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WEEKLY UPDATE

METHODIST

CHURCH

JANUARY 29TH, 2022



OUTWARD

IN

LOVING

SERVICE



MODERN WORSHIP
9 AM & 11 AM

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
9 AM & 11 AM

Pastor's Letter

We continue to explore the Life of a Disciple and reclaim our Discipleship Pathway at Mentor UMC. The life of a disciple leads us Outward in Loving Service.

Good service is easy to celebrate ...

At restaurants –

food comes quickly, water glasses are always full, staff is friendly

At stores –

Workers are attentive and helpful, check-out is easy

On-line –

Sites are easy to navigate, delivery is prompt, a return policy is clear

Christ's followers –

What are the signs to celebrate of a Christ follower who serves?

A Discipleship Pathway leads us from unbelief to faith to maturity and leadership. We choose to be a follower of Jesus: WE KNOW – so we worship. WE GROW – so we are intentional in our study and discipline. WE SHOW – we serve Christ by serving others.

We serve others as we create a community of faith that cares for the needs of one another. Yet we truly show the love of Christ at work within us when we open our minds and hearts to include those we do not know or are perhaps “outside our circle.” We love our neighbors as ourselves ... we care for the Samaritans along the road we act justly, we love kindness ... we practice staying in love with God by being God's agents of reconciliation in the world. Christ's followers serve others as if others were Christ himself.

That was Mother Teresa's response when she was questioned about how she could serve the poorest and neediest of society. She simply sought to serve Christ.

Everyone needs kindness ... help ... love ...

You probably do.

I do.

May each of us approach the world with hearts that want to serve Christ.

May the world celebrate – because we've shown them - we are followers of Jesus.

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, Jeanne Babcock, 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

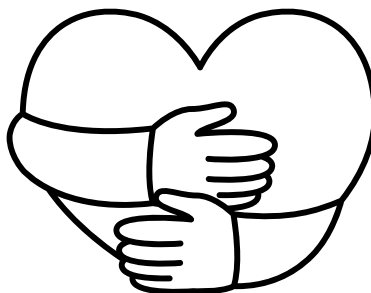
Symphony of Mentor - Lorraine Ahlstrom

Breckinridge/Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher

Mentor Ridge - Jim Lodge

Members who are in need of prayer:

Dale Snyder, Karen Mancini, Bud Weaver,
Lois Dyckman, Marilyn Oliver, Kelly Kuczynski,
Elizabeth Pitorak, Shirley Drobnick, Kris Nicholson,
Carol Brown, Carl Snyder, Dick Anderson



Need to Know

Youversion

<https://bible.com/events/49019902>

Now Hiring

There are two open positions at MUMC. [Click here](#) or 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.

2023 Leadership Academy

Taking place on Saturday, February 11th, 2023 at Mayfield UMC from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This training is beneficial for newer committee members and well-established leaders.

Learn more and register by [clicking here](#), visiting our [site](#), or checking out the Info Hub.

The deadline to register is February 1st!

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 or calling 440.209.9615.

Giving Accounts

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



this week

Outward ↔
in Loving
Service



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.

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

A Disciple...

KNOWS

the love of God in Jesus,

GROWS

deeper in their love of God,

SHOWS

love by serving others.

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

What's Your M.O.?

Mission
Opportunities

Valentine's for College Kids

LAST CHANCE to submit names and addresses to the church office to send a college kid you know a Valentine box! **The deadline to submit is February 1st!**

UMW is also taking monetary donations to support the cost of Valentine's boxes.

More Than A Meal

Thank you to those who participated in this month's MTAM. We hope that you join us 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

Souper Bowl of Caring

Mentor UMC has participated in Souper Bowl of Caring for 18 years and has raised over \$12K. On Sunday, February 12th our students will be holding cans for each of the two teams in the Super Bowl. There will be one can for the commercials in the Info Hub. There will also be an online option! We will then see who the "winner" is. All the money collected will go to Project Hope for the Homeless!

Blood Drive

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

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 February through May.

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 to get involved.

Fellowship Hour

We are looking for individuals, families, or groups that can host on Sunday mornings for Fellowship Hour. We are also seeking donations of prepackaged food such as chips, crackers, cookies, etc. To learn more about hosting and donating, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440-477-4485.

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 14**. Contact Jo Ann Greiner or Larry Hoon with questions. jag5.1@icloud.com larryhoon@yahoo.com



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 [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-registration for church members is now available for the 2023-2024 school year! [Click here.](#)

MOPS & MOMS

The next meeting will be on February 10th from 9:30 to noon.

Youth Ministry

www.mentorumc.org/youth

NextGen 512 Snow Tubing

The Youth Snow Tubing trip is on **February 11th**. Meet at Mentor UMC at 12:45 PM to carpool to Boston Mills Brandywine's Polar Blast; tubing is from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. The cost is \$28 per person. You can view details and RSVP [here](#).

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.



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 February 15 at 7:30 PM at the Rollhouse in Mentor. See you there!

Women's Journey Group

Starting on Tuesday, February 14 there will be a new study here at MUMC from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Please contact Pastor Mikayla for more details.

