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WEEKLY UPDATE

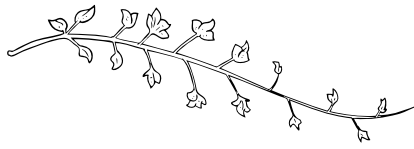
METHODIST

CHURCH

MAY 7, 2023



9 AM & 11 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
MODERN WORSHIP 9 AM & 11 AM



As United Methodists, we are part of a global, connectional Church. This means that what we do at Mentor UMC impacts people around the world, and what happens around the world impacts MUMC. This year, Change the World Day is helping kids in surrounding counties not sleep on the floor. All of Methodism celebrates what Mentor UMC is doing for Christ.

A Connectional Church also means pastoral leadership is always in place. The church does not hire pastors but receives pastors within the connection. Some may think of the UMC as a network, supporting and providing for the needs of all. The local church has input. Through Charge Conference goal setting and in consultation with the district superintendent, the direction for mission and vision of the church is prioritized. Soon Mentor UMC will understand its connection with Fields UMC and Vermillion Grace UMC as Pastor Sondra and Pastor Mikayla move on.

Soon Mentor UMC will learn about North Canton Faith UMC and Canfield UMC as Pastor Steve and Pastor Ivy step into leadership at Mentor UMC. Pastor Steve and Pastor Ivy are ordained Elders and being appointed by Bishop Malone to serve Mentor UMC. Elders are ordained to “Word, Sacrament, Order and Service” and appointed to guide the life of the church. As pastoral transition occurs, many people will engage in the work to assure the mission and vision of Mentor UMC continues. Pastor Sondra and Pastor Mikayla oversee this process.

For many years, Tammy Palermo has served Mentor UMC as the Director of Children and Family Ministries. Sensing a call to ministry, Tammy has furthered her education and will soon complete her master’s degree. As part of her journey, Tammy has done the discernment work and been affirmed by the East Ohio Conference Board of Ministry for commissioning as a Deacon. In the UMC, a Deacon is a pastor in the ministry of “Word, Service, Compassion, and Justice, to both the community and the congregation in a ministry that connects the two.” Tammy’s role working with Mentor UMC’s children and family continues but expands to concentrate on MUMC’s presence in the community. The current pastoral leadership and SPRC have worked to identify Tammy’s changing role, and this work will continue. Tammy will be commissioned at the Annual Conference in June. Effective July 1, Bishop Malone has appointed Tammy to serve at Mentor UMC in her pastoral role as a deacon, with the title Pastor of Children and Family Ministries.

Pastor Barb Holzhauser serves as the Director of Congregational Care at Mentor UMC. Pastor Barb is a retired Lutheran pastor hired by Mentor UMC to serve in this important role. Within our UMC system, she is not appointed but hired. This does not minimize her role, her credentials, or experience. It is simply a distinction within the UMC system.

As we seek to understand our United Methodist way of doing things, and navigate through a season of transition, please reach out to Pastor Sondra or Pastor Mikayla if you have questions or comments. Together, we are the Church! Together we celebrate the gifts and passions of pastors, and laity. Together, we impact our community and world.



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

Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose, Bob Chamberlin

Tapestry - Gloria McFeely

Symphony of Mentor - Lorraine Ahlstrom

Breckenridge/Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher

Kirtland Rehab Center - Bonnie Rini

Members who are in need of prayer:

Karen Mancini, Marilyn Oliver,
Elizabeth Pitorak, Carl Snyder, Dick Anderson,
Luke Sanvido, Tom Erbaugh, Michelle Paul



Youversion

<https://bible.com/events/49072350>

CWC Co. Luncheon

Join the ladies of Christian Women's Connection of Lake County for their Luncheon at Pine Ridge Country Club on Tuesday, May 16th from 11:15 AM - 1:30 PM. There is a cost! Please RSVP by noon on Thursday, May 11th. Call 440.479.4576 or email: cwcstonecroft@yahoo.com

Bread, Broth, Brownies, & Bingo

Please join us for another BBBB. This month's menu is chicken soup, rolls, and brownies. Our speaker for this month will be a representative from our Mentor Fire Department talking about safety issues and what the fire department can do for you. For those that can stay after the program, we will have a Bonus time to assemble Personal Dignity Kits for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center. We hope to see you on May 15th at noon here at MUMC. RSVP to uwf@mentorumc.org, register [online here](#), or find the signup sheet in the Info Hub.

Need to Know

NOW HIRING

There are 3 openings at MUMC. If you are interested in any of these positions or know someone who might be, check out our [website](#) for details and how to apply.

Lifeline Visit

Lifeline of Lake Country will be at MUMC on Monday, **May 15th**, at 7:00 PM. The event, sponsored by Caring Servants, is OPEN TO ALL. Andrea Jenson, Senior Resource Specialist for Lifeline of Lake Co., will share resources available for seniors seeking to improve their quality of life. Please join us for this informative evening.

MUMC Softball

The season begins first week of May. All games @ Richmond Heights Community Park with 1-2 games per week (Mon-Thurs evenings). We are always looking to add players. No rules on gender or church membership (friends are welcome). Players must be 18+, but 16 & 17-year-olds are eligible if with a parent or guardian. Anyone interested should contact Brian Bly for more: 440-463-7712 brianbly11@gmail.com

Thank You

Thanks to all who volunteered & to Sleep In Heavenly Peace for making Change the World Day 2023 happen!



Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive is on Tuesday, May 16th. At our last one, 34 units were collected with a 28-unit goal, which can help save more than 34 lives! Sign up on our [website](#).

Food Ministry

- Cereal
- Ravioli
- Canned Fruit
- Soup

Items can be dropped off in the community center.



Hannah's Home Bottle Fundraiser

Hannah's Home is a non-profit, faith-based maternity home for 18 and over located in Mentor. They assist moms with important tasks, life-skills, and lifechanging support. Hannah's Home runs strictly on donations allowing them to remain a faith-based organization.

The baby bottle coin collection is their largest fundraiser, bringing in approximately 1/3 of their yearly budget. MUMC has partnered with them this year to assist with this fundraiser. Beginning on Mother's Day and running through Father's day, bottles will be available at the church. Please consider taking one and placing your extra change, paper money or a check made out to Hannah's Home in the bottle. Flyers and additional information will be available beginning on Mother's Day. Please contact Betsy Iskra at 440-283-6524 with any questions.

More Than A Meal

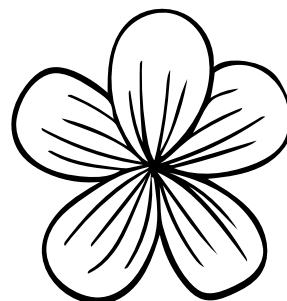
We hope that you can help us out this month on Sat, May 27th. You can sign up [online](#).

UH Needs Volunteers

Are you interested in making a difference in people's lives, making new friends or giving back to the community? UH Lake West & TriPoint are seeking volunteers 16+. For more info, call TriPoint Medical Center in Concord 440-354-1665 or Lake West Medical Center in Willoughby 440-953-6049

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.



CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES. YOUTH MINISTRIES. JOURNEY GROUPS.

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 [SPRING 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!"

MUMP Registration Open

Mentor UM Preschool pre-registration 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 May 12th from 9:30 to noon.

Summer Programs 2023

There are SUPER [programs](#) coming up this summer at MUMC. Register or sign up to help out!

VBS: Hero Hotline

June 26-30
daily from 9 AM to noon.

G.O.D. Camp

Follow the Way
June 26-30
9:30 am to 4:00 pm

MSMW (Middle School Mission Week)

July 10-14, 2023
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

TAC (Theatre Arts Camp)

MATILDA THE MUSICAL JR
Ensemble Openings Only for actors who completed grades 1-8
June 12-16 and 19-23

REGISTER HERE

Summer Volunteers

Volunteer for this summer's programs by [clicking here](#) or visiting our [website](#).

EO Camps

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

Youth Ministry

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:

- May 21

Meet with us at 12:15 in Wesley room. 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. The bowling is paid for, but you will need to pay \$5.00 for shoe rental. Our next meeting is on May 17th at 7:30 PM at the Rollhouse in Mentor.