

# MENTOR

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# UNITED WEEKLY UPDATE METHODIST CHURCH

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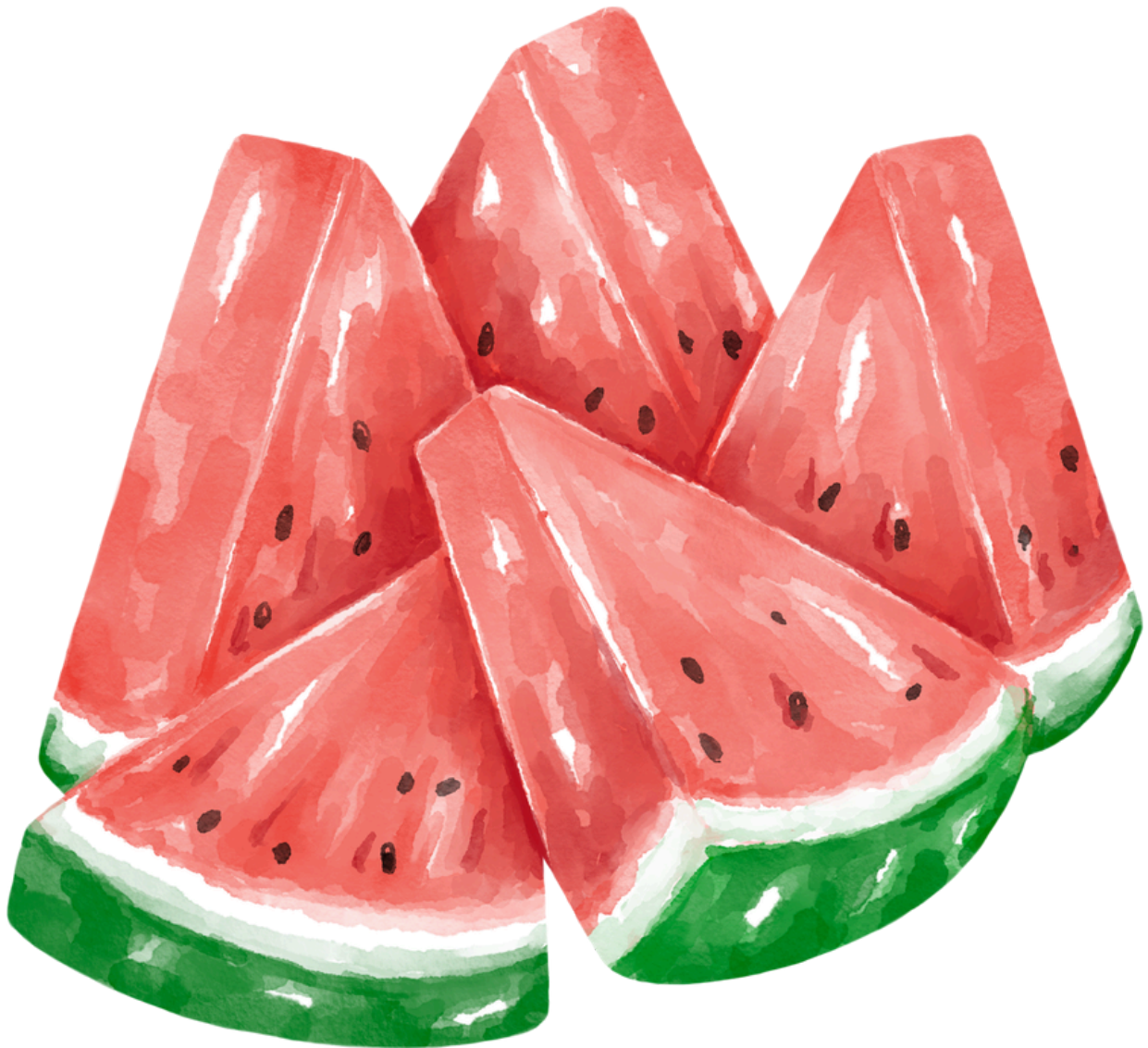
Worship with us in-person or online:  
[Mentorumc.org](http://Mentorumc.org), [Facebook](#), and [Youtube](#)

**Worship Schedule**

9 AM Modern

11 AM Traditional

MAY 31, 2026



# Pastors Letter

Hello Siblings in Christ,

Here we are...the last day of May. I cannot even believe that a week from today our Youth Service Project team will be in North Carolina to begin their week long mission journey! It will be an exciting time for all who are participating.

This Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost and is known among Christians as Trinity Sunday, when we celebrate the mystery of God as Parent, Son, and Holy Spirit. In the United Methodist Church, this Sunday is also known as Peace with Justice Sunday. As people who understand the importance of justice and reconciliation, we come together to remember our call to support one another as we work to "reduce violence, advocate for human rights, and create sustainable solutions for peace." (from [umcdiscipleship.org](http://umcdiscipleship.org)) We can do this through our prayers and our actions, as well as through our donations. If anyone is feeling called to make a financial contribution towards these efforts, please know that half of your contribution will remain in the East Ohio Annual Conference, and the other half will fund peace-making ministries and grants.

At our joint clergy session on May 7, Bishop Sally Dyke talked about the importance of the United Methodist Social Principles. I could not agree more, which is why my ordination project centered around them through the Fair Play Project that was presented on Tuesday night. If you are unaware of what the United Methodist Social Principles are, I encourage you to learn about them. Mackalyn Figgins, our Youth & Young Adult Ministries Director, led a class on them after our Lent dinners. There are four main areas: Community of All Creation, The Economic Community, The Social Community, and The Political Community. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, felt strongly about actions that could be taken to help humanity through peace and justice.

I imagine you have heard me talk about the call to compassion and justice as a United Methodist Deacon. If you haven't, please contact me as I welcome the opportunity to share with you what that means to the order of deacons and especially to me. God calls all of us to love one another as we love God and as we love our neighbor as ourselves. God also created each of us to be in relationship with God and with one another. My call is to help everyone I encounter to understand and embrace this to the fullest of their ability!!!

In His Love and Through His Grace,

*Pastor Tammy*

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# Care CONGREGATIONAL

In our prayers today & in your personal prayer time, please remember the following:

**Admitted to Rehab, Assisted Living or Nursing Home Facility:**

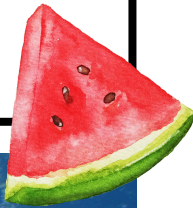
*The Enclave* - Johanna Kessler, Dee Smith,  
 Mary Lou Haines, John Shetler, Joe & Judy Tirpak  
*Ohman Family Living in Holly* - Bob & Sandy Linsell  
*Parker Place* - Deloris Parsons, Mary Ann Haycox  
*Symphony of Mentor* - Lorraine Ahlstrom  
*Governor's Pointe* - Bob Williams  
*Salida Woods* - June Van Ostrand

**In need of prayer:**

Hilary Pleska, Sandy Williams, Russ Lancaster, Kay McKinney, Terry & Mary Ellen Reynolds, Martha Jo Brown Norma Ickes, Lois Dyckman, Syndie Toth, Doug Fletcher, Ruthanne MacDonald, Nancy Smith, Figgins Family, Koman, Family, Mancini Family

**Love & Sympathy to the family & friends of Karen Mancini,  
 who passed on Saturday, May 16, 2026**

**Love & Sympathy to the family & friends of Peggy Kennedy,  
 who passed on Friday, May 22, 2026.  
 Peggy was the sister of Nancy Leyden.**



**Stewardship Update**

The table to the right shares the most recent financial stewardship update. You're pledged and general giving supports the whole Body of Christ at Mentor UMC. It is one indication of being on a path of Christ-centered discipleship. Together, we are sharing the Gospel and making a difference. Thank you.

For any questions, reach out to Stephanie Lee in the church office or a member of the Finance Committee. As always, a church budget is available on request.

April Giving	\$61,441.81
YTD Giving	\$312,475.29
YTD Expenses	\$312,213.38
YTD Overage (Deficit)	\$261.91

Percentage of Conference Apportionments paid for 2026=> 100%

## Youversion

<https://bible.com/events/49614816/>

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

### Summer Thursday Worship

Join us in the Chapel on Thursday evenings all summer long. We'll meet at 7 PM for worship - with a couple of special evenings outside! All are welcome to this service, especially those who may find themselves busy on Summer Sundays.

### We're Hiring!

Mentor UMC is hiring a part-time Minister of Congregational Care. Our prayer is that this opening is shared with friends and neighbors until the position is filled! Learn more on [our website](#).

### Pastor Ivy Farewell

Celebrate and Honor Pastor Ivy Sunday, June 21st, 2026 There will be pie a'la mode served in the Gallery after each service. We will present a love offering to Pastor Ivy as she leaves MUMC for a new appointment at Trinity UMC in Tallahassee, Florida. You can be a part of that gift by sending either cash or a check payable to MUMC, memo: Love Offering Pastor Ivy, to our church office by June 13th. Thank you, in advance, for being a part of this special celebration and helping to show love and appreciation for Ivy's ministry.

# Need to Know

### Bread, Broth, Brownies, and Bingo Luncheon

It's time again for another 4B luncheon! Mentor United Women in Faith invites you to join us for Italian wedding soup, dinner rolls, salad, and confetti brownies. Youth Director Mackalyn Figgins will share about the Youth Service Project (YSP) mission trip to NC and where the Middle School Mission Week students will be serving locally this summer. We will also put together some encouragement treats for these summer mission teams. We hope you will join us Wednesday, June 3rd at noon in the MUMC Gallery! This event is hosted by Mentor UW Faith, and all are welcome. Please RSVP to [uwf@mentorumc.org](mailto:uwf@mentorumc.org), [register online here](#), or find the signup sheet in the Info Hub.

### Open Table

Join us on Thursday, June 11th, for the next Open Table at 5:30 PM in the Gallery. This month will be hosted by the Evangelism team and include a special prayer walk. [RSVP online](#), in the Info Hub, or just show up.

### MUMC Softball 2026

Join one of Mentor UMC's softball teams! No rules on gender or church membership (friends are welcome)! Games are held at the Richmond Heights Community Park. Anyone interested contact Brian Bly: 440.463.7712 or email: [brianbly11@gmail.com](mailto:brianbly11@gmail.com)

### Choirs' Last Days Before Summer Break

Join us in Traditional worship for Bell Choir's last day on May 31<sup>st</sup> and Chancel Choir's last day on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> before summer break.

### Fellowship & Prayer Connection with CWC

Join us on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at the Mentor Public Library (Garfield Room) for conversation, prayer, and building a "Battle Box." Georgine Ruff will lead a study on "10 Things Smart Women Do to Build a Better Life." This is a FREE event and does not require registration.

### Anniversary of Historic Garfield Visit

The City of Mentor has published an article about the visit of President Theodore Roosevelt to Mentor on May 19, 1912. While in Mentor, he attended a church service at Mentor Methodist with the Mr. and Mrs. James Garfield (son of President Garfield). Read the full article [online here](#).

### Book Club

Join us for Book Club on Monday, June 29th at 6 PM in the library at Mentor UMC. We discuss books we read in our own time.

### Yoga Afternoons

Join Joy from Sunshine Yoga for two more sessions of Chair Yoga on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. Register [online here](#) or in the Info Hub. To pay the \$10 fee, contact Joy directly.

## Hannah's Home Baby Bottles

It is time for the annual Baby Bottle fundraiser for Hannah's Home. Take a bottle home (find in the Info Hub or Gallery) and fill it with cash or a check then return to the church by Father's Day. Last year this congregation raised \$1,094.30! Hannah's Home is a local organization that helps mothers and babies.

## YSP Stock

Support the Youth Service Project in a unique way! Go online to purchase a "YSP Stock" and receive a certificate and fun benefits. Proceeds support the upcoming trip to Windsor, North Carolina to help the Carolina Rebuilding Ministry (CRM) from June 5th to June 14th. Purchase [here](#).

## Connect With Us

It's hard to remember every face in church, especially if someone has been missing. If you notice a member or friend we should reach out to, simply fill out the Connect Card then drop off to the office or an offering box.



# What's **M.** Your **M.** *Mission Opportunities*

## SUMMER Sunday Morning Children's Leader Sign Up

MUMC's mission is to lead all onto a path of Christ-centered discipleship. Here is a great place to do just that! Get in touch with Pastor Tammy or [click here for the Sunday School leader signup](#) for Spring. There are spots for various ages/levels, so check out what section works for you.

"Worship one, serve one!"

## More Than a Meal

Volunteer to prepare, cook, serve, or clean up for the next More Than a Meal on Saturday, May 30th. Doors open at 5 PM and the meal is served at 5:30 PM. This meal happens EVERY last Saturday of the month, so if you can't help this month, check out later dates. [Signup online here](#) or get in touch with the church office for help with signing up.

## Food Ministry

The MUMC Food Pantry holds regular food distributions, serving families in our community. The next distribution is Monday, July 20th & Tuesday, 21st. Donate nonperishable items to the Pantry by dropping them off in the Community Center bin. If you wish to volunteer for the distribution, please reach out to Alan Vick: [realcat26@proton.me](mailto:realcat26@proton.me)

## Hope Chest

New or gently used items encouraged. Donations can be dropped off in the Community Center:

- Men's T-shirts
- Light-weight Hoodies
- Swimwear
- Men's Boxers
- Bath Towels

## Project Hope for the Homeless Needs

The homeless shelter in Painesville, Project Hope, is in need of the following items. Donations can be dropped on Mon-Fri from 9-2 PM.

- 12 oz styrofoam cups
- 13 & 33 gallon trash bags
- 16 oz disposable bowls
- Cereal (NO cheerios/oatmeal please)
- Drink mix packets (no red)
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- XL latex gloves
- Press 'n Seal Wrap

## Hillcrest Volunteers

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer and sharing your faith to bring comfort to others? Please contact Christine at Hillcrest Hospital Spiritual Care 440-312-3739.

# CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES. YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES. WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

## MOMCo Meetings

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

## Vacation Bible School

Children age 4 (as of 1/1/26) through completed Grade 6, are welcome to join us the week of June 22nd - 26th from 9 AM to 12 PM here at the church. The cost is \$20 per child. [Register online here.](#)

## G.O.D. Camp

Completed grades 5 & 6 are welcome to join in a week of adventure from June 22nd to 26th. We'll meet at local parks for activities, devotions, and building lasting relationships. The cost is \$75 per student. [Register online here.](#)

## Theatre Arts Camp

This year, TAC will present "Peter Pan Jr.!" Get involved as a participant or volunteer! Students (grades 1-8) are welcome to participate during the weeks of July 6th-10th AND 13th-17th. The cost is \$100 per CAST MEMBER (grades 1 - 8) and \$70 per CREW MEMBER (grades 6 - 8). Tickets for the shows will be on sale SOON. [Register online here.](#)

## MSMW

Middle school-aged students (grades 6-8) are invited to join us for Middle School Mission Week from July 20th to 24<sup>th</sup> (that's Mon-Fri). We'll meet at MUMC in the morning then venture to a local organization or location for missions. [Register online here.](#)

## East Ohio Camps

EOC are a great summer opportunity for youth participants and young adult volunteers. Learn more and register on their [website](#).

## Summer Internships

Young people are encouraged to reach out to Kenna Tanner or the church office for a summer internship this year! Explore your area of interest with a schedule that fits your life. Share or fill out the [online form](#) here to get started.

## Gaming Group

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 PM for Dungeons & Dragons in the Youth Room (pizza & snacks included). No experience needed! If there are other games you wish to play during game night, please get in touch with Mackalyn Figgins. There are opportunities for board games, video games, and card games available. This group is intergenerational and open to all!

## Juneteenth Outing

Young Adults are invited to a Juneteenth outing during the day on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. We will enjoy the kickoff to Cleveland History Days by participating in a Lakeview Cemetery Underground Railroad walking tour then stopping by the Cozad-Bates house just up the street. The walking tour is \$25 (therefore, optional) and begins at 10:30 AM. The museum tour is FREE, but you are encouraged to bring money for food. We'll meet at the museum at 12:30 PM. [Sign up online here.](#)

## YA Garage Sale Outing

Join Young Adults for a Garage Sale outing on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. We'll meet around 11 AM to visit garage sales in the area until 2 PM. Spending money is not required, but you are welcome to take home some interesting finds! [RSVP online here.](#)

## Renaissance Faire Outing

ALL are invited to an outing to the Great Lakes Renaissance Faire on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> after church. Cost is \$25 per adult (13+) or \$10 per child (5-12 year olds) Please let Mackalyn know if you need help with cost. More information about the faire and if you would like to order your own tickets can be [found here.](#)

## Young Adult Retreat

ALL Young Adults are encouraged to journey to Niagara Falls for a day of spirit-filled connection and adventure on Saturday, August 8th. Bring money for extra snacks or souvenirs. [Register online here.](#)

