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JULY 2, 2023

MEET THE

Pastors



See them in
worship on July
16th!



Get to know Pastor Steve by watching a
short video on our YouTube Channel,
[CLICK HERE](#)

Get to know Pastor Ivy by watching a
short video on our YouTube Channel,
[CLICK HERE](#)

Steve Stultz Costello grew up in Northern Virginia attending Dumfries UMC where he was confirmed and baptized. In high school, Steve played trumpet in the band, sang in the choir and loved science and math. Steve received a bachelor of science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, VA. It was during the summers of his college years that Steve worked as a camp counselor at Camp Alta Mons. It was at camp that Steve began to feel a call to ministry. Steve and his wife Cara met at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. After serving as the associate pastor of Leesburg UMC in Leesburg, Virginia for three years, Steve and Cara moved to Ohio where they raised their two sons Eli and Atticus. Steve loves serving God with the people of God in the local church. In his spare time, he enjoys going on walks, working with wood, reading, camping and traveling.

Ivy Smith grew up in the United Methodist Church. Her hometown is Mingo Junction, Ohio. Ivy is a graduate of Mingo High School; Bethune-Cookman University, Daytona Beach, Florida; United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. She has served Canfield United Methodist, Canfield; Simpson United Methodist, Crossroads United Methodist and James S. Thomas United Methodist all of Canton, and Pearl Road United Methodist, Cleveland. She is married and has a daughter.

Favorite scripture: Romans 8:35, 38-39 (KJV)

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Favorite Scripture: 1 John 4:19

"We love because God first loved us."

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 - Virginia Gilman

Parker Place - Bill Owen, Bob & Sandy Linsell,
Opal Pinasky, Deloris Parsons

Danbury Senior Living - Kathryn Bevacqua

Tapestry - Gloria McFeely

Symphony of Mentor - Lorraine Ahlstrom

Breckenridge/Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher

Legacy in Willoughby - David Fell

Members who are in need of prayer:

Karen Mancini, Marilyn Oliver, Dick Anderson,
Luke Sanvido, Star Bruno



Isabelle Linda Zelenkofske

born June 16, 2023

Daughter of

Catherine Schirm Zelenkofske & Mike Zelenkofske,
Granddaughter of Kitty Schirm

THANK YOU

Filled with gratitude for all your kindness.

Praying for God's love, peace, and joy to

be with you always!

– Pastor Barb

Need to Know

NEW

Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning **July 2**,
our summer services will be:

9 AM Modern
11 AM Traditional

These two services will still be live streamed.

This schedule will go through Sept. 3rd.

[Video to learn more here.](#)

COMMUNION JULY 2

Join us for Communion **AFTER** services
in the Chapel (it will be "grab and go"
so arrive when you can)



Finance Committee Update

The Finance Committee, wanted to take this opportunity to thank the congregation for your ongoing support. We are truly blessed to be part of such a tremendous congregation.

	May	Year To Date*
Receipts	\$68,390	\$398,421
Operating Expenses	\$61,475	\$363,768
Overage (Deficit)	\$6,915	\$34,653

*Year To Date Receipts included \$27,00 in 2023 Pledges received in December 2022 and \$25,000 in future year (2024) pledges received in December 2022. Also included in receipts is \$7,582 from inherited oil lease proceeds from a generous donor.

Youversion

<https://bible.com/events/49100229>

Pastries with Pastors

Join us on July 16th after services for fellowship in the Gallery! Enjoy some treats and getting to know our new pastors.

CWC Luncheon

Join us Tuesday, July 18th for the next Christian Women Connection of Lake Co. Luncheon @ 11:15-1:30. Cost is \$20 at Pine Ridge CC (30601 Ridge Rd. Wickliffe). RSVP by Noon, July 13th, email: cwcstonecroft@yahoo.com or Call Dee at 440-487-0661

MUMC Softball Schedule

Thu. July 6
Second Mt. Pisgah
Field #2

Tue. July 18
Latter Day Saints
Field #2

Thurs. July 20
Make-up game

Tue. Aug 1
2nd seed vs. 3rd seed on field #2
and 4th seed vs. 5th seed on field
#1 (#1 has bye)

First pitch is at 6:30 PM! All games are at Richmond Heights Community Park: 27285 Highland Road. Come see us play!

Walk to End Alzheimers

JOIN OUR TEAM to help with fundraising and organizing for this event. Register online today for the 2023 Lake/Geauga Walk to End Alzheimers on Saturday, September 23, 2023. For questions, contact team leader Karen Martin: 440-796-2179. [Click here](#) or visit our website to register.

Tech Team Invitation

Our Sunday morning Tech Team is always on the lookout for new individuals to add for sound, streaming, and computer. There are many different things you can do (and you don't need prior experience). There is a great need for new individuals, so please prayerfully consider joining this important ministry. Contact Andrew Ring or the church office to get involved.

Hope Chest

In need of Towels and men's ball caps. Items can be dropped off in the Community Center.

More Than A Meal

We hope that you can help us out next month on Saturday, July 29th for MTAM. You can sign up [online](#) for various roles.

What's Your M.?

Mission Opportunities

Fellowship Hour

Fellowship hour is looking for individuals, families, Journey Groups or Teams to host on Sunday mornings. There are also still opportunities to donate prepackaged food such as chips, crackers, and cookies. To get involved or know more, please contact Kathy Fellows: 440-477-4485.

Blood Drive

Next Blood Drive is Tuesday, August 8th from 9-3. Sign up [here](#) or on our site.

NEW Caring Servants Report

[Click here](#) or visit the CS section under Local Missions on our website to fill out your Caring Servants report. This is a new form; if you need assistance, email Kenna.

Food Ministry

- Cereal
- Marinara
- Canned Fruit

Items can be dropped off in the community center.

For an extended list of items, please visit the Info Hub or our [website](#).

Back to School Drive

It's time again for our annual collection of school supplies to give to the Salvation Army for distribution to kids in need in Lake County. Donations of supplies and money are appreciated now through July 30th. Visit the display in the Gallery to view details & to donate.

- 3 Ring Binders
- Backpacks
- Blue/Black Pens
- Bottle Glue
- 12 Pack Colored Pencils
- 24 Pack Crayons
- Dry Erase Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Highlighters
- Index Cards
- Large Pink Erasers
- Pencil Pouches
- Pencils
- Pocket Folders w/prongs
- Red Pens
- Children's Pointed Scissors
- Supply Box
- Washable Markers
- Wide Rule Loose Leaf Paper
- Wide Rule Notebooks
- Composition Notebooks
- Post-It Notes
- New children's underwear & packaged socks

[Give online here.](#)

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
- Grades K-6 will begin in worship with their families and then be dismissed to the Education Wing.

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 [SUMMER sign up](#) (or visit our site). There are spots for various ages/levels, so check out what section works for you:)

"Worship one, serve one!"

Kids in Traditional

Would your child be interested in being an Acolyte in TRADITIONAL service any Sunday, or consider reading on Family Sunday (1st Sunday)? If so, please contact amypszaborn@gmail.com or 440-477-1902.

MOPS & MOMS

We will meet at Patterson's on Cave Rd on Friday, July 7th. Monday the 10th we will meet at the playground at Daniels Park in Willoughby.

MUMP Registration Open

Mentor UM Preschool registration for church members is still open for the 2023-24 school year! Contact Kat Fisher at fisher.preschool@mentorumc.org.

MSMW

(Middle School Mission Week)

July 10-14, 2023

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Grades 6, 7, 8

[Registration Deadline is June 23](#)

[REGISTER HERE](#)

EO Camps

[Visit East Ohio Camps' site](#) to see what camps there are this summer/their deadlines. You can also visit our [site](#).

CCYM Application

Youth, want to get involved at a conference level? Apply [here](#) or on our website.

Youth

Join us on Sunday mornings! We meet from 10:10-10:50 to be in community and have discussion. We are following the sermon series for our discussions.

Summer Schedule:

- July 9 1-3pm Mentor UMC, 8600 Mentor Ave
- July 16 1-3pm Painesville UMC, 71 N. Park Pl
- July 23 1-3pm Willoughby Hills UMC, 34201 Eddy Rd.
- July 30 1-3pm Perry UMC, 3875 Main St.
- Aug 13 2-4pm Mayfield UMC, 7747 Mayfield Rd.
- Aug 20 1:30-3pm Willoughby UMC, 15 E. Spaulding St.

(these are open to student going into 6th grade +)

Hiking Journey Group

This Saturday morning hiking journey group will be meeting on select Sats in July & August at 10 AM at area parks. There is about an hour of hiking then you dig into God's word together! This summer we'll be doing a study called *Reckless Love: Jesus' Call to Love our Neighbor* by Tom Berlin. For more info or to sign up, contact Kate Colbow: kate_colbow@yahoo.com

