
Modern Worship

Good morning!

Preaching this morning is Rev. Quincy Wheeler.
Our sermon series is Overcome!

The YouVersion link is
<https://bible.com/events/7039031>.

Please feel free to use your phone during
service to take notes.

Worship Through Music

Zeal
- The Belonging Co.
King of Glory
- Jesus Culture
Who You Say I Am
- Hillsong
Hidden
- United Pursuit
Unbroken Praise
- Matt Redman



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Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

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Traditional
Worship
Sanctuary
9 and 11 AM

Modern
Worship
Fellowship Hall
9 and 11 AM

Communion
Chapel
10:30 AM

The mission of Mentor United Methodist Church is to lead all
onto a path of Christ-centered discipleship.

January 26, 2020

Visitors

If this is your first visit, please stop by the
Welcome Center in the Gallery. We
have a gift for you and want to learn
how we can help you on your journey.

Fellowship Hour

Join us in the Gallery for Fellowship Hour
after services. This week is hosted by
Interiors and Library Committees and
next week by Boy Scout Troop 280.

Weekly Update

Congregational Care

Members admitted to the Hospital:

Cleveland Clinic - John Reno • Lake West - David Wilson

Members admitted to Rehab, Assisted Living or Nursing Home Facility:

Vista Springs - Jim Reed • Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich
Enclave of Newell Creek - Kay Disbro
Mentor Ridge - Gloria Meyer, Gary Grimes
Tapestry Senior Living - Ron McFeely • Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose
Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher, Jeanne Babcock
Danbury Senior Living - Ross & Kathryn Bevacqua
Maple Ridge Sr. Living - Bob Chamberlin
Continuing Care - Carl Snyder, William Zgrebnak
Brookdale Mentor - Norma Kuzik • Wickliffe Country Place - John Hardy

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Randy Scott, Jill Tackett, Linda Leach, Carole Elwell, Susan Rimes, Bill Small



At the Information Hub Today

Pancake Breakfast Tickets - Youth Service Project
Sub and Cookie Sale - Bible Quizzing Ministry

Children & Family Ministries
www.mentorumc.org/children
www.mentorumc.org/sunday-school



Cherub Choir

Rehearses from 10:15-10:35 AM on Sundays in Room 107.

Children's Choir

Rehearses from 10:15-10:45 AM on Sundays in Room 112.

Youth 56 meets Sunday, January 26, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/2WoYLNN>.

Opportunities to Serve

There is a need for a **Superintendent on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays at the 11:00 AM service time**. This individual assists with families signing in to the Early Childhood Area, monitoring the ECA and the Children's hallway throughout the hour. Contact Tammy for more info and/or to sign up at tpalermo@mentorumc.org.

New Class

Mentor UM Preschool is offering a Young 3 Year Old Class beginning FEBRUARY 4. Children must be 3, as of January 1, and potty trained. The class is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-11:15 AM. Cost is \$110/month (\$550/year) plus a \$65 non-refundable registration fee and a \$30 activity fee. Maximum enrollment is 12 children. Please contact Colleen Judson at judson.preschool@mentorumc.org for more information and/or to register.

Mentor UM Preschool Child & Caregiver Class

(Children who are 2 1/2 with their caregiver)
Wednesdays 9:15-10:45 AM
10 children & caregiver pair maximum enrollment
Winter Session January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26
There are still openings if you are interested. If you have a baby, you are welcome to bring them with you. Please contact Colleen Judson at judson.preschool@mentorumc.org for more information and/or to register.

Summer 2020 Programs

Vacation Bible School ~ June 8-12 for kids 4 as of 1/1/2020 thru 6th grade
Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp ~ June 8-12 for students who have completed 5th or 6th grade
Middle School Mission Week ~ July 6-10 for students who have completed 6-8 grades
Theatre Arts Camp ~ July 13-17 AND 20-24 / Performances July 24 & 25 for students who have just completed K-8 grade.

What's happening Sunday, January 26, 2020

09:00 AM - Confirmation Class - Youth Room, Youth Room B
09:00 AM - Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
09:00 AM - Modern Worship Service - Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room
10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal - Room 112
10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 107
11:00 AM - Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
11:00 AM - Modern Worship Service - Fellowship Hall
12:30 PM - Cornerstone Movie & Lunch - Fellowship Hall, Kitchen
05:00 PM - Bible Quizzing - Room 103
05:00 PM - Journey Group - Carr - Wesley Room
05:30 PM - Journey Group - Strang - Adams Parlor, Early Childhood
06:00 PM - Youth Group - Chapel, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room, Youth Room B
06:45 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Conference Room

What's happening this week . . .

Monday, January 27, 2020

09:00 AM - Newsletter Assembly - Gallery
09:15 AM - Parents Morning Out - Early Childhood
10:00 AM - Centenary Bible Study - Carr - Off-Site
06:30 PM - Disciple II - McAdams - Room 103
07:00 PM - Men's Group Meeting - Library
07:00 PM - Modern Worship Meeting - Adams Parlor

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

09:30 AM - Journey Group - Palermo - Conference Room
09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring - Asbury Room
07:00 PM - Emmaus/Journey Group - Adams Parlor

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

01:00 PM - Knitting Group - Adams Parlor
06:30 PM - PATH Planning Team Meeting - Adams Parlor
07:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop #280 - Fellowship Hall

Additional Retired Books

An additional rack of Retired Books will be available to the congregation starting today. The rack is located outside of the Merkel Library in the Gallery. Feel free to help yourself to a book, or two, or three . . . to supplement your winter reading program. Many of these books are a donation from the library of Reverend Beverly Wrobel. The books will be available for a few weeks before being donated off site.

Thursday, January 30, 2020

10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous - Asbury Room
06:00 PM - Canticle Bells - Wesley Room, Choir Room
06:30 PM - Disciple I - Snode - Room 103
06:45 PM - Charter Members Rehearsal - Choir Room
07:00 PM - S.A.L.T. - Conference Room
07:45 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, January 31, 2020

01:00 PM - Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko - Conference Room

Saturday, February 1, 2020

08:00 AM - Modern Worship - Vocal Rehearsal - Chapel
08:00 AM - Modern Worship Rehearsal - Chapel
08:00 AM - YSP Pancake Breakfast - Fellowship Hall, Kitchen

What's happening Sunday, February 02, 2020

09:00 AM - Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
09:00 AM - Modern Worship Service - Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room
10:00 AM - Souper Bowl of Caring - Atrium - Info Hub, Narthex, Arcade
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New Year's Resolution? Join a Journey Group at Mentor UMC!

Start your New Year off right by joining a Journey Group! Several of our groups have space for new members, including a Sunday night group for young families, a Friday afternoon group for women (of any age!) and a monthly Saturday hiking group (beginning when the weather warms up!). If you would like to be part of a group that uses fellowship to draw closer to Jesus and to encourage one another in our faith walk, let Pastor Quincy know at qwheeler@mentorumc.org or 440-417-8078.



Bible Quizzing Super Bowl Sub Sale

The Bible Quizzing ministry at Mentor UMC is selling sub sandwiches for Super Bowl Sunday to support their upcoming trip to the Bible Quiz National Tournament in Pittsburgh! You can get a six-inch meat combo or turkey sub for \$4 (includes cheese, lettuce and tomatoes on the side) and/or a pack of 3 chocolate chip cookies for \$1. The quizzers will be selling subs from January 12 through January 26. The subs will be delivered to you at worship services on Super Bowl Sunday, February 2. Contact Pastor Quincy with any questions regarding the sale at qwheeler@mentorumc.org, and look for quizzers selling subs in the Information Hub.

Valentine Boxes for our College Students

Mentor United Methodist Women is collecting monetary donations to purchase items for Valentine boxes (we will purchase the items so all the boxes are identical). Place your donation in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or give to the Church Office. Please be sure to note "Valentine Boxes". The last Sunday for donations will be February 2.

Please email your college student's full name and address to Carolyn Nagy at cnagy@mentorumc.org, drop in the offering plate or leave in the Church Office by February 2. We regret that because of the prohibitive cost, we cannot ship packages to locations outside the U.S. All women are welcome to help pack boxes on Monday, February 10, at 10 AM.

No Youth Group February 2

There will be no Youth Group on February 2. We will see you the next week for Snow Tubing!



YSP Pancake Breakfast

Come join us for a delicious pancake breakfast hosted by the YSP team! The breakfast will be Saturday, February 1 from 8 AM -12 PM in Fellowship Hall. We will have free tickets available in the Information Hub after services and the suggested donation for the event is \$5. We look forward to seeing you there.

Youth Group Outing

On February 9, we will be going snow tubing at Boston Mills Brandywine. We will enjoy lunch at MUMC before carpooling at 1:00 PM with an estimated return time of 6:00 PM. Cost is \$25 per person. Please sign up by Feb. 2 at <https://bit.ly/2tiSmJG>.

Ruth-Naomi Circle Meeting

Thursday, February 13 at 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall.
For our February meeting, we will meet in Fellowship Hall where we will be doing what has become our annual service project - cleaning the candle holders and sorting through the candles used for our Christmas Eve candlelight services. If you have a small paring knife, please bring it with you. Join us for a time of work, fellowship and refreshments. All women of the church are welcome to become a part of this women's fellowship. If you would like more information or have questions contact Georgeanna Allen at 255-5515.

In case of inclement weather, our policy is to not meet if Mentor Schools are closed. Please check one of our local TV channels for school closings or call the Church Office at 440-255-3496. We will advise them if we are canceling.

Souper Bowl of Caring is Sunday, February 2

After each service a member of Youth 56 will be holding a can labeled with Kansas City Chiefs and San Francisco 49ers. There will also be the Commercials can for those who prefer. The real winner will be Project HOPE for the Homeless. Thank for your continued support!



Food Pantry Update

The Food Pantry will be working each month to build up our pantry as most food was distributed after our Thanksgiving collection so that we would not have issues with expiration dates.



During the month of January we will be focusing on collecting these specific items: Laundry detergent pods, crackers (animal, graham, Ritz), canned beef stew, canned dinners (like Beef-A-Roni), and boxed dinners (Hamburger Helper, etc).

Donations can be placed in the Community Center bins. Monetary donations are always welcome and can also be made via the church app by selecting "Food" as the Fund under Giving.



Cornerstone Movie and Lunch Today!

Who says there is no such thing as a "free lunch"? Cornerstone invites you to join us after church, today at 12:30 PM, for chili, salad and a thought-provoking movie. "I Can Only Imagine" is the true story of the Christian band MercyMe, starring Dennis Quaid. This uplifting and music-filled movie beautifully illustrates the power of forgiveness and God's love.



GriefShare Winter Session

GriefShare is a grief recovery support group with video seminars. The winter session is February 5 through April 29, Wednesdays from 1 PM to 3 PM. The cost is \$20 which includes the book. The session is facilitated by Jan Metcalf and Kathy Koman. To register, please call the Church Office at 440.255.3496. For more information about GriefShare, see their website at www.griefshare.org.



Job Posting for Part Time Custodian

Mentor UMC is seeking a Part Time Custodian. This position works under the direction of the Senior Custodian to follow a flexible schedule to maintain the facilities and grounds in a safe, clean, and attractive manner. Must be able to work in a serving capacity with congregational members, staff, and those the congregation serves. The position requires physical activity and moderate lifting. Interested parties should send their resume or letter of interest by email to sprc@mentorumc.org or by mail to: Mentor UMC, 8600 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, OH 44060.

Mentor UMC Scholarship for Post Secondary Education

Deadline: April 10, 2020, 4 PM



The Scholarship Committee is pleased to offer Mentor UMC scholarships for both vocational and academic post-secondary pursuits.

Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors graduating in 2020, current undergraduate college and vocational students, as well as seminary students. The student applying must be a member of Mentor United Methodist Church (as of April 30, 2019) and meet all other eligibility requirements. If you were confirmed at MUMC, you are a member. If you took the BASICS classes and joined the church as an older student, you are a member. For questions about your membership, please contact the church office at (440) 255-3496. You are to print out the completed application form and mail or deliver it along with other required documents to the church office before April 10, 2020, at 4 PM.

All information is saved to an account and password that you set up and does not need to be completed in one session. Questions? Please contact Tami White, MUMC Scholarship Chairperson at Scholarship@mentorumc.org.

Year End Update From The Finance Committee

January through December 2019 Financials

YTD Receipts	\$1,027,519.45
YTD Disbursements	<u>\$964,932.21</u>
2019 Surplus	\$62,587.24



Because of your commitment and all of the departments and committees within the church carefully controlling expenses, we are able to make significant year-end contributions to these very worthy local, national and international missions, as well as support the ongoing maintenance of the church. Thank you for your investment in our mission to help all know Christ.

\$20,000 - Trustees Maintenance Reserve
\$5,400 - Project Hope
\$5,000 - Africa University
\$5,300 - McCurdy School
\$5,300 - Flat Rock
\$2,400 - More Than a Meal

Mission

Our mission is to lead all onto a path of Christ-centered Discipleship.

A Disciple....

- KNOWS the love of God in Jesus Christ
- GROWS deeper in their love of God
- SHOWS love by serving others

The Discipleship path will lead disciples toward....

- being fully committed followers of Jesus Christ
- transformed lives that help transform communities

Vision

Our journey on the PATH of Christ-centered Discipleship will take us....

Upward ↑ in Spirit-filled Worship "Love God." (Matthew 22:37)

- We will...
 - offer Spirit-filled worship that is engaging and transformative.
 - expand adult and child participation in worship experiences.

Deeper ↓ in intentional Discipleship "Make disciples...teaching" (Matthew 28:19-20)

- We will...
 - see 50% of active attenders in small group ministries.
 - build connections through affinity groups, gifts, and passions.
 - expand our prayer ministry.

Together ○ in Christian Community "that they may all be one..." (John 17:21)

- We will...
 - provide opportunities to engage persons in fellowship.
 - train persons in welcome and hospitality.
 - expand follow-up process for first-time visitors.
 - strengthen our connection with Mentor UMC Preschool.

Outward ↔ in loving Service "Love others" (Matthew 22:39)

- We will...
 - explore and be able to articulate primary needs in Mentor community.
 - launch at least 2 "Fresh Expressions" in our community.
 - continue to support presence at city and community events.
 - provide opportunities to engage persons in mission.

This PATH of Discipleship will result in a church that lives out Christ-like qualities and helps transform communities.

Core Values

Christ-Centered: We are focused on the life, words, way and Spirit of Jesus.

Biblically-Rooted: We are committed to the faithful study of the Bible, using tools of devotion and scholarship in the church, family, and privately.

Prayer-Driven: We incorporate prayer into our daily lives, individually and corporately.

Doctrine-Based: We are rooted in United Methodist doctrine and Biblical themes of repentance, forgiveness, baptism, and redemption as taught in the Wesleyan doctrines of prevenient, justifying and sanctifying grace.

Fellowship-Focused: We hold the importance of authentic Christian community that is marked by a welcoming, warm-hearted, loving group of disciples that are committed to mutual faith support and encouragement.

Relationship-Sensitive: We value relationships and the building of relationships because people matter.

Mission-Directed: We are committed to serving in the community and the world growing out of our stewardship of time and sacrificial giving. As part of the United Methodist Church, we see ourselves as a leader in the support of the global ministries in which we share.

Excellence-Minded: We are intentional to do what we do with excellence. We believe we can't do everything, but what we do should be done well. We understand when each part of the body of Christ works together we will accomplish what God calls us to do.