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Worship Schedule

9 AM Modern

11 AM Traditional



Pastor's Letter

Hello Friends,

The past two weeks have flown by! After returning from vacation, I feel as if I have been traveling at lightning speed trying to get everything ready for the next thing...which I have. When you read this letter, the *Third Grade Breakfast* will have happened as well as the *Back to School Bash*. When I began planning these two events, they seemed a long way off. Kind of like how when summer started, the first day of school seemed a long way off, but here we are.

Our sermon today is what we call a "one-off," meaning it is not part of a larger series. I truly believe the Holy Spirit was at work when we made the plans for this Sunday (okay, I would say every Sunday) because I am feeling God at work this week as I am preparing for the message. I am super excited that the first couple I married is bringing their first child to be baptized this morning in the Modern service. Auggie's mom, Gabby, is someone I have been blessed to watch grow into the amazing person she is today. His dad, Dontez, is pretty awesome as well. I am so excited to be such a spiritual part of this family's journey and thank God for this opportunity!

As I think about the passage for this Sunday, I want us all to consider the importance of embracing all people. God has created each one of us to be in relationship with God and with one another...without boundaries or attention to differences. God sees each of us the same. We are all God's people. During this crazy and chaotic time in our country, it is important for us to remember who we are...and whose we are. God did not create us to express ourselves by our color, our language, our heritage, or any other thing that would create division. God created us to be ONE with God.

My prayer is for all of us to embrace this idea that in our diversity, we are still one with God. The God who created us, the God who redeemed us, and the God who sustains us. May it be so. Amen.

See you Sunday!

Pastor Tammy

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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, Carol Anderson

Parker Place - Bill Owen, Bob & Sandy Linsell,
Deloris Parsons, Mary Ann Haycox

Prosper at Wickliffe - Gloria McFeely

Symphony of Mentor - Lorraine Ahlstrom

Village of St. Edward: Dale Porter

Fairmont - Gretchen Tice

Governor's Point - Bob Williams

In need of prayer:

Hilary Pleska, Nora Kelley, Karen Mancini, Tom Martin, Laurie Eppler,
Connie Sterner, Sandy Williams, Dee Smith, Russ Lancaster,
Kay McKinney, Ruthie Hobart, Terry & Mary Ellen Reynolds

Diverse People, One Vision

i see you.

Sunday, August 24th

9 AM Modern & 11 AM Traditional

In-person & online



Communion

Communion is the first Sunday of the month in both services. On all other Sundays, Communion & Prayer is held in the Chapel at 10:30 AM.

Fellowship Hour

Join us after service every week in the Gallery for Fellowship Hour. First Sunday of the month is Pancakes Sunday!

Learn more about Sunday's scriptures & worship by visiting this link.



Open Table

NEW! This monthly event is open to all and FREE! Join us in the Gallery at MUMC for food, fellowship, and fun from 5:30 to 7 PM every second Thursday of the month beginning September 11th. [RSVP online here](#).

Young Adult Outings

Young Adults are invited to monthly outings to build relationships and have fun!

Picklefest in Cle

- Saturday, September 20th, 1 PM (meet at church at noon)
- \$10, bring money for food
- Please [register](#) ASAP

Regal Vineyard

- Saturday, October 18th, 6 PM
- Haunted corn maze, haunted house, food, wine bar, and firepit.
- Bring money for food & drink (adults may CHOOSE to drink but MUMC is not liable for individuals actions)

Need to Know

Communion Bread Baking

Do you enjoy baking? Please consider signing up for a month starting in September. Meditate on John 3:33-35 as you listen and, hopefully, receive God's call to bake for the church community this everlasting, transforming bread. Contact Chris Fletcher 740.739.2155 or email: christfletcher67@aol.com for additional information.

Martin Journey Group

This journey group is taking the month of August off and will start class again on September 7th. Get in touch with the Martin's or Pastor Tammy for questions.

Book Club

ALL are invited to join the first Book Club meeting at MUMC on Friday, September 26th at 4 PM. We'll meet to discuss scheduling and, of course, books. This group is discussion based and will feature books or readings from all persuasions. For now, we're sharing individual reads but may do a group read in the future. Feel free to reach out to Kenna to join the Slack channel in the meantime.

Museum Day Trip

Join Pastor Tammy and others on a day trip to the Charles Wright Museum in Detroit on Saturday, November 1st. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for youth and seniors. Please [RSVP online](#). Get in touch with Pastor Tammy with any questions.

Pet Blessing

Are you an animal lover? Bring your pets to Garfield Park on October 4th for a Pet Blessing.

Connection Corner

Relate. Love. Disciple

A part of MUMC's mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ—echoing the Great Commission to “go and make disciples of all nations.”

John Wesley reframes the focus of evangelism—not as a one-time conversion decision to follow Jesus—but as the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith and spiritual growth. The R.E.L.A.T.I.O.N.A.L acronym helps explain the Wesleyan approach to Evangelism.

R. RENEWED

We share the message of Jesus so others can come into relationship with Him—and be renewed to reflect the image of God in their lives. God's renewing work unfolds throughout our walk of faith. Love your neighbors well, share Christ with them, and show through your life and actions that they too can be renewed in His image.

Alzheimer's Walk 2025

The Walk will be held at Lake Farm Park on September 27th. This year, our team goal is to raise \$2,000. All Journey groups & committees are encouraged to walk as part of Team MUMC. Get your team registered as soon as possible so we can meet our goal! [Click here](#).

Prayer Sanctuary

Your support is needed! One of our students, Jack Cuff, is raising money for a project through the Eagle Scouts to build a Prayer Sanctuary at Mentor UMC. The money raised would go directly toward the purchases of material for the project, and any additional funds will go directly towards the needs of the church. LEARN MORE & DONATE HERE: <https://gofund.me/b84b2260>

More Than a Meal

On the last Saturday of each month, we provide a free community meal at MUMC. You can help cook, clean up, or hand out meals while interacting with guests. The time commitment is about four hours. [Please signup online](#) or call the church office for details.

What's Your M. ? Mission Opportunities

Helping with Youth

Want to help out or support the Youth & Young Adult Ministry at MUMC but you aren't sure how? [Click here](#) to fill out your info so that Mackalyn can get in touch with you.

Caring Servants Picnic

The annual picnic is on Wednesday, September 17th at noon at the Seaholm's residence.

Caring Servants is an extension of the pastoral visitation ministry to the homebound or chronically ill members church. They provide regular contact through cards, calls, visits, or "special deliveries" on a monthly basis. If you are interested in getting involved, get in touch with Pastor Ivy.

UMCOR

UMCOR provides disaster relief through the United Methodist Church's Global Ministries. To learn more or donate, please visit their website: umcmmission.org/umcor

GBGM Luncheon

The Missions Commission is hosting a Luncheon for GBGM Missionary [Guillermo "Willie" Berman](#) who is visiting us from Mexico on Sunday, September 21st at 12:30 PM in the Gallery. All are invited

Project Hope

Project Hope for the Homeless is in need of 16oz Bottled Water, 33-Gallon Trash Bags, Sliced Cheese, Paper Towels, Decaf Coffee, Lunch Chips, Paper Plates, Sugar, Cereal, Deli Meat, Drink Mix. Drop off at the shelter during the week from 8-2:30 PM.

Hope Chest

Hope Chest is in need of new or gently used (clean) blankets of all sizes. Donations can be dropped off in the Community Center at MUMC.

WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

Children's Min Meetings

Children's Ministry Team Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month on zoom at 7 PM. Contact Pastor Tammy for the link or for questions.

Sunday Morning Kids

9:00 & 11:00 AM at MUMC for all services.

- ALL ages check in at the Early Childhood Center (or Gallery, if available).
- Grades K-5 begin in worship with their families and then be dismissed to the Education Wing.

Sunday Morning Signup

MUMC'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 leader signup](#). There are spots for various ages/levels, so check out what section works for you.)

"Worship one, serve one!"

MOMCo Meetings

Meetings are the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM in the Gallery at MUMC. [Register and learn more online here](#). Upcoming dates:

- September 12 & 26
- October 10 & 24

Parents Morning Out

On Monday mornings from 9:15-11:15 AM, parents are invited to bring their children, who are walking through kindergarten, for a morning of play, music, snacks, a Bible story and a craft. **WE ARE CURRENTLY AT CAPACITY.** REGISTER FOR WAITING LIST ONLY. Upcoming dates:

- September 8, 15, 22, 29
- October 6, 13, 20, 27

Youth Sunday School

Grades 6-12 are invited to Sunday School during the 9 AM worship service each Sunday. We'll meet in the Youth room for fellowship & fun.

Youth Group

Youth are invited to meet in the Youth Room from 4-6 PM on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month for Youth Group. If there is a special event on one of those Sundays, then the event replaces YG. Check the website for updates.

Youth Fall Kickoff

Students are invited on Sunday, September 7th at 6 PM for a kickoff including a potluck, games, and an orientation for 6th graders & their families. Please RSVP [online here](#).

Brookdale Harvest Fest

Youth are invited to St. Matthews UMC for their Harvest Festival at Brookdale Orchard on August 30th! Our Middle School Mission Week youth served there this summer, and so we are returning to visit again for the fall! We will meet at Mentor UMC to leave at 10:30 AM, and return around 2:30 PM. Please sign-up by August 26th if you are interested in attending as a student OR adult volunteer!

Mini Golf & Ice Cream

Youth are invited for an afternoon of Mini Golf & Ice Cream at the Dairy Queen Mini Golf in Mentor-on-the-Lake on September 14th at 2 PM. Cost is \$8 per player.

Hornyak Farms Fall Fest

Youth are invited to enjoy all the Fall Fest activities at Hornyak Farms on Sunday, September 28th at 3 PM (Meet at church at 2:30). It is \$8 a person.

Young Adult Group

Small group meets in-person (Youth Room) and online on Tuesdays from 5-6 PM. Contact Mackalyn for details.