
Modern Worship

Good morning!

Preaching this morning is Rev. Quincy Wheeler.
Our sermon today is Bible Awards.

The YouVersion link is
<https://bible.com/events/7055117>.

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

Worship Through Music

My Feet Are on the Rock

- I Am They

Great I Am

- New Life Worship

King of My Heart

- Sarah McMillan

I Surrender

- Hillsong

Raise A Hallelujah

- Bethel Music

Welcome!

Join us after worship this morning for fellowship and refreshments in the Gallery.

You can also visit the Welcome Center for a gift and to learn more about us.



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

February 23, 2020

Traditional Worship

Sanctuary
9 and 11 AM
Rev. Edgar Brady
Western Reserve
District
Superintendent

Modern Worship

Fellowship Hall
9 and 11 AM
Rev. Quincy Wheeler

Communion

Chapel
10:30 AM



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Weekly Update

Mentor United Methodist Church

We offer Childcare and Sunday School at 9 & 11 AM
See an Usher or Greeter for directions to the Education Wing.

Childcare

Early Childhood Area
Parent sign in with Superintendent
Infant - 2 Baby Room
3 - 4 Toddler Room

Sunday School

Children & Youth Hallway Classrooms
Parent sign in with Teacher
K-2 Grade Room 107
3-4 Grade Room 104
5-6 Grade Room 103

* First Sundays of the month are Family Sunday. K-6 grade children join their family in worship. The Early Childhood Center is available for infants to 4 years old.

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



Cherub Choir rehearses from 10:15-10:35 on Sundays in Room 107.
Children's Choir rehearses from 10:15-10:45 on Sundays in Room 112.

Youth 56 meeting tonight from 6 - 8 PM.

Guess how many leaders are needed on a Sunday morning... Spring Life Changers are needed for March, April, and May. These are the adults and youth who serve in the Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings. You can sign up at <https://bit.ly/36Z4sFR> or contact Tammy at tpalermo@mentorunc.org.

New Class for Young 3 Year Olds

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. There are still some spots available. Please contact Colleen Judson at judson.preschool@mentorunc.org for more information and/or to register.

Easter Candy Fundraiser

MOPS & MOMSnext are taking orders for Malley's Easter Candy in the Info Hub each Sunday through March 8. Candy will be available for pick up on March 29. Please contact Tammy with any questions.

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 grades 6 - 8
Theatre Arts Camp ~ July 13-17 AND 20-24 / Performances July 24 & 25 for students who have just completed K-8 grade.

See mentorunc.org/summer-programs for more information.

What's happening Sunday, February 23, 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
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Woledge - Adams Parlor
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
05:00 PM - Bible Quizzing - Room 103
05:00 PM - Journey Group - Carr - Wesley Room
06:00 PM - Youth 56 Meeting - Room 112
06:00 PM - Youth Group - Chapel, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room, Youth Room B
06:00 PM - Evangelism Chili Cook-Off - Fellowship Hall, Kitchen
06:45 PM - Sunday Night Basketball -
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Conference Room

What's happening this week . . .

Monday, February 24, 2020

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

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

09:30 AM - Journey Group - Palermo - Conference Room
09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring - Asbury Room
06:30 PM - MUM Preschool Parent Group Books & BINGO - Fellowship Hall
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Wrobel - Off-Site

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

07:00 AM - Ash Wednesday - Ashes - Chapel
11:30 AM - Ash Wednesday - Ashes - Chapel
01:00 PM - Knitting Group - Adams Parlor
01:00 PM - GriefShare - Conference Room, Library
07:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop #280 - Fellowship Hall
07:00 PM - Staff-Parish - Conference Room
07:45 PM - Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary

Thursday, February 27, 2020

08:00 AM - Preschool - Q & U Wedding - Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary
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, February 28, 2020

09:30 AM - MOPS & MOMSnext Meeting - Conference Room, Early Childhood, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Room 105, Room 107, Room 108, Room 110
01:00 PM - Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko - Conference Room

Saturday, February 29, 2020

08:00 AM - Modern Worship - Vocal Rehearsal - Chapel
08:00 AM - Modern Worship Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
04:30 PM - More than a Meal Prep - Fellowship Hall, Kitchen
05:30 PM - More than a Meal - Fellowship Hall

What's happening Sunday, March 01, 2020

08:00 AM - Red Cross Blood Drive - Gallery Parking Lot
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
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Chili Cookoff, Tonight!

On Sunday, February 23, from 6-8 PM, you are invited to attend and/or compete in a Chili Cook-off and Baking Contest at Mentor UMC in the Fellowship Hall with the MUMC Youth Group!



Bring your best chili or best baked good and have them judged by our crack cooking and baking panels to win a prize! Or, just come to eat the chili and baked goods that others bring and enjoy an evening of cooking-show-style entertainment and fun! Freewill donations will be accepted for the meal to benefit the scholarship fund for Youth Service Project.

This event will be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and interaction with our congregation's amazing youth! ALL AGES WELCOME! If you bring in chili or a baked good, please arrive by 5:30 PM to prepare for the meal and judging. Contact Pastor Quincy at qwheeler@mentorumc.org with any questions.

General Conference Discussions



In preparation for the General Conference for the UMC, which will take place in May 2020, Mentor UMC's pastors and leadership will be providing four informative discussion groups for anyone interested in understanding the issues at play in General Conference, potential outcomes and the possible effects for our church. All those attending will receive information, view discussion starting material and engage in discussions with MUMC family who hold a variety of views on these issues.

Our primary goal is that we hear voices different from our own and increase in understanding and love of each other and of Jesus. Everyone over the age of 13 is welcome to attend. We do ask that if you attend one meeting, you commit to attending at least one subsequent meeting. Our preference is that you would attend all four. No sign-up needed, simply show up!

The meetings will be held Wednesdays, March 11, April 1, April 29 and May 13, from 6:30-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall and facilitated by SPR chair Brad Partee and MUMC pastors. Please contact Pastor Sondra at ssnode@mentorumc.org or Pastor Quincy at qwheeler@mentorumc.org with any questions.

Congregational Care



Members admitted to the Hospital:
Hillcrest - Horace Nembhard

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

The Lantern - Jim Reed • Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich
Enclave of Newell Creek - Kay Disbro
Mentor Ridge - Gloria Meyer • Brookdale Mentor - Norma Kuzik
Tapestry Senior Living - Gloria & Ron McFeely • Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose
Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher • Concord Village - Connie Partee
Danbury Senior Living - Ross & Kathryn Bevacqua
Maple Ridge Sr. Living - Bob Chamberlin

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Randy Scott, Linda Leach, Carole Elwell, Susan Rimes, Bill Small,
Jeanne Babcock, Carl Snyder, John Hardy, Doug Koman, John Reno,
Shirley Dessner

Thank you to Rev. Edgar Brady, Western Reserve District Superintendent, for presiding in Traditional Worship today.

Our sympathy to Jan Milazzotto and family in the passing of her mother, Pat Kurdziel, on February 19.

At the Information Hub Today

The Path Women's Retreat - Registration • Malley's Easter Candy - MOPS The Big Event Tickets - YSP Team

Join Us On The Path Journeying Together
Saturday, March 21 • Sunday, March 22
At the Hilton Garden Inn, Twinsburg



Relax, reflect and connect. Plan now to join us as together with Dr. Wyndy Corbin Reuschling of Ashland Theological Seminary we explore the varied experiences of women in Scripture and how their experiences connect with our own experiences of God. Additional information and registration forms are available at the Information Hub or online at www.mentorumc.org.

Registrations will be accepted through March 1. Cost with four meals and overnight accommodations ranges from \$125-\$185 (financial assistance may be available). This retreat is open to all women of the church, friends, and family.

Catalyst Ministries SPP School Supplies Last Week To Donate!



pocket folders with prongs • dry erase markers • supply boxes
Ziplock Bags both gallon and quart size • Pink Pearl erasers
highlighters (varying colors) • Fiskars blunt tip scissors • Post-It notes
composition notebooks • 24 pack Crayola crayons
glue sticks (not purple please) • clear page protectors • earbuds

School supply donations will be collected throughout February and may be placed in the bin located at the Community Center. Thank you for supporting our School Partnership Program!

Food Pantry Update

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

During the month of February, we will be focusing on collecting these specific items: soups, cans of fruit and vegetables, ready to make dinners (like Hamburger Helper, beef stew, Hormel Compleats).

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

YSP Big Event

It's that time of year again! The Big Event dinner and fundraiser will be on Sunday, March 15 at 5:00 PM. We can't wait for you to join us! Tickets will be available in the Information Hub after services. Youth ages 4-11 are \$5, 12 and up are \$10, and 0-3 are free.

We are also looking for donations for our silent and live auction. Donations can be dropped off in the Church Office or given to Leah Nash. Please email lnash@mentorumc.org for more information.

What is Lent and why does it last forty days?



Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word lencten, meaning "lengthen" and refers to the lengthening days of spring. The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry.

Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent began as a period of fasting and preparation for baptism by new converts and then became a time of penance by all Christians. Today, Christians focus on relationship with God, growing as disciples and extending ourselves, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of ourselves for others.

Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because each Sunday represents a "mini-Easter" and the reverent spirit of Lent is tempered with joyful anticipation of the Resurrection.

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Ash Wednesday Schedule for February 26, 2020

Drop in for ashes 7 - 8 AM and 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Attend Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 PM.

New Members Class

Pastor Sondra will lead a new member class beginning Monday, March 2 from 6:30 - 8 PM.

Please let Pastor Sondra, ssnode@mentorumc.org or Pastor Quincy, qwheeler@mentorumc.org or the church office know if you are interested. The class will also meet March 9, with new members received March 15.