca Horvath Scholarship

Helena Cherian
Joseph Nemelka

The Romig Education Fund Scholarship

Abigail Colbow
Gabriel Gainar
Penny McFadden
Emma Simons

SCHOLARSHIP HISTORIES & BACKGROUNDS

The June Pfeiffer Scholarship

June Pfeiffer was a very active member of Mentor United Methodist Church. She was an original member of the 9:30 AM Sunday School Class for many years and often led the class Bible Study. June spent many hours working in the Church Office assisting the secretarial staff, in the Christian Education Office lending a hand to the Director, and was very involved in the educational ministries of the church. She also supported the United Methodist Women in their many activities. June created extraordinary needlepoint and supported the UMW Gingerbread House Craft Fair with donations of many beautiful handmade items. On July 21, 1988, Mrs. Pfeiffer established a large irrevocable Charitable Remainder Unit Trust which names Mentor UMC as the beneficiary. The charitable trust mandate was the education of church members. She contributed her many gifts and talents to the service of Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God, and she leaves for the people of God a legacy of discipleship to be modeled by all.

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The Rebecca Horvath Scholarship

Rebecca A. Horvath (6/13/1978 - 12/8/1997) was an Architect Major at Ohio State University in Columbus. She attended Garfield Elementary School, Mentor Memorial Junior High, and graduated from Mentor High School in 1996. She was a member of the tennis team, worked in the Unit Office all three of her high school years, and was Editor of the 1996 Mentor High School Yearbook to which she also contributed photographs. Rebecca was an active member of Mentor United Methodist Church. She volunteered in the Sunday School and with the Vacation Bible School program. She contributed many volunteer hours here at church and her school. She was a very loving and caring young lady. This Scholarship was created in her memory & honor.

William F. & Anita Peck Romig Scholarship


Bill and Anita Romig were longtime residents of Mentor. Bill Romig served in the U.S. Army during WWII as a French translator. He enjoyed a career in banking in Lake County and was involved with the Chamber of Commerce and United Way campaigns before retiring to Chardon. Anita served in the American Red Cross in Lewisburg, WV during WWII where the two met. Anita taught elementary ed at Dale R. Rice and later music in the Willoughby Eastlake Schools. She often substituted as organist for MUMC and taught piano in her home where she hosted annual recitals. Bill and Anita shared interest in art, music, gardening, genealogy, history, and their love of family. This Scholarship is in their memory & honor.

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


CAMERON JOSEPH HUETTNER
born on May 3, 2025





BENJAMIN FORREST LINGAFELTER
Born May 31, 2025



Grandsons of Kay Lingafelter

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

Congregational Picture

Join us right after service for a group picture to celebrate Pentecost Sunday.

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).

Week 1 – Abraham and Sarah Follow God: **Genesis 12:1-9**

Week 2 – The Israelites Take the Scenic Route: **Exodus 13:17-18, Acts 2**

Week 3 – Rev. Chel-Fan Son, From Seed to Harvest: **John 12: 24**

We are excited & honored to welcome a special guest preacher, Rev. Chel-Fan Son, on Sunday, June 15th. Rev. Son is a pastor from Seoul Korea and former DS of Seoul Annual Conference.

Week 4 – Youth Service Project Sharing Sunday: **Esther 4:14**

Week 5 – On the Road with Paul: **Acts 18:1-11** (VBS + GOD Camp Sharing Sunday)

Hannah’s Home Bottles: ONE WEEK LEFT

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.

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.

Ordination Invitation

All are invited to celebrate Pastor Tammy’s ordination on Saturday, June 14th. The service begins at 9 AM in McGaw Chapel at The College of Wooster. There will be a light luncheon for MUMC folks to follow. Get in touch with Pastor Tammy if you would like to come or RSVP online.

PLUS: Join us after services on Sunday, June 15th for cake & celebration in the Gallery.

MUMC Softball

Meet us at Richmond Heights Community Park every Tues at 6:30 PM (weather permitting) to support the MUMC softball teams.

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: mfigginsementorumc.org