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WEEKLY UPDATE

METHODIST

CHURCH

FEBRUARY 19TH, 2023



MODERN WORSHIP
9 AM & 11 AM

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
9 AM & 11 AM

Pastor's Letter

This week we conclude our sermon series centered on Mentor UMC's Discipleship Path. Have you been nudged to be one who: 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 you...

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

As we live the life of a disciple, we celebrate and claim that a disciple tells others.

As the early Church grew, the first century eyewitness of Jesus' earthly journey aged. Their earthly journeys were also limited. They must have felt a responsibility to prepare Christians for the future. A responsibility to help a new generation know and grow and show faith. A responsibility to help future generations trust God's credibility and authority. As an apostle, Peter was a witness. He offered insight for the community of faith to remain confident and hopeful in God's Spirit at work. And, then to go and tell others about God's activity.

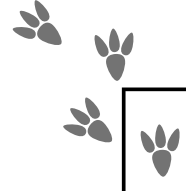
Many generations have passed since Peter's initial teaching and hope for the Church. Obviously, others came to recognize God's love...God's power...God's transforming work. Others became witnesses because of forgiveness...because of fresh starts after disastrous consequences...because of peace in chaos...because of loving acceptance...because of choosing hope and life even in the darkest of moments. Others experienced and they told, because that is what a disciple does.

We know...because they told.

May others know because you are growing and showing...because you are telling...

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 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

Kirtland Rehab Center - Bonnie Rini

Members who are in need of prayer:

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

**Love and Sympathy to the family and friends of Jeanne Babcock
who entered eternal rest on February 14, 2023.**



Need to Know

Youversion

<https://my.bible.com/events/49030940>

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.

Companions in Grief

Join Pastor Barb Holzhauser for a grief group March 2 to April 27 on Thursdays from 6-7:30 PM. Contact Pastor Barb to learn more: 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.](#)

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 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.

2023 Scholarships

Apply today for a MUMC Scholarship. The deadline to submit is Friday, April 21, 2023. [Visit our website](#) or the Information Hub to view requirements and fill out a form.



Sermon Series

Join us for the conclusion of our current sermon series, "Now What? The Life of a Disciple".

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

CAUTION

Recently, there has been a SCAM increase in the Mentor community. Scammers can contact you via landline, cell phone, text and e-mail. If you do not recognize a number, do not answer. Before returning a call from what may seem like a legitimate source, do some investigation. Call a loved one and make sure they are okay – don't assume they are injured or in jail. Never offer cash to anyone, even if the situation seems urgent, unless you have confirmed the situation. Call your local police department if you suspect foul play.

Ash

Join us this Wednesday at 7:00 PM for our Ash Wednesday service here at MUMC.

Wednesday

[Click here for more Lenten Offerings.](#)



MENTOR UMC

Mission Moment



Project Hope
for the Homeless

Restoring Hope. Renewing Lives.

Donations

During the month of February, 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.



Join a Ministry Team

Want to get involved in a group or area of ministry? [Click here](#) or fill out a form in the Information Hub.

Big Event

Donations of baskets are being accepted for this year's Big Event. Learn more about YSP's evening of fundraising on the next page.

Royal Family Kids Camp

Check out a great video featuring Abbie Akucewich where she shares a testimony on RFK. Watch it [here](#) on our YouTube channel.

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](#).

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:

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

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

Snack Signup

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

Hope Chest - Volunteers

Hope Chest needs bath towels and gently used pots & frying pans. 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

Special Needs Egg Hunt

Heroes Helping Those with Special Needs & North Mentor Centenary UMC invite us to participate in their Special Needs Easter Event on April 1st, 10-11 AM or 11-12 PM. There will be candy, prizes, therapy animals, crafts, and more! Open to all! Please register by emailing Jenna at: heroeshelping@yahoo.com

Disaster Relief

You can designate your Giving to "UMCOR" to support disaster relief.

To see missions and activities to get involved in during Lent, [click here](#) or visit our site.

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
- 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 [SPRING 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.

MOPS & MOMS

The next meeting will be on February 24th from 9:30 to noon.

Lenten Activity for Families

This Lenten season, we are using *Faithful Families for Lent, Easter, & Resurrection* by Traci Smith (we also used this book last year). If you do not have a copy, please contact Tammy (tpalermo@mentorumc.org). [Click here](#) or visit our site to view the schedule.

Youth Ministry

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.

The Big Event

Sunday, April 23rd will be the Youth Service Project's big fundraising event! There will be dinner, silent auction, live auction, and entertainment. Basket donations are also being accepted (deadline April 16). Contact the church office for questions.

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

