
Mentor United Methodist Church

WEEKLY UPDATE

Sunday, June 21, 2020

Happy Father's Day!

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Typically, I would mark the changing season because Annual Conference at Lakeside is over and thus - summer can begin! Yet this year, like many things, Annual Conference was postponed ... then rescheduled for a virtual experience. Bishop Malone "fixed the appointments" per video this past week. And, our Annual Conference will happen - somehow - in late September. Even if it happens in an unfamiliar way ... summer still arrives!

As part of Bishop Malone's video, she also called upon all of the East Ohio Conference to be prayerful each day – that racism will cease and justice prevail for all God's children. So, I invite you to join me each day at 8:46 AM and 8:46 PM to pray for peace and justice.

I also invite you to join me on Sunday, June 28 at 12:30 PM for a "Peaceful Walk for Justice." If you are able and willing, come walk with me. We will walk from Mentor UMC, one mile along Mentor Avenue, to Garfield Home. (We will encourage social distancing as we walk.) For those who wish to ride back, we can arrange for a car to bring you from the library back to Mentor UMC. For others, we will walk back to Mentor UMC. We will begin the walk from the front steps of our church with prayer. Then we will simply allow our presence along the street to be our witness for peace and justice. This is not political ... this is intended to be a witness in our community that we, as Christ's Church, seek and work for and walk towards peace and justice in the world.

June 28 will also be the day our Confirmation Class professes their faith. The class and their parents will worship together at 11 AM. You are invited to come to the Gallery Parking Lot at noon June 28 to honk your horn and cheer for them! I hope you will drive to the church and help our youth know their church cheers them on in their faith!

We are nearing the announcement of our return to our facility. We will soon be back together! We know that seasons change ... the ebb and flow of life propels us ever forward into new opportunities ... new adventures ... new possibilities new life! I give thanks for God's faithfulness through every season, and also give thanks for each of you!

And, by the way, Pastor Quincy and I were reappointed to Mentor UMC for another year! It is a privilege to serve Christ with you in this season.

Pastor Sondra



Sunday Morning Kids' Journey Groups, Cherubs, Children's Choir, and Parent's Morning Out are suspended until further notice.



EAT THIS BOOK Summer Challenge! All families are invited to participate in this challenge where PRIZES will be awarded! [Sign up](#) ASAP to participate. The challenge begins June 22 and ends September 5. You can sign up at any point throughout the summer, but the sooner you sign up, the sooner you can get started.

Positive Parenting Book Club

[The 5 Love Languages](#) by Dr. Gary Chapman is our next book. Choose between [The 5 Love Languages for CHILDREN](#) or [The 5 Love Languages for TEENS](#). If you missed the first one, it's not too late to join on Thursday, June 25 from 7:30 to 9:30 PM on Zoom. Those reading the CHILDREN book have read chapters 1-8, TEEN book have chapters 1-9 read. Purchase the copy of the book you wish to read. This is a great way to connect with other parents, especially during this time. If you have questions, please contact Tammy at tpalermo@mentorumc.org.

MUMC Kids' Meetups are back on [WEDNESDAY](#) mornings at 10:30 AM. Join us for some singing and good times.

Youth 56 will have a weekly [Youth 56 Meetup](#) at 7:00 PM Sunday evenings. Please check your email for the password.

Sunday Mornings

Families are invited to join Tammy on Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM! There is a [NEW LINK](#) and we will have the preschoolers break out with Kate & Abby Colbow!

SUMMER 2020 PROGRAMS

Middle School Mission Week ~ July 6-10 for students who have completed 6-8 grades
(Contact Leah at lnash@mentorumc.org for more details)

Theatre Arts Camp Performances July 24 & 25
Registration is closed.
mentorumc.org/summer-programs



Congregational Care

Members admitted to the Hospital:

Cleveland Clinic - Dale Snyder • Hillcrest - Jean Lewis

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

The Lantern - Jim Reed • Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich
The Enclave - Kay Disbro • Brookdale Mentor - Norma Kuzik
Mentor Ridge - Gloria Meyer • Concord Village - Shirley Dessner
Danbury Senior Living - Ross & Kathryn Bevacqua
Maple Ridge Sr. Living - Bob Chamberlin • Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose
Tapestry Senior Living - Gloria & Ron McFeely
Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher • Grand River Health & Rehab - Julie Helmick

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Linda Leach, Susan Rimes, John Reno, Sylvia Bisbee, Carl Snyder, Megan Vernon
Muril Zimmerman, Sandy Linsell, Kimi Schmidt, Gina Cartagena, Connie Sterner

Hope Chest Closed - Hold Items at Home

Hope Chest is closed until further notice. We are not accepting any donations until they are up and running again. Please hold on to your items at home and do not drop them off at the church **or at Hope Chest**. Thank you!

Blood Drive Success

We are pleased to report that we had 34 donors register, and collected 32 pints of blood on our 24-pint goal. That means up to 96 patients in need can be helped! We welcomed the drive back into our building. Thank you to everyone for helping our community in such a practical way.

Are you missing a trench coat?

There is a trench coat that has been hanging on the Narthex coat rack for many months. If you think it might be yours, please contact the office at 440.255.3496. Thank you!

Sunday Morning Services

The YouVersion link for this week is
<https://bible.com/events/16684856>

Join us in worship!

9 AM and 11 AM

[Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and [website home page](#)



Youth Ministry

lnash@mentorumc.org



Follow the Youth on Instagram for all Youth Activity Updates at MUMCYouth712

Minecraft Wednesdays!

Throughout the Summer, we will have a Minecraft Hangout on Wednesday Evenings around 7 PM. All students are welcome to join our MUMC Server. This is a safe, closed environment where students can come together, create, and talk to one another from home. To join, simply email lnash@mentorumc.org your Username/Gamer tag and Leah will send you an invite. *Note, this server is run through the Java Edition of the game and not the Microsoft Edition.



Youth Service Project

This year we will be working locally in Thompson, Ohio from June 21 through the 27. Our project will be helping Mabel and Vic Collen, members of Thompson UMC, rebuild their home. Mabel and Vic have been actively involved in their communities, working as teachers, leading 4-H groups, helping the local after-school Bible Club, and serving as members of the Grange. In 2016, they lost a large portion of the house due to a fire, and it is our hope to push the construction forward during our week. Please consider making a donation to our YSP Ministry so we can better support this family, the building project, and give back to people who have given so much to others.

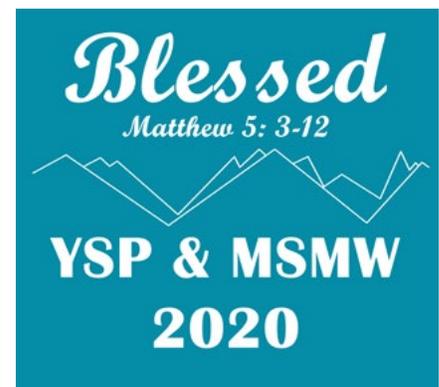
Middle School Mission Week

MSMW will be July 6-10 and the theme this year is BLESSED, a focus on the Beatitudes. The service projects will be smaller in scale and easily done in smaller groups at the church. Please fill out the intent to participate form, so we can make MSMW work best for you!

Please fill out the Participation Form at this link if you are interested: <https://bit.ly/2zrqg9K>

If you would like to help, please see this form <https://forms.gle/ztjhfAzTehM9S5gV6>

If you have any questions, please email Leah at lnash@mentorumc.org.



Hello and Goodbye

We will be postponing our traditional Hello/Goodbye until we resume our weekly Youth Group in the Fall. We would like to keep this tradition in person and we will keep you updated on a specific date. If you do have a student who will be entering Youth Group this year, please make sure to reach out to Leah at lnash@mentorumc.org. She will be contacting all youth families to stay connected this summer. Please keep an eye out for scheduled activities, such as putt-putt, ice cream socials, etc.

UNITED WAY OF LAKE COUNTY VIRTUAL DAY OF CARING YOUR HELP IS NEEDED



**DONATION
DRIVE-BY!**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24
9 AM - 7 PM**

RAIN DATE: JUNE 25

WHAT: We're continuing to work hard to meet the needs of our community and due to the pandemic, we've replaced our traditional Day of Caring with a new way for the community to come together to help our most vulnerable residents during this time of great need.

HOW YOU CAN HELP: Donate one or more of the kits listed below and drop them off at one of the 5 locations listed below on Wednesday, June 24 anytime from 9 am - 7 pm. Put the kit(s) in your trunk, and volunteers will unload them for you so you don't have to exit your car.

5 DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

Mentor Main Library, 8215 Mentor Ave. • Perry Public Library, 3753 Main St. • United Way Office, 9285 Progress Pkwy, Mentor • Willowick Library, 263 E. 305th St. • Willoughby Hills Library, 35400 Chardon Rd.

PLEASE BOX/BAG ALL KITS AND LABEL THEM ACCORDINGLY

FOOD KITS

Non-perishable food items - breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks

HEALTH KITS

Dental Kits: Toothbrushes, floss, toothpaste, etc.
Personal Hygiene Kits: soaps, shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, etc.

SAFETY KITS

PPE, face masks (medical or homemade), medical gloves, hand sanitizer, etc.

EDUCATION KITS

Children's books or school supplies, or a combination of both

FINANCIAL STABILITY KITS

Gas cards, bus passes, food & grocery store gift cards, etc.
Baby Care Kits: baby food, diapers, bottles, clothes, etc.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT DAVID WHITTAKER AT DWHITTAKER@UWLC.ORG OR 440-639-1203



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HELP US 2020 SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



Supplies Needed

- 3 Ring Binders
- Backpacks
- Blue/Black Pens
- Bottle Glue
- 12 Pack Colored Pencils
- 24 Pack Crayons
- Dry Erase Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Highlighters
- Index Cards
- Large Pink Erasers
- Pencil Pouches
- Pencils
- Pocket Folders w/prongs
- Red Pens
- Children's Pointed Scissors
- Supply Box
- Washable Markers
- Wide Rule Loose Leaf Paper
- Wide Rule Notebooks



The **Lake County Salvation Army** is hard at work collecting supplies and monetary donations for the 2020-21 school year. Supplies will be distributed to families in need at **The Salvation Army**.

We need your help...

Supported in part by:



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Shop personally for any of the items on the list.

OR



Mail a monetary donation 69 Pearl Street, Painesville, OH 44077. Please make checks payable to The Salvation Army with a note designating Back to School Supply Bash 2020.



**Drop off all donations through
July 31, 2020 at 69 Pearl St. Painesville.**

Questions? Contact Donna Bullis 440.357.2008 or Donna.Bullis@use.salvationarmy.org.