

# MENTOR

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WEEKLY UPDATE

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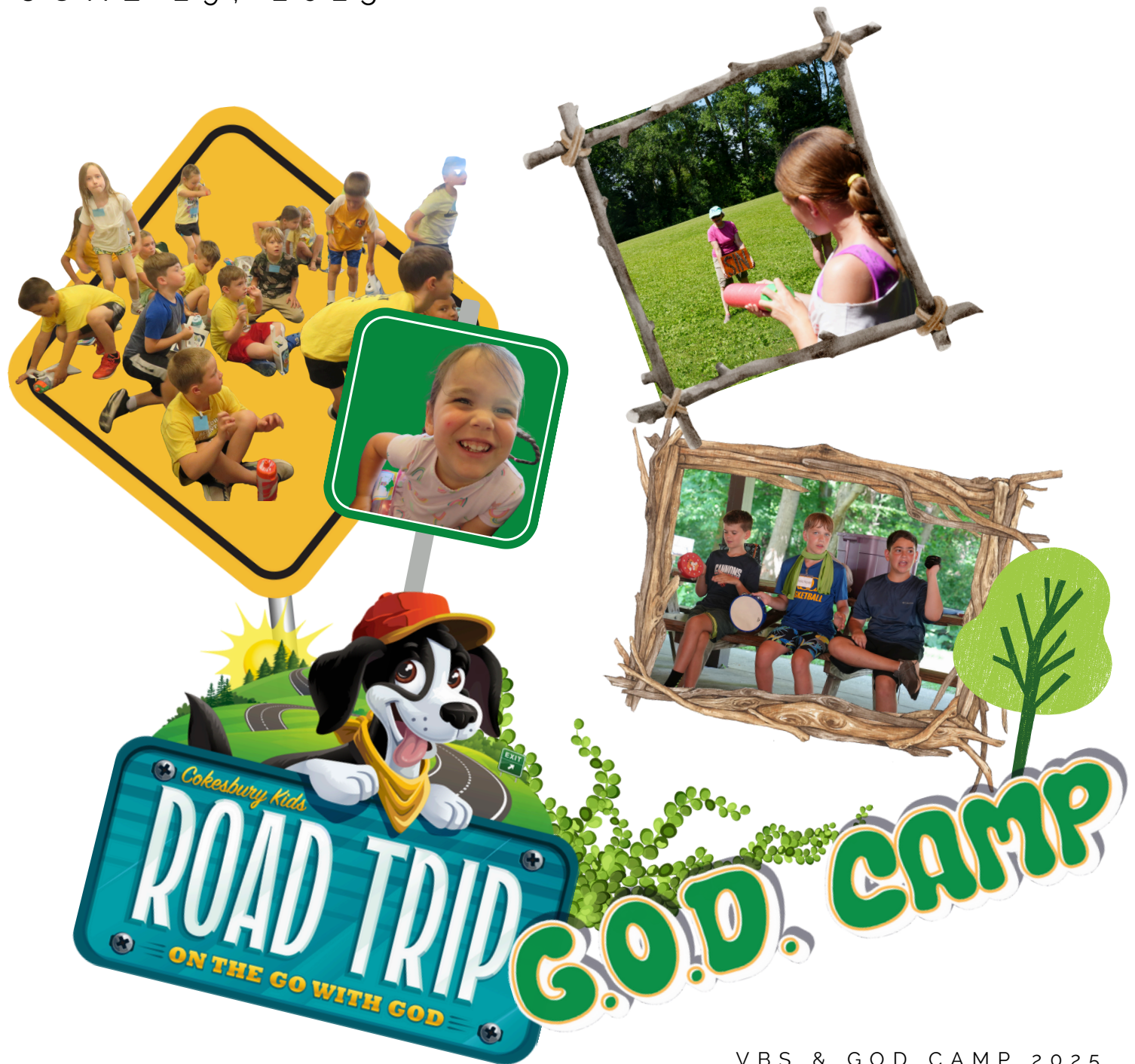
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Mentorumc.org, Facebook, and Youtube

## Worship Schedule

9 AM Modern

11 AM Traditional



# Pastor's Letter

Hello Travelers!

This past week was Vacation Bible School, and we went on a ROAD TRIP! We had sixty-one children participating with forty-three youth, young adults, and adults serving throughout the week. Each day's story was about a Biblical figure who was *on the go with God*, with a "Mile Marker" for that day.

Day 1: Abraham and Sarah Follow God (Genesis 12:1-9) - *God is with us on the journey.*

Day 2: The Israelites Take the Scenic Route (Exodus 13:17-22) - *God is with us when we go off course.*

Day 3: Mary & Elizabeth's Family Reunion (Luke 1:39-56) - *God is with us when we're joyful.*

Day 4: Jesus Visits Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10) - *God is with us when we're lonely.*

Day 5: On the Road with Paul (Acts 18:1-11) - *God is with us near and far.*

The mission project for VBS week was NOMADS Mission Volunteers, a United Methodist mission organization that provides volunteer labor for historically Methodist organizations. NOMADS do new construction, remodeling, and repairs for churches, children's homes, camps, colleges, outreach missions and disaster rebuilding. Team members do maintenance, cleaning, painting, electrical, drywall, sewing, flooring—"With God's help, NOMADS pretty much do it all."

Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp spent a steamy few days with fifteen students, one youth, and ten adult servants. Fortunately, this year was *Water of Life*. Every day there was a water activity which helped beat the heat. The themes were:

Monday: God Makes a Way Where There Is No Way (Joshua 3-4)

Tuesday: How Can We Sing the Lord's Song in a Foreign Land? (Psalm 137:1-6)

Wednesday: Jesus Knows Us and Loves Us Anyway (John 4:7-29)

Thursday: We Can Start Over and Live for God (Acts 8:26-40)

Friday: Life with God Is Good (Revelation 22:1-5)

The G.O.D. Camp mission project for the week was Drink Local, Drink Tap, an international non-profit organization focused on solving water equity and quality issues. They do this through education, advocacy, and creating affordable, safe clean water sources and sanitation facilities. The founder of this organization is a Mentor native who grew up near Carolyn Sechnick and graduated from Mentor High School with Kat Fisher!

This was a fantastic week where God was at work transforming lives—not only the children but also the adults. I appreciate all of those who made these programs run smoothly and for the prayer support. God is sooooo good!!!

Join us in worship this Sunday as we celebrate these two outstanding ministries!

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

# Together



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I am because  
we are

## Sunday, July 6th

In Person or Online

9am Modern Worship | 11am Traditional Worship



### 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!



### **New Member Tea**

New members from the past year or so are invited to an afternoon "tea" at MUMC on Sunday, June 29th. We'll meet in the Gallery around 12:30 PM and check in with one another while enjoying light refreshments. RSVP online here or call the church office.

### **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.



# *Need to Know*

The  
Church office  
will be

***CLOSED***

**This Friday,  
July 4th**



### **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.

### **Summer Sermon Series Sched**

Join us for the last day of *On The Go With God*. We'll explore scriptures that tie in with this year's VBS theme: *Road Trip*.

NEXT UP: July 6<sup>th</sup> will feature a sermon based on Acts 4:32-35 and Ubuntu: The five core values of Ubuntu are survival, spirit of solidarity, compassion, respect, and dignity.

LATER: 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.

### **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 Bash

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 Bash

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

### 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!

### Adult Mission Trip

Join a group as they head to CASS Detroit from July 10th to July 13th, leaving Thursday evening and returning midday on Sunday. Approximate cost is \$150 (covers lodging, meals, and transportation). Cass Community Social Services (CCSS) was established as a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) in 2002. Prior to that many of its programs started as a part of Cass Community United Methodist Church. The Detroit-based agency works across the city in areas of concentrated poverty providing programs for food, health, housing and jobs. Contact Katelynn Gurbach to learn more.: 440.223.9250

### 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 asap so we can meet our goal! Click here.

### 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).

### Connection Prayer Group

Connections are the heartbeats of our Church. We are looking for disciples that enjoy praying for others, writing encouraging notes, and talking to others about MUMC. To learn more about a new Connection Prayer Group, contact Chris Fletcher at 740.739.2155 or [chrisfletcher67@aol.com](mailto:chrisfletcher67@aol.com)

### 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.

### Hope Chest

Hope Chest is in need of wash cloths and bath towels. Donations can be dropped off in the Community Center (between the Gallery & Fellowship Hall).

# 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.

## Youth Group

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

## Middle School Mission Week

We hope this will be a week for building relationships, service and spiritual growth for Middle School students. Students will meet at MUMC then begin or travel to a local destination to complete mission work. Register a Middle Schooler or volunteer at [THIS LINK](#).

- July 7-11

- 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

- Starting at MUMC and then traveling to other locations.

## 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, June 29<sup>th</sup> @ Mayfield UMC
- 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)

## 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.

