

# MENTOR

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WEEKLY UPDATE

# METHODIST

# CHURCH

JULY 13, 2025

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Worship with us in-person or online:  
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## Worship Schedule

9 AM Modern

11 AM Traditional



NOTE: NO WEEKLY UPDATE ON SUNDAY, JULY 20TH  
THE HEAD EDITOR IS ON VACATION!

# Pastor's Letter

Hello Friends,

Last week, one of my Facebook friends posted a "Farewell to Summer" post, especially to teachers. While it was funny, it does feel accurate. It always feels as if the summer moves at lightning speed after July 4th. Although maybe some people would like it to go quickly. I am in no rush for summer to come to a close. There are still a lot of things to do!

This week was Middle School Mission Week, and we will get a chance in worship to hear from the students. I am gearing up for Theatre Arts Camp the next two weeks. I have been preparing for the devotions for TAC by reading *Emeralds of Oz: Life Lessons from Over the Rainbow* by Peter Guzzardi as our production is *The Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition*. There are some great nuggets that Guzzardi shares in his book that I am excited to share with the TAC participants.



This Sunday starts a new sermon series titled "Out of the Box" and considers God in the *murmur*, as the *mystery*, and as the *messenger*. The passages for each Sunday are a little out of the ordinary as we tackle these ideas of God through a new perspective. Pastor Ivy is preaching this Sunday and I am preaching on July 20th, then Mackalyn will be preaching on July 27th. It will be an exciting month hearing from the three of us...at least I think it will be and hope you agree.

I hope you are soaking in all the fun of summer and creating many memories with your family and friends.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

*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

*Brookdale* - Bill Wolfgang

*Fairmont* - Gretchen Tice

*Governor's Point* - Bob Williams

**In need of prayer:**

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

**Love & Sympathy to the family and friends of Marty Ellsworth,  
who passed on Monday, July 7, 2025. Her service will be Thursday, July  
24th at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary. There will be a luncheon to follow.**



The graphic features a blue background with a yellow cross in the upper right corner. A hand is shown emerging from an open cardboard box at the bottom right. The text 'OUT of the BOX' is prominently displayed in the upper left, with 'OUT' and 'BOX' in large yellow letters and 'of the' in a smaller orange box. Below this, the dates 'JULY 13 - JULY 27' are listed. A list of services follows: '7/13: Out of the Box: God in the Murmur', '7/20: Out of the Box: God as the Mystery', and '7/27: Out of the Box: God as the Messenger'. The text 'Join us in-person or online' and 'Sundays 9 AM and 11 AM' is centered below the list. At the bottom left is the MENTOR United Methodist Church logo, and at the bottom center is the website 'www.mentorumc.org' with Facebook and YouTube icons.

**OUT of the BOX**

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## 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!

# Need to Know

## Summer Sermon Series

Join us July 13<sup>th</sup> - July 27<sup>th</sup> for "Out of the Box", a series about looking at God & spirituality from new perspectives. Scriptures: 1 Kings 19:11-13, Job 37:14-24, & Numbers 22:21-34.

## Theatre Arts Camp Tickets

Buy your tickets for the Theatre Arts Camp production of *Wizard of Oz*, Youth Edition. The shows will be on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> at MUMC. Purchase [online here](#) or get in touch with Pastor Tammy.

## Day Trip

Join Pastor Tammy and others on a day trip to the Charles Wright Museum in Detroit on August 15th. [RSVP online](#).

## CWC Luncheon

Join the ladies of Lake Co for the next Christian Women's Connection luncheon on Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:15 to 1:30 PM at Pine Ridge CC. The theme is "A July Christmas," featuring Jeff Greig from the Greig Christmas Tree Farm, the Tygart Valley Santa Klaus, and speaker Kathie Siudyla. Luncheon base price is \$30 but \$26 is also supported. RSVP by July 10<sup>th</sup> to [cwcstonecroft@yahoo.com](mailto:cwcstonecroft@yahoo.com) or call Lynn at 440.488.4351.

## Summer Book Club

Join our Summer Book Club Slack channel to share with others throughout the summer about what you're reading! [Click to join](#).

## MUMC Softball

Mentor UMC has two teams that you can support this softball season. Games are on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM @ Richmond Heights Community Park.

## Communion Bread Baking

Do you enjoy baking? Are you looking for a way to serve God with your special gift? Baking communion bread can be a spiritual exercise. The meditative nature of baking offers an opportunity for active contemplation and prayer. 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 [christfletcher67@aol.com](mailto:christfletcher67@aol.com) for additional information or sign up by clicking here.

## Pet Blessing

Are you an animal lover? Do you want to help plan a Pet Blessing? Contact Chris Fletcher 740-739-2155 or [Chrisfletcher67@aol.com](mailto:Chrisfletcher67@aol.com).

## Men's Breakfast Club

All men are invited to join our Men's Breakfast Club which meets every Thursday at 8:00 AM at Market Street Family Restaurant, 8450 Market Street, Mentor (across from Ollie's Bargain Outlet). On the first of the month, the wives join! It is a great way to get to know your church family and stay connected during the week.

## Emmaus Info

If you have done Emmaus before or if you have no idea what that is, [fill out this brief info form](#) to hear from Jim Post about further information.

## Service Times Group

A proposal for an additional 9 AM Traditional Worship service on Sunday mornings was recently given to the Administrative Council. A group has been put together to discern our current and possible future service times at Mentor United Methodist Church. Keep this team, our worship teams, and the pastoral staff in your prayers as we evaluate our Sunday morning schedule.



## UNITED WAY

### Back to School Drive

United Way's Back to School Bash begins on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Please help local children start the school year with confidence! They are collecting the following items for students in grades K – 12:

- New underwear children's size 4 – adult XL: Boys and Girls
- New socks children's size small – adult XL: Boys and Girls

## SALVATION ARMY

### Back to School Drive

The United Methodist Women of Faith is collecting school supplies for The Salvation Army of Lake County 2025-2026 school year. Supplies will be distributed to families in need at the 2025 Back to School Bash at Harvey High School on Saturday, August 2, 2025. Lists of items needed are available in the Gallery and Info Hub or visit our website. You can drop your items off in the display boxes set up in the Gallery or near the Chapel by Wednesday, July 23. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to The Salvation Army of Lake County, with a note designation Back to School Supply Bash 2025 and mail to 69 Pearl Street, Painesville OH 44077.

# What's Your M.O.? Mission Opportunities



## UMCOR

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

[umcmission.org/umcor](http://umcmission.org/umcor)

## Rocks Cry Out

If you are feeling led to be part of *Rocks Cry Out*, a group of people who want to explore the United Methodist Church's Social Principles to take action, please email Pastor Tammy at [tpalermo@mentorumc.org](mailto:tpalermo@mentorumc.org).

## Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive at MUMC is on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 9-3 PM. Sign up now to reserve your spot to donate. Your gift saves lives!

## Alzheimer's Walk 2025

The Walk will be held at Lake Farm Park on September 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 asap so we can meet our goal! Click here.

## MSMW Sock Drive

Middle School Mission Week is doing a sock drive at MUMC for those in need. Drop off NEW socks to the bin in the Information Hub.

## Project Hope

Project Hope for the Homeless is in need of T-shirts, all sizes. Drop off at the shelter during the week from 8-2:30 PM.





# WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

## Sunday Morning Kids

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

- ALL ages are encouraged to 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!"

## Register for 2025-2026

Register for the 2025-2026 school year at MUMC: [link here](#). Get in touch with Brittany Jones to learn more:

[bjones.preschool@mentorumc.org](mailto:bjones.preschool@mentorumc.org)

## Middle School

Middle Schoolers are invited to Sunday School during the 9 AM worship service each Sunday. **NO SS on July 13th!**

## Youth Group

Youth are invited to meet in the Youth Room from 4-6 PM on the following dates: July 13th, & August 24th

## 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.

## Young Adult Outing

Young Adults are invited to join us on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> for an outing at Painesville Party in the Park.

## Mashups

Throughout the summer youth are invited to get involved with "Mashups", a youth experience that joins with other youth groups in the community:

- Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> @ Mentor UMC
- Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> @ Camp Aldersgate (Beach Day)
- Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> @ Camp Hi (Canoeing day)

If you want to help with the mashups, get in touch with Mackalyn:

[mfiggins@mentorumc.org](mailto:mfiggins@mentorumc.org)

## Back to School Bash

This free afternoon of fun will be on Saturday, August 23rd from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. We will have Pelican Snow Cones along with an inflatable bounce house, inflatable obstacle course, and dunk tank.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Pastor Tammy has games for people to run, or you can just be present to show hospitality towards those attending. The idea is to share the love of Jesus with anyone who attends. **[Sign up online](#)** to help make sure we have enough people to show hospitality! Let us show the Mentor community love and grace!

