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WEEKLY UPDATE

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CHURCH

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Worship Schedule

9 & 11 AM Modern

9 & 11 AM Traditional



Pastor's Letter



We did it!

**MENTOR UMC FELLOWSHIP HALL
DEDICATION CELEBRATION**



MENTOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fellowship Hall
**DEDICATION
 SERVICE**

**SUNDAY
 NOV 10**
 AFTER 9AM SERVICE

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Our series for Nov 10th, 17th, and 24th takes us to a spiritual understanding and praise about **home**, H-O-M-E. **Home**, that "place", physical or emotional, where we are able to be our true and authentic selves. Prayerfully, we hope that this series fortifies and secures us, like never before, about the importance of a sense of comfortability, security, shelter and covering even, that "**home**" evokes.

For sure, we probably recall the infamous line of the character Dorothy in that great movie "The Wizard of Oz". After her return from a whirlwind of experiences (like life does us too), she exclaims, with all confidence and certainty, that "there's no place like **home**!"

Granted that 'home' means many things to many. To some, a picture-perfect vision, to some, a horrid, life-altering hell. Well, our intent is to remind and conjure for us all of the love that the Christ Jesus gives, that is the bedrock of all we do. Our physical **home** is the primary place where love can be nurtured, modeled, and lived out every day. The way we interact with those under the same roof—through acts of kindness, patience, forgiveness, and encouragement—lays the foundation for how we engage with the broader world. Joshua 24 and Ephesians 1 are strong proponents on the spiritual home and belonging we desire.

Mother Teresa says "Love begins at **home**, and it is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the action that we do. If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go **home** and love your family."

FOR LOVE AT HOME:

- Practice forgiveness
- Encourage on another
- Make time for one another
- Create emotional peace

When love begins at home, it strengthens not only our families but also our ability to navigate the world around us, through the power of God. —*Pastor Ivy*

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HOME SWEET HOME

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE
We will serve the Lord
JOSHUA 24:15

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS



ANNOUNCING A NEW BEGINNING AT MUMC

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? - Isaiah 43:19

Effective Sunday, December 1st, Mentor United Methodist Church will transition from four services to two. Our Modern Worship Service will be at 9:00 AM and our Traditional Worship Service will be at 11:00 AM each Sunday, both will also be livestreamed. The MUMC Administrative Council, with affirmation from our Church Ministry teams and staff, proactively embraces the impacts of the pandemic, staff and member transitions, and General Conference emphasis that all who seek Christ are seen and valued in our church. This decision has gone through several stages of discernment involving many leaders, prayer, and conversations since July 28th.

It is our prayer that this new schedule will provide the most impactful Worship Services to inspire and transform our faith. Our Leadership team understands this change will have an impact on each of our schedules and preferences. Please reach out to our Pastors or leaders so that we can be of support during this time of adjustment.

We look forward to seeing you in Worship and for your continued volunteer and financial support of our church family. We are excited to Worship with each other in our much-anticipated Advent Season. Look for future communications and the many exciting opportunities planned around this change!

Blessings siblings in Christ!

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, Doug Kepp

Governors Point - Doris Sturm

Aristocrat Berea - Virginia Gilman

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

Grand River Health & Rehab - Beverly Hill

Tapestry - Gloria McFeely

Symphony of Mentor - Lorraine Ahlstrom

Breckenridge/Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher

Village of St. Edward: Dale Porter

Holly Hill - Floyd Richards

Brookdale - Bill Wolfgang

Members who are in need of prayer:

Karen Mancini, Marilyn Oliver, Luke Sanvido, Lois Dyckman, David Fell,
Carol Anderson, Pam Crawley, Bob Linsell, Patrick, Russ Lancaster,
Dick & Nancy Smith, Jack Zimmerman, Roy, Andy Champa,
Georgeanna Allen, Suzanne Dubeansky, Noralee Starr

Need to Know

Youversion

<https://bible.com/events/49344248>

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



Stewardship Season: Love Begins at Home

Save the following dates:

November 10th: *Fellowship Hall dedication*

Join us in FH around 10:10 to experience the dedication of the recently renovated worship space.

November 17th: *Home craft*

Start saving your cardboard, plastics, and other reusable CLEAN items to make a "house" building craft after services in the Gallery.

November 24th: *Stewardship Sunday*

Join us in and after services to dedicate pledges, enjoy fellowship, and a ministry fair.

Thanksgiving Day at Mentor UMC

A genuine Thanksgiving meal will be served at Mentor UMC on Thanksgiving Day from 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM. You do not need to sign up – just show up. If you are interested in picking up a meal or having a meal delivered to your home (Lake County Only), call the church by Friday, November 22 nd and the office will take your order and information. This is a longstanding mission tradition of our congregation provided at no charge to you. We look forward to dining with you.

Disciple Bible Study

If you have participated in a Disciple Bible Study in the past or are interested in participating in one in the new year, please attend one of the two orientations in the Asbury Room on Sunday, November 10 from 1:30-2:30 pm or Monday, November 11 from 4:30-5:30 pm. The prayer is to have 100 plus people involved to learn more about the Bible.



Bread, Broth, Brownies, & Bingo

Join Mentor UWF for another bread, broth, and brownies luncheon! November's menu includes blueberry muffins, cream of turkey soup, deviled eggs, salad, and pumpkin swirl brownies. With the holidays approaching, we will celebrate food with "How Did the Devil Get in Deviled Eggs and Other Fun Food Stories." We hope to see you on Wednesday, November 13th at noon in the MUMC Gallery! Please RSVP to uwf@mentorumc.org, register [online here](#), or find the signup sheet in the Info Hub.

Advent Candle Lighting

All are invited to sign up to light candles this Advent season during service. [Visit this signup](#) to learn more.

Healthy Congregations Workshop

The Healthy Congregations workshop has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 8th from 9-4 PM. This workshop is designed to equip leaders to respond to the presence or potential threat of anxiety in a congregational system in ways that prevent destructive conflict and help the church stay focused on its unique mission and purpose. The cost is \$15 and can be paid by cash or through our online giving. [Click here to access the registration form](#)

We need you!

We are serving a genuine Thanksgiving Meal on Thanksgiving Day. We may serve as many as 600 meals (in-house, pick-up and delivery). This means we need your help. There are many opportunities to help our church succeed in this ministry to our community. Please stop by the Thanksgiving Sign-Up table in the Gallery and sign up to donate food items and sign up to volunteer Thanksgiving week. Or, you can go online to the church website: mentorumc.org and click on "Thanksgiving Meal 2024" and then you can click on the SignUpGenius link to donate food and/or to volunteer. (located on the left side of the main web page). Serving this Thanksgiving Meal to our community is one of the longest traditions and most popular mission traditions of our church. Thank you in advance for your part in making it a great success! If you have any questions, please call the church office at 440 255 3496.

Hope Chest

Hope Chest is in need of men's gloves. Donations can be dropped off in the Community Center at MUMC.

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



Woodlawn Homes

As the weather starts to cool, we need to think about the kids from Woodlawn who will need new winter apparel. UWF will again be purchasing coats and boots for all children who need new ones. Members and friends of MUMC are encouraged to help by donating hats and gloves/mittens so that children may receive them. Distribution of all winter wear is on November 21st. Deadline to drop off items is Sunday, November 17th. You can drop off in the Narthex/Gallery.

Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive is Tuesday, November 12th at MUMC. Sign up [online](#).

Hannah's Home Update

Each year Hannah's Home does a baby bottle coin collection from Mothers Day to Fathers Day. Their budget comes directly from donations and this fundraiser is critical to their budget. The goal this year was to raise \$130,000. They exceeded their goal and collected \$149,707.52! Mentor United Methodist Church contributed \$1,356.72. They send a huge THANK YOU to our church. Checkout their website for additional ways to support this worthwhile mission.

www.hannahshome.org

Royal Family Kids Camp

The RFK Leadership team is asking for support through \$25 donations in order to purchase grocery gift cards for the families of our Royal Family Kids campers. These cards will help augment their grocery budget and provide for a plentiful Thanksgiving Day dinner. Drop off a cash/check to the church office or designate your online giving to RFK.

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!"

2024-2025 Preschool Reg

There are still a few openings for 2024-2025 Preschool. If you have questions or wish to register, please contact State Manager, Brittany Jones at bjones.preschool@mentorumc.org.

Pre-Reg for 2025-2026

Pre-register for the 2025-2026 school year at MUMC: [link here](#). Get in touch with Brittany Jones to learn more: bjones.preschool@mentorumc.org

MOMCo

MOMCo is November 15th. Moms join us in the Gallery from 9 AM - 12 PM. Check our [website](#) for more dates.

Child & Caregiver Class

Age 2 ½ to 3 ½

9:15-10:45 AM in the Early Childhood Area

- WINTER: January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5
- SPRING: March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14

Cost is \$60 per 8 week session (prepaid, non-refundable). [Apply here!](#)

Camp Wanake

Youth are invited on November 22nd - 24th to the Camp Wanake Retreat. It is \$100 to register. Scholarships available, just ask Mackalyn!

Middle School

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

Tea Time

Youth are invited to meet at MUMC in the Library between Sunday services (around 10 AM). We'll enjoy drinks and snacks, talk, do devotions, and more. No need to RSVP, just pop in!

YSP Meeting

The next Youth Service Project is Sunday, November 10th at 12:15 PM. Youth and parents are invited to meet after service to discuss the upcoming 2025 trip, fundraising, and more.

Project Feed

Youth are invited to participate in Project Feed at North Hampton UMC from 4-6 PM on November 10th. We will pack meals for those experiencing meal instability. Get in touch with Mackalyn to learn more.

