

# MENTOR

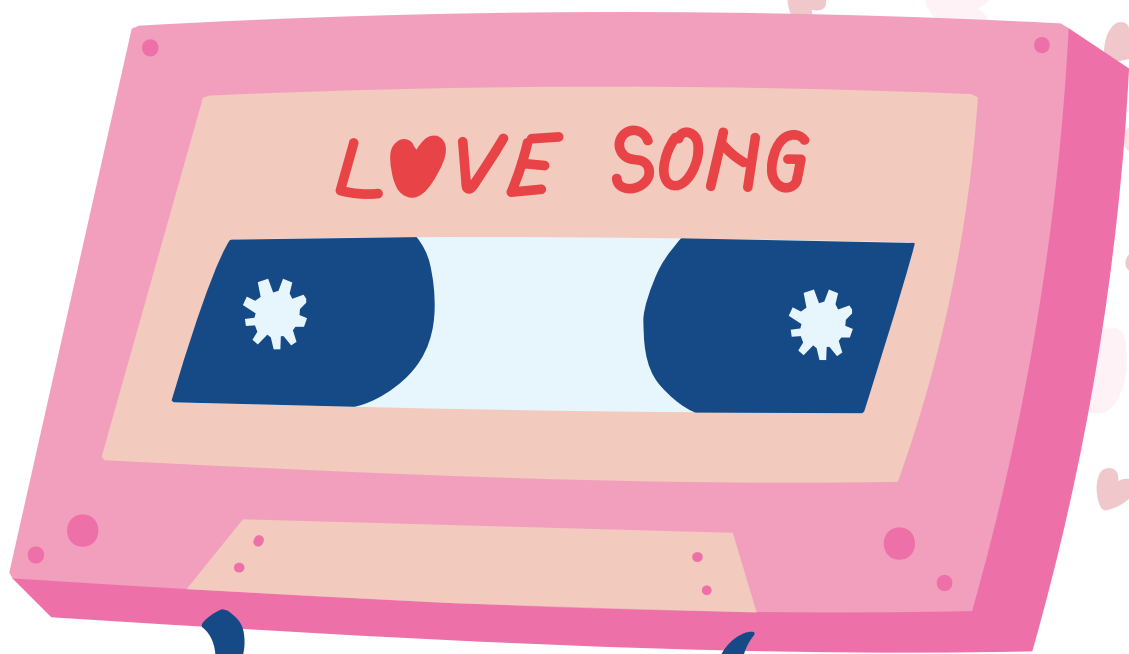
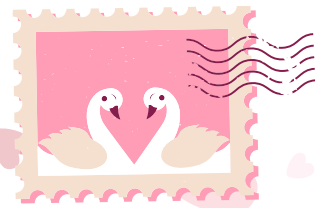
# UNITED

WEEKLY UPDATE

# METHODIST

# CHURCH

FEBRUARY 12TH, 2023



MODERN WORSHIP  
9 AM & 11 AM

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
9 AM & 11 AM

# Pastor's Letter

Hopefully, as the New Year has begun, you have been thinking about and living the life of a Disciple. A Disciple: KNOWS the love of God in Jesus Christ  
GROWS deeper in their love of God  
SHOWS love by serving others

At Mentor UMC, this journey on the PATH of Christ-centered Discipleship will take us....

**Upward** ↑ in Spirit-filled Worship  
**Deeper** ↓ in Intentional Discipleship  
**Together** ○ in Christian Community  
**Outward** ↔ in Loving Service

This weekend we consider that "A Disciple Lives on Purpose".

Sometimes, just getting started can be the hardest part.

This can be true about a healthy lifestyle, a new career, a new relationship, riding a rollercoaster or engaging in a faith journey.

Then, remaining disciplined can be challenging.

This requires paying attention to diet, exercising when you don't want to, listening before speaking, resisting complacency, and being a pray-er, worshiper, and giver.

"On purpose" is full of intentionality and determination.

If we, as God's people, Christ's Church, are serious about knowing and growing in and serving the One who loves us and is at work within and among us .... well, what does that look like?

This is the journey we are on together.

This is a path of discovery and growth.

This is the life of a disciple.

Our walk with Jesus is full of possibilities.

Let us be intentional, and excited—  
For Christ is in our midst!

*Pastor Sondra*



# Important Announcement

Effective July 1, 2023, Bishop Tracy Smith Malone will appoint Rev. Sondra Snode as the pastor of Fields United Methodist Church in North Ridgeville, Ohio.

Bishop Malone will appoint Rev. Steve Stultz-Costello to Mentor UMC.  
Steve is currently the pastor at North Canton Faith UMC.

Please pray for Pastor Steve and Cara Stultz-Costello,  
Pastor Sondra and Tom Snode, for our congregation,  
and for the transition ahead.



## CONGREGATIONAL *Care*



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 at Mentor* - 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 Senior Living* - Gloria McFeely

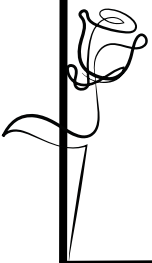
*Symphony of Mentor* - Lorraine Ahlstrom

*Breckenridge/Fairmount* - Patricia Laubscher

*Mentor Ridge* - Jim Lodge

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

Karen Mancini, Bud Weaver, Lois Dyckman, Marilyn Oliver, Elizabeth Pitorak,  
Carl Snyder, Dick Anderson, Jeanne Babcock



# Need to Know

## Youversion

<https://bible.com/events/49027288>

## Now Hiring

There are two open positions at MUMC. Visit our site to share the details with someone you know!

## Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes are available for pick up in the Information Hub. Stop by and grab yours on Sunday or during office hours. If you need it mailed, please call the church office. **Deadline to pickup is February 12th.**

## Giving Accounts

Thank you to all for your support and Giving, past and present. If you are someone who gives online through our app or our website, we ask that you please update your account or confirm that you have/ use **one** account.

## Companions in Grief

Join Pastor Barb Holzhauser for a grief group March 2 to April 27 on Thursdays from 6-7:30 PM. Call the church office or contact Pastor Barb at: [bholzhauser@mentorumc.org](mailto:bholzhauser@mentorumc.org)

## Easter Flowers

Forms are available in the Information Hub, Narthex and online to order Easter Flowers. Deadline is March 20! Order [here](#).

## Devotionals

Upper Room devotionals for January/February 2023 are available in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall, and the Church office. \$1 donations are accepted.

## Tour & Explore

There will be a "Tour and Explore" at Hannah's Home (8525 Lakeshore Blvd, Mentor, OH) on February 21st! It will be from 6:30 to 8:00. Come experience the home, meet their director, and see how you can get involved by RSVPing to Charisse: [volunteer@hannahshome.org](mailto:volunteer@hannahshome.org) or calling 440.209.9615.

## Gallery of Heroes

Mentor Cardinal Circle for Families of Black Students Presents a Black History Month event on Feb. 28 from 6-7:30 PM. Come watch, listen, and experience Black Americans who shaped and are shaping history. The evening will culminate in a Black History Bingo game! All ages welcome at the Mentor High School Paradigm.

## YSP Bake Sale

Come get some tasty treats on Sunday, February 12th after the 9 & 11 AM services at the YSP Bake Sale. Proceeds go towards this year's Youth Service Project to Maine.

# *this week* Purpose

## Sermon Series

Join us through February 19th for our current sermon series, "Now What? The Life of a Disciple".

Now that Christ has come, how do we keep Christ in our lives? We begin the year reclaiming Mentor UMC's Discipleship Pathway.

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Services are in-person and online, visit our [site](#) for more.



MENTOR UMC

# Mission Moment

## February Emphasis: Project Hope for the Homeless



### Souper Bowl of Caring

This Sunday after services, our students will be holding cans for each team in the Super Bowl. Choose your winner by donating money to the can with your team on it. All money goes toward Project Hope for the Homeless! This annual mission is a fun way to support Project Hope as we have for the last 18 years. We've raised over \$12,000! We're so excited to see who our "winner" is!

### Donations

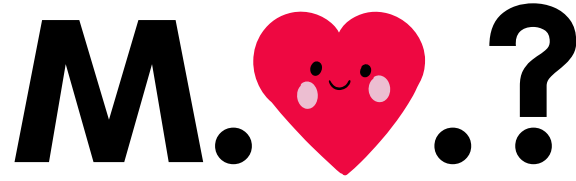
This Valentine's Day, consider making a donation to Project Hope for the Homeless by purchasing an ornament or donating critically needed items from their wishlist! Please visit the display in the Gallery (it will be up ALL MONTH LONG) to learn more about this mission and Project Hope's wishlist. Visit our site for details as well.



**Project Hope**  
for the Homeless  
*Restoring Hope. Renewing Lives.*

# What's Your

Mission  
Opportunities



### More Than A Meal

We hope that you volunteer for the next MTAM on Saturday, February 25th which will be inside rather than drive thru. You can sign up [online](#).

### Hope Chest - NEW

Hope Chest needs bath towels. Donations can be dropped off in the Community Center.

Hope Chest is also in need of volunteers on Thursdays up until Easter. A couple of hours or more every couple of Thursdays would be helpful! Volunteers may also be needed between 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on a couple of Thursdays. Please contact Pat Meyer with questions: [pkmeyer@roadrunner.com](mailto:pkmeyer@roadrunner.com)

### 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

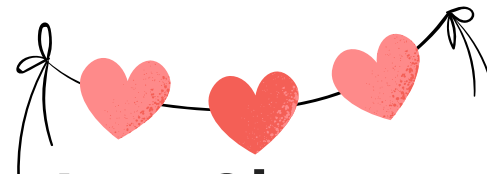
The next Blood Drive is on Tuesday, March 21st. Sign up on our [website](#)!

### Food Ministry

Current Needs:

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

View an expanded list of items on our [site](#) or the Info Hub.



## Last Chance

### Rummage Sale

Cornerstone's contribution to the missions of our church (averaging \$10k / year) will soon come to an end if we do not continue to sponsor a Rummage Sale. Not only is this event a fundraiser, but also a wonderful fellowship opportunity with new people. The framework is in place and there are experienced people to assist, but we need a leader (or leaders) to get this done—you will not be left alone! April 29th is the sale date with the week prior for set up. We will have to decide by **February 14th**. Contact Jo Ann Greiner or Larry Hoon with questions.

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# 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

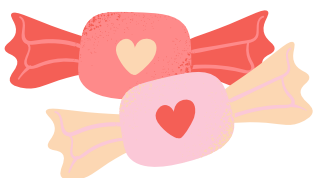
- [Check-In Instruction Video](#)
- Ages 0-2 and 3-4 sign in at the Early Childhood Area before service
- Kindergarten through 6th grade will remain in worship with their families.

### 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 [WINTER Sign Up](#) (or visit our site). Positions needed:

- 9:00 AM Babies, Toddlers, and 2-Year-Olds
- 9:00 AM 3, 4, and 5-Year-Olds (Preschool)
- 9:00 AM Kindergarten through 4th Grade
- 9:00 AM 5th & 6th Grade
- 11:00 AM Babies, Toddlers, and 2-Year-Olds
- 11:00 AM 5th & 6th Grade

"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 February 24th from 9:30 to noon.

## Youth Ministry

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

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:

- Sunday, February 26
- March 26
- April 16
- May 21

Meet with us at 5:00 PM at MUMC. Any questions may be directed to Andrew Ring.

## Snack Signup

[Sign up here](#) to provide prepackaged snacks for Memorial and Riverside Theatre students this spring as Tammy Palermo and Pastor Mikayla work with them. Dates are Feb-May.

## 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. Our next meeting is on February 15th at 7:30 PM at the Rollhouse in Mentor. See you there!

## Women's Journey Group

The Tuesday Morning Group's next study is *Elijah: Faith and Fire* by Priscilla Shirer. It is a 7-week study beginning Tuesday, Feb. 14. The group meets in a hybrid format Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00 AM. Welcomed are any interested women who wish to participate either online or in person, but we are especially seeking participants who would be able to meet in person. Study books are \$16.99 and can be ordered through [Amazon](#). Please contact Pastor Mikayla or [visit our site](#) for more details.