

# MENTOR

# UNITED

WEEKLY UPDATE

# METHODIST

# CHURCH

APRIL 14, 2024

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Worship with us in-person or online:  
[Mentorumc.org](http://Mentorumc.org), [Facebook](#), and [Youtube](#)

**Worship Schedule**

9 & 11 AM Modern

9 & 11 AM Traditional



NEW SERMON SERIES



# WE ARE ONE BODY

Each of us is somebody in this Body of Believers.

*“For as the body is one and has many members,  
but all the members of that one body, being many,  
are one body, so also is Christ.” - I Corinthians 12:12*

We all know that the body is a miraculous, ever-revealing specimen in life. Like air, like water, like sun, etc., the body is this God-given wonder we never cease to be amazed by. And as an eye sees, a hand holds, and a heart beats, our understanding of the spiritual gifts we all possess renews each day.

We, as brothers and sisters, as family in Christ are meant to operate alongside one another. God has designed the Church so that no one part of the Body can function as it ought apart from the others.

In our gathering over the next few weeks, we will delve into the meaning, purpose and foundation of the United Methodist Church. And particularly, this week, we focus in on **“WE ARE ONE BODY.”**

One of our great hymns (#475) exclaims exactly what Paul is telling us and the people of Corinth:

*Refrain: I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!  
The church is not a building; the church is not a steeple;  
the church is not a resting place; the church is a people.  
We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,  
all colours and all ages, too, from all times and places.*

Whatever our gifts may be, they were given to us for a reason, and that reason has everything to do with the Body of Christ.

The Holy Spirit is the life of the Body and the Body's motivating power. Each spiritual gift has a specific role in the Body, just as each part of a physical body has a specific role.

Who are we? We are the body of Christ, we are the hands, the feet, the arms, the legs, the eyes of Christ in the world. It's our witness to be Christ for the world to see, touch, and feel. That is who we are. We go into the world, as a church, to do what Christ did: to feed the hungry, to heal the sick, to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim the good news of God's love for all. We go to do what Christ did. That is our mission and our purpose as the body of Christ. Remember your purpose and decide how best you can show Christ to others by doing the tasks, jobs, duties the Holy Spirit has gifted you. You will be surprised how others are helped and encouraged by your witness!

--Pastor Ivy

# 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:**

*The Enclave* - Delores Tackett, Johanna Kessler,  
Dee Smith, Mary Lou Haines, John Shetler

*Salida Woods* - Doris Sturm

*Aristocrat Berea* - Virginia Gilman

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

*Danbury Senior Living* - Kathryn Bevacqua

*Tapestry* - Gloria McFeely

*Symphony of Mentor* - Lorraine Ahlstrom

*Breckenridge/Fairmount* - Patricia Laubscher

*Danbury Mentor* - Dale Porter

*Parker Place* - Marianne Haycox

*Grand River* - Beverly Hill

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

Karen Mancini, Marilyn Oliver, Luke Sanvido,  
David Fell, Norma Ickes, Ruthie Hobart, Mike Cosmo, Lois Dyckman

**Love & Sympathy to the family and friends of Tommie (Marjorie) Gettig,  
who passed on April 4, 2024. Her service will be May 28, 2024.**

# RUMMAGE SALE

**BIG SALE**  
**Saturday, April 20, 2024**  
**9 AM to 3 PM**

Volunteer by [clicking here](#) or  
visiting the Info Hub on Sunday

Visit [our website](#) for a full list of  
what items we are and are NOT  
accepting this year

**Drop-off Donations:**  
**Mon, April 15 - Thurs, April 18**  
**9 AM to 7 PM Mon-Wed,**  
**9 AM to 12 PM Thurs**

**8600 Mentor Ave**

## Youversion

<https://bible.com/events/49242406>

Learn more about Sunday's scriptures and worship by visiting this link each week.

## MUMC Softball

Softball season is coming soon! 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](mailto:brianbly11@gmail.com)

## Ad Council

Administration Council meets on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30 PM in the choir room.

## New Sermon Series & Classes

Join us for our next sermon series "This Is Us: Being United Methodist". There will also be a class on Tuesday nights where we will dive deeper into what this sermon series is all about.

## Communion Coordinators

Consider serving as a Coordinator 2-3 times a year for Modern Worship. Arrive by 8:15 to prepare, set up the elements, and find 5 stewards to serve during communion. After the 9 service you'll refresh everything and prepare for the 11. After the 11 service properly disposed of elements and take care of dishes You do not need to take the tables down or wash the linens. Please contact Justin Mackey at [JMackey@Mentorumc.org](mailto:JMackey@Mentorumc.org) OR Laurie Eppler at [Laerainbow427@aol.com](mailto:Laerainbow427@aol.com)

# Need to Know

## Summer Programs

Children, Youth, and Adult Volunteers JOIN US for a summer of fun! You can register for ALL [summer programs and more here](#) or by [visiting our website](#).



## Vacation Bible School

June 17-21, 2024

*Camp Firelight*

\$15 per child

Servant Sign Up:

Adult Crew Leaders, Youth Jr. Crew Leaders, Music Assistants, Recreation/Craft Assistants,

## Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp

June 17-21, 2024

9:30 AM to 4 PM

\$70 per kid

## Middle School Mission Week

July 8-12, 2024

*See the World...*

*on Earth as it is in Heaven*

\$70 per kid

## Theatre Arts Camp

July 15-19 AND 22-26, 2024

*Seussical, the Musical, Jr.*

SHOWS: July 26 and 27

\$90 per CAST MEMBER

\$60 per CREW MEMBER

## Youth Annual Conference

June 8, 2024, 10 AM to 6 PM

at Kalahari in Sandusky

\$75 for registration

(+ Kalahari pass, and food)

[Please register by April 21](#)

## YSP's BIG Event

**"Heroes for Humanity"**

**Sunday, April 14th,**

**5PM-8PM**

**Fellowship Hall**

**\$15 adults**

**17 and under are FREE**

*Ticket information to come*

## TONIGHT:

The annual YSP fundraiser that includes a dinner, auctions, and entertainment.

Come hungry as we hold a Dessert Auction where you or your table can bid on amazing cakes and cupcakes. Along with that "sweet" auction, you can bid on a variety of donated items and baskets. You can check out what items are up for auction by visiting our website, Info Hub, and social media.

**Don't forget to dress up for our superhero costume contest!**



## APRIL MISSION MOMENT:

### Food Ministry

Help support our ongoing and various food missions. Consider donating or designating your giving to Food Ministry. There will be special Food Ministry envelopes available in the Information Hub, Fellowship Hall, and in the Narthex. Mail your giving, drop it off in the offering boxes/church office, or give online through our website or app.

### More Than A Meal

MTAM is Saturday, April 27 in Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 5 and dinner is served at 5:30 PM. This free meal is open to all! To get involved with cooking, serving, or cleaning, [click here](#) or visit our website. Those volunteering must arrive at the church at 4:00 PM.

### Plant Sale

The YSP Plant sale will be Mother's Day weekend, May 10 & 11. Pick up a presale form in the Info Hub or church office! If you do not fill out a presale form for pots or flats, there will be hanging plants for sale that weekend. Stop by and check them out!

### Change the World Day 2024

Join us for our annual Change the World Day on May 4th where we will be partnering with *Sleep In Heavenly Peace* to build 60 beds. [Sign up online here](#). You can also help support the cost of supplies for this mission by designating your giving to Change the World Day. To learn more about SIHP, visit their site, <https://shpbeds.org/>

# What's Your M.O.?

## Mission Opportunities

### YSP BIG Event Auctions

YSP students are looking for items to fill the Silent and Live Auction tables for our fundraiser, Heroes for Humanity, on April 14th. Ideas of sought after items in the past: restaurant gift cards, rounds of golf, tickets to an event, themed baskets such as Movie Night, Coffee-Lovers, Game-Night, Gardening, etc. (no lottery tickets or alcohol please) Donation forms are located in the church office. For more information please contact Karen Martin at [karen@martin4.net](mailto:karen@martin4.net)

### Royal Family Kids

It's that time of year when Royal Family Kids is gearing up for another year of camp. The number of kids that can have a potentially life-changing experience this summer depends on the number of teens (age 16+) & adults who volunteer their time to create positive memories for children who have experienced neglect and abuse. Camp is scheduled to begin for staff on Friday, June 7. Children ages 6-11 arrive on Saturday, June 8 and stay through the afternoon of Wednesday, June 12. At camp children receive positive attention and encouragement as they engage in many activities. Volunteers are needed both full and part time to have fun and make moments matter in a >

child's life. Volunteers are interviewed and receive a background check for the safety of the children. Also, all volunteers receive training before the start of camp. Learn more on their site by [clicking here](#). For more info speak with Johanna Martin [johannamartin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:johannamartin@sbcglobal.net) or [visit our website](#) for more.

### Buy a YSP Stock!

Buy a "YSP Mission Trip Stock" to support our trip to Reelfoot Rural Mission in Obion, TN. Purchase one of three classes of stock: Class C \$35, Class B \$75, and Class A \$125. [Click here](#) or visit our website to learn more about what you receive for your stock!

### Shoe Drive

Visit the bin in the Gallery to drop off sneakers in any condition to raise money for The Sub Zero Mission! The drive is hosted through [gotsneakers.org](https://gotsneakers.org), an organization whose mission is to partner with the sneaker community to recycle and reuse sneakers. Sneakers donated help to purchase gloves, winter hats, and boots for the homeless population in northeast Ohio and beyond.

### VBS helpers needed

[Click here](#) to see when and where you can help out with VBS this June (or visit our website)!

# 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 for all services. Join us for our current curriculum, "Celebrate Wonder".

- [Check-In Instruction Video](#)
- Ages 0-2 and 3-4 sign in at the Early Childhood Area before service
- Grades K-5 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 here for SPRING leader signup](#). There are spots for various ages/levels, so check out what section works for you:)

"Worship one, serve one!"

### Child & Caregiver Class

Age 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 on Weds from 9:15-10:45 AM. Cost is \$60 per 8 week session (prepaid, non-refundable). The winter session has started. Please check out our website for more details.

### 2024-2025 Preschool Reg

Pre-Registration for the 2024-25 school year is open to YOU, our church families. Click here for the: [Pre-Registration Link](#). If you have any questions, please contact our State Manager, Brittany Jones at [bjones.preschool@mentorumc.org](mailto:bjones.preschool@mentorumc.org).

## MOMCo.

MOMCo (The Mom Community) will meet on Friday, March 22 at Mentor UMC. For more details, [check our website](#)

### Seedlings Class

Registration is open for children who are 3 as of Jan 1, 2024 and potty trained. Children who are 2 1/2 AND potty trained are also welcomed. If you have any questions, please contact State Manager, Brittany Jones [bjones.preschool@mentorumc.org](mailto:bjones.preschool@mentorumc.org).

### YSP Meetings

Youth Service Project meetings are on the following Sundays at 12 PM in the Wesley Room: April 14, May 5, June 9. Email [ysp@mentorumc.org](mailto:ysp@mentorumc.org) for more info or [click here](#).

### Lake County Youth Lock-In

Lake Co UMC Youth Directors will hold grand events for the youth monthly in Greater Cleveland. We at MUMC will be hosting the FIRST event on Friday, May 17, from 7 PM to 7 AM for a massive lock-in. This event will allow our youth to not only fellowship with one another, but give them the opportunity to meet with youth outside of Lake Co. Contact Briyant Hines to learn more or get registered.



## Middle School

Grades 6-8 are welcome Sundays from 9:15-10 AM in the Youth Room.

### Youth Mornings

Every Sunday between services from 10 AM-11AM, youth are invited to come hangout in the MUMC Youth Room for fun, fellowship, and refreshments.

### Youth Evenings

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 6pm-7:30pm. Dates are as follows: April 21, May 5, May 19, June 2, and June 16. [RSVP here](#).

### Youth & Family Night

Please join us for our monthly Youth & Family Night at Progressive Field on Saturday, May 4th at 6 PM when the Guardians take on the Los Angeles Angels. Tickets are free and each ticket holder will receive a voucher for food and beverages. It is also Star Wars night and fans will receive an Obi-Kwan Kenobi bobblehead. Tickets are limited, so please [sign-up](#) as soon as you can.

### Confirmation Sunday

Join us on May 19 for Confirmation Sunday. This is also a great time to become a new member if you miss our New Member Sunday on April 14th.

### Scholarship & Grad Recognition

Thank you to all who turned in their scholarship applications. Recognition for recipients and graduating seniors will be held on June 9th with a special brunch.