
Mentor United Methodist Church

WEEKLY UPDATE

Sunday, July 5, 2020

Happy 4th of July!

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As summer unfolds, we continue to explore the questions Jesus asked. This week, Jesus asks us to look at our own stash - How many loaves do you have? We are glad to have Pastor Quincy back from paternity leave and leading us in worship this Sunday!

It is also Communion Sunday. Be sure to gather some bread or crackers, and some juice so we can join together in this holy meal. Jesus invites you to remember him!

You are also invited to review our Building Reopen Strategy. A mailing is on its way or it can be accessed on our website or church app. The document seeks to lay out the guidelines we will follow as we return to our building on July 12. You are receiving the entire document so that we will all have the same reference. The short version is:

To be together is to agree to care for each other.

To safely gather will require each of us to follow guidelines.

To stay home and worship online with us is to be a part of our fellowship.

Opening our building is similar to opening businesses. I recently read this tweet: "Some of us are super excited. Some of us are frustrated that it took this long. Some of us are hesitant to return. Some of us are even downright angry about all of it."

Yep we are a mixed group.

Yet we are the Body of Christ. As we seek Jesus together we will experience God's presence, we will know God's power, and we will be witnesses of God's grace. So, we press on ... slowly ... with love and care for details as we love and care for each other.

Keep doing your part to grow in your faith and share your faith with others.

It is my prayer that you continue to engage in our ministry. Things look different. Honestly, they feel different. But God can take our lives and do abundantly more that we can dare to dream or imagine.

Pastor Sondra

Sign Up to Attend Services July 12

Please read the Building Reopen Strategy at this [LINK](#). It contains important information to make our reopening a safe experience for all.

To sign up to attend on July 12, use the links to Sign Up Genius. For Modern worship at 9 AM click here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48acae2daafe3-july>.

For Traditional worship at 11 AM click here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48acae2daafe3-july1>.

If you do not have computer access, just call the office at 440-255-3496.

Sunday Morning Kids' Journey Groups, Cherub and 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 began 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 ones, it's not too late to join on Thursday, July 9 from 7:30 to 9:30 PM on Zoom. Those reading the CHILDREN book have read chapters 1-12, TEEN book have chapters 1-13 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@mentorunc.org.

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

Holiday Break

Due to the holiday weekend, the Sunday MUMC Kids' Meetup will not take place this Sunday, July 5.

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

Theatre Arts Camp Performance will be streamed online on Friday, July 24. Ticket information will be available soon!

Family Sunday Kids Craft

The craft for July is a star wreath! Keep reading for the instructions and template!



Sunday Morning Services

The YouVersion link for this week is <https://bible.com/events/16684859>

Join us in worship!

9 AM and 11 AM

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

Congregational Care

Members admitted to the Hospital:
Hillcrest - Kathy Koman

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

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,
Emma Wilson, Riley Balaban, Dale Snyder, Sara Stovall, Julie Helmick, Jean Lewis

Our sympathy to Matt and Kerri Williamson in the sudden passing of their daughter Melissa, the granddaughter of Dale and Ellen Maynard, niece of Rob and Kathie Carlson, Jeff and Kristen McMillen, and Matt and Jen Maynard. Melissa has many cousins in our congregation to which we extend our sympathy. We also extend our sympathy to the family of Coleen Huling who was also killed in this tragic accident.

Evangelism Training

On Monday, July 20 at 7 PM, Pastor Quincy will be hosting a 40 minute online evangelism training titled "Evangelism in a Pandemic." Pastor Quincy will discuss ways that we can evangelize our friends and neighbors online and in-person while social distancing. You will find Pastor Quincy on our MUMC Facebook page Live at 7 PM OR you can join him in a Zoom Meeting in his meeting room at <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9315783452?pwd=b0xuRmhkaDNoVU03YlAreVhQSEd5UT09>.

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!

MUMC Yard Signs Available

We have three designs of encouraging messages for your neighborhood! Pick up a sign at the church office 8 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday.



Mentor UMC Fellowship and Evangelism Zoom Fellowship Time

We are hosting a Zoom Fellowship time on July 5 using two different Zoom meeting spaces, one hosted by Alan Vick and one hosted by Sarah Ring. Each meeting can hold up to 25 participants. Please sign up for a slot and join us for a time of fellowship together! Use this link to Sign Up Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044aaeaa2ea3fb6-zoom>.

If we need to create a third Zoom meeting due to demand, we will do so. The links to join each meeting are available on the church website and Facebook page. The password for your Zoom meeting will be emailed to you on Sunday morning by 10 AM. If you have any questions, contact Sarah Ring at sring630@gmail.com.

Vick: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4245565323?pwd=NXMxdjJrVmFpTEJYa1FZUEpqKzRaZz09>
Meeting ID: 424 556 5323

Ring: <https://zoom.us/j/91981221474?pwd=ZXIHSFRaNjFuTIVTRGFQY2dLYmxrZz0>
Meeting ID: 919 8122 1474



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.

Middle School Mission Week

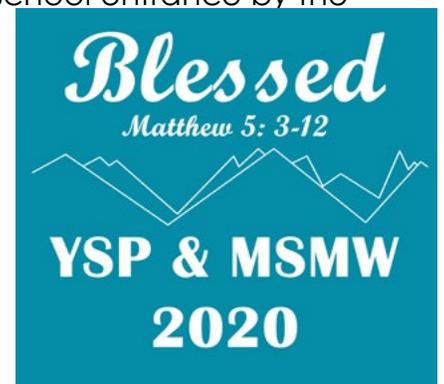
MSMW **starts this week** July 6-10 and the theme this year is BLESSED, a focus on the Beatitudes. Students will check in everyday at 9:00 AM at the preschool entrance by the Youth Room. On the first day, please make sure to bring a copy of your student's Emergency Medical Form and payment of \$25 made out to Mentor United Methodist Church.

The service projects will be in person at the church and done in smaller groups, with student group leaders. All participants will be asked to wear a mask, bring their own hand sanitizer, and pack their own lunch.

Registration will close Monday. If you have not signed up, please fill out the registration form: <https://forms.gle/vAsQ5HXNLU6MSXcL8>

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

Confirmation Video If you would like to view the service of Confirmation, check our [YouTube channel](#). It will be available on YouTube until August 1.



Donations are to be dropped off at 69 Pearl St., Painesville.
Please do not drop items at the church.

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:



United Way
of Lake County



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.

PATRIOTIC STAR WREATH KID'S CRAFT- JULY

Materials Needed:

- Paper plate
- Red paper (or white paper with a red crayon)
- Blue paper (or white paper with a blue crayon)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Access to the 12-STAR PDF or a star-shaped cookie cutter
- Any kind of ribbon, cut 12 inches long



Directions:

Step 1: Cut out the center from the paper plate. Most paper plates have a line that you can cut along. (TIP: You can fold ***NOT CREASE*** the plate in half and make a small cut to get your cut started. Also, younger children will need some assistance from an adult!)

Step 2: You can do this step a couple of ways. You can print the 12-STAR PDF on red and blue paper (you will only use 6 of each color.) If you don't have red or blue paper, you can print all 12 on white paper and color 6 of them blue and 6 of them red. If you are using a cookie cutter, trace 6 stars on the red paper and 6 stars on the blue paper. If you do not have red or blue paper or a printer, you can draw 12 stars on white paper and color 6 of them blue and the other 6 red.

Step 3: Use your scissors to cut out the 12 stars.

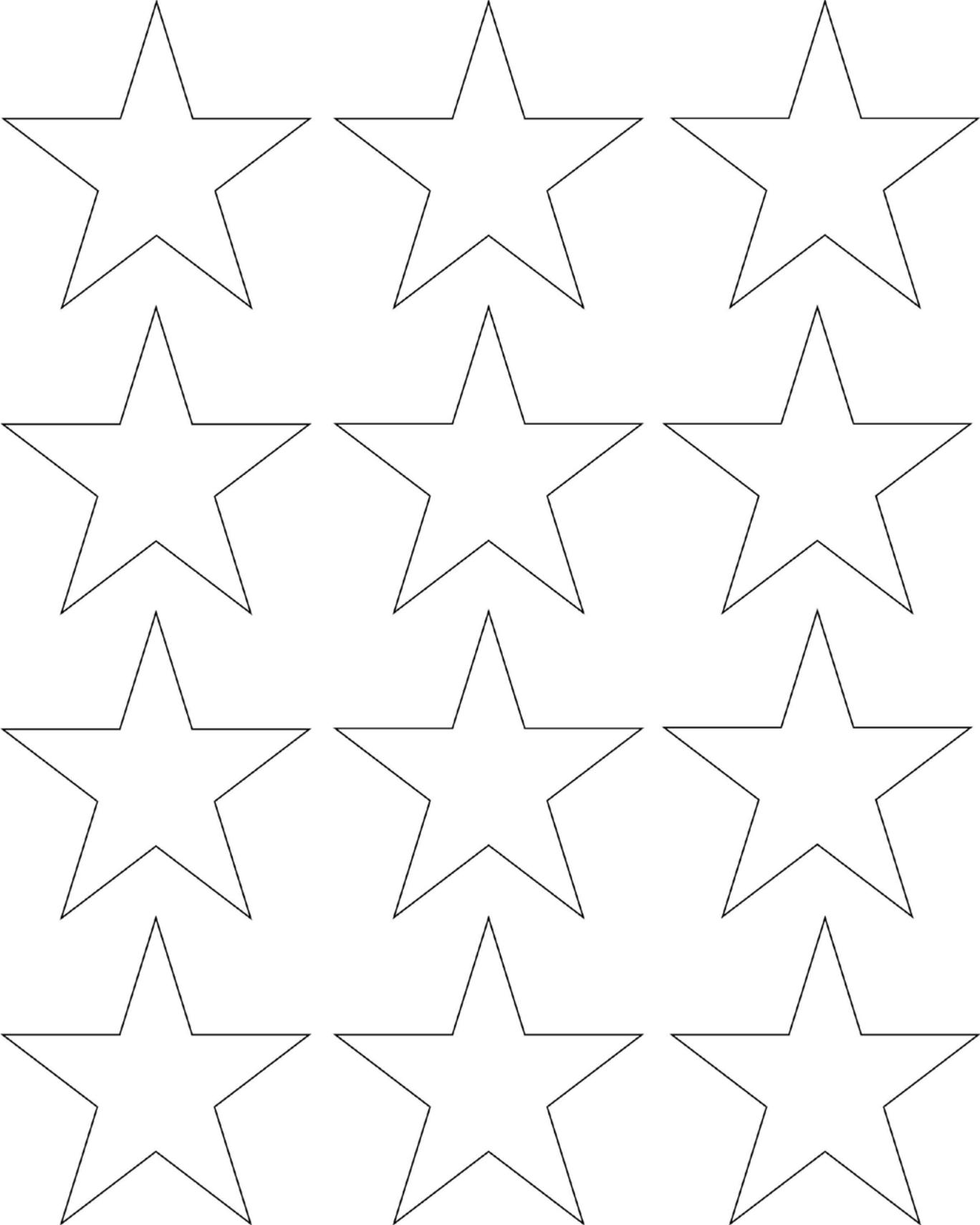
Step 4: Glue the stars to the paper plate, switching between red and blue to make a pattern. (See the picture above)

Step 5: Use a marker to write these words on 6 of the stars: IN GOD WE PUT OUR TRUST

Step 6: Take the ribbon and fold it in half to create a loop. Glue both ends of the loop down to the back of the paper plate. This will be where you hang the wreath from.

Step 7: Lay the wreath flat to dry.

Enjoy!



MENTOR RACIAL JUSTICE WEEK

CHOPPING IT UP WITH A COP

JULY 6 AT 7 PM
MENTOR
COMMUNITY
CENTER

An essential conversation between law enforcement and community members to discuss the roles of police agencies, best practices for interactions, concerns of the community, and general Q&A.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

JULY 8 AT 7 PM
MENTOR
BEACH
PARK

A safe space where we can discuss race, racism, privilege and what it means to promote racial justice in our community

BOOK CLUB

JULY 9 AT 7PM
OLD
COUNCIL
HALL

A guided dialogue on Anthony Greenwalk and Mahzarin Banaji's *Blindspot: Hidden Biases of Good People*.

UNARMED-STAY ALIVE SILENT MARCH

JULY 10 AT 6PM
VETERAN'S PARK

Bring your racial justice sign to Veteran's Park where we march in silent solidarity to Civic Center Amphitheater to protest racial injustices across the nation.

REFLECT AND COMMIT

JULY 11 AT 8PM
FACEBOOK

Reflect on the various events of the week and share one thing you will do to work for racial justice using your preferred artistic style. At 8:00pm we will upload our creations to the FaceBook Group page for collective reflection.

FIND MORE INFORMATION AT
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/MENTORRJW/