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# Mentor United Methodist Church

## WEEKLY UPDATE

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Sunday, October 25, 2020

[www.mentorumc.org](http://www.mentorumc.org)

We conclude our series on “Navigating the Unknowns” by remembering to Embrace God's Promises.

God offers many promises in scripture – What is your favorite?

Here are just a few:

I will never leave you or forsake you!

My peace I give to you!

I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full!

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved!

God also offers challenges –

Love your enemies. (Matthew 5: 43 – 48)

We will explore how this is possible during worship. The truth is that we can do seemingly impossible things when God's power is at work within us. So, regardless of what challenge you are facing, my prayer is that you are embracing God's promises.

Remember your church family is here to help you on the journey. I am here to help you on the journey.

Jesus is worthy of our trust because he is able to do abundantly more than we can dare to ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20). Now there's a promise to hold on to every day!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Sondra



### Sunday Morning Services

The YouVersion link for this week is  
<https://bible.com/events/41830706>

Join us in worship!

9 AM and 11 AM

[Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and our [website](#)

### Drive-Thru Communion November 1

On Sunday, November 1, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, we will offer drive-thru communion. Please go to the Gallery entrance under the portico.

## **Congregational Care**

Members admitted to the Hospital: UH - Don Ference

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 • Parker Place - Opal Pinasky  
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:

Art Sydow, Dale Snyder, John Proegler, Karen Mancini, Patrick Brennan, Linda Leach, Erica Wilmot, Gina Cartagena, Kimi Schmidt, Carl Snyder, Sylvia Bisbee, Marilyn Clark (at her son's home), John Hurley, Tom Knesbeck

Congratulations to Johnathan and Jamie Burnette on the baptism of their daughter, Rory Mae, today.

Dear Friends,

With news of Lake County's status moving to Level Red, we will utilize MUMC's established guideline to assure the health and safety of one another. We will take the steps necessary to care for those who are most vulnerable, as well as assist in stopping the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

- Effective October 26, all in-building ministries are suspended until further notice.
- Worship will return to online only November 1, 2020.
- We will hold drive-thru communion on November 1, 2020, from 12 PM to 1 PM. We have safety measures in place to protect you and your family.

We will continue to monitor the situation, and when Lake County conditions improve look forward to gathering in person once again.

We hope you will continue to join us for online worship each Sunday at 9 and 11. You may access our services through our website at [www.mentorumc.org](http://www.mentorumc.org), Facebook page, and YouTube channel. Just search for Mentor United Methodist Church and you will find us.

Please call the church office at 440.255.3496 should you have any questions, needs or concerns. We continue to trust God to guide us forward and empower us to be faithful witnesses.

Pastor Sondra

**Children & Family Ministries**  
[www.mentorumc.org/children](http://www.mentorumc.org/children)

**MOPS & MOMSnext** meets the second Friday in the morning and/or the fourth Thursday in the evening. The group will be meeting virtually until further notice. The theme is [Decide to Rise](#) and is very appropriate and timely. Contact MOPS at [mops@mentorumc.org](mailto:mops@mentorumc.org) for more information.

**MUMC Family Style Sunday Morning Kids' Journey Groups** is every Sunday morning at 10:10-10:50 AM. Check your email for login details or contact Tammy.

PS, K, 1st gr led by Kate & Abby Colbow  
2nd, 3rd, 4th gr led by Cristen Neibecker & Laurie Babcock  
5th & 6th gr led by Barb Brown & Leah Nash

**YOUTH 56** meets today October 25 at MUMC from 6:00-8:00 PM.

**Positive Parenting Book Club's** next book is yet to be determined. We meet from our own homes virtually. Once you register, you will receive the link to the meeting. Do you have a suggestion for a book? Let Tammy know!

**MUM Preschool** has employment opportunities beginning in January. Details are at <http://mentorumc.org/preschool-hiring>. Questions can be directed to [mumcpreschool@mentorumc.org](mailto:mumcpreschool@mentorumc.org).

**Youth Ministry**

[lnash@mentorumc.org](mailto:lnash@mentorumc.org)

Follow the Youth on Instagram for all Youth Activity Updates at [MUMCYouth712](#)

**Meetings**

Youth Group meets every week from 6:00-8:00 PM. [SIGN UP HERE](#)

This week we will be having Youth Group at Mentor UMC. Please fill out the Sign Up if your student plans to attend. Drop off and pick up will be at the Gallery entrance.

**Youth Group will not meet on November 1.**

**Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner**

This Thanksgiving, we will host our 30th annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner! It will look a little different as we provide drive-thru and delivery of meals only. We will miss sitting down and enjoying food and fellowship with our community, however, this meal will bless many especially with the challenges of this year.

Monetary donations are always appreciated. If giving online, please use the fund "Thanksgiving Dinner".

To sign up to donate food please use this link: <https://bit.ly/3lQ12Nh>

To sign up to work please use this link: <https://bit.ly/3j1L1SS>

This outreach makes such an impact and we look forward to sharing the spirit of giving as we give thanks. Please contact Jim Post at [jpost@ohio-tech.edu](mailto:jpost@ohio-tech.edu) or 440-477-6130 with any questions.





## ORDER FORM 2020

It is a tradition at MUMC to place poinsettias on the altar at Christmas in the memory or appreciation of a loved one(s) or for the glory of God. Plants are \$7 each and can be picked up on Sunday, December 27, 2020, after services. Please indicate if you will be picking up flowers or donating them to the church.

Checks can be made out to MUMC or Mentor United Methodist Church with "Poinsettias" as the memo. Please return form and check to:

Mentor United Methodist Church  
c/o The Altar Guild  
8600 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, Ohio 44060

You may fill out an online form at this link <https://bit.ly/3jq10dG>  
Online payment can be made at the following link <http://mentorumc.org/onlinegiving>. Choose the fund "Poinsettias".

I will be picking up my plants       Please donate my plants to the church

(PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT YOUR INFORMATION)

NAME OF PERSON ORDERING \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN APPRECIATION OF \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE GLORY OF GOD \_\_\_\_\_

FLOWERS ARE DESIGNATED FOR \_\_\_ SANCTUARY \_\_\_ FELLOWSHIP HALL

TOTAL NUMBER OF PLANTS ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_ X \$7 EACH = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_ CHECK

### **Food Pantry Donations**

The Food Pantry is in need of monetary donations to replenish supplies. If you are giving online, please use the fund "Food". We are getting ready for our November distribution. Thank you!

### **Adopt-A-Week Leaf Cleanup**

We have an opportunity to get outside this fall and help with leaf cleanup on our church property. Sign up as a family or a group for a week to rake and spend time together! See the sign up at this link <https://bit.ly/2FxQP8X> for further information.

### **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. Specific part-time support is needed for Sunday mornings to assist with building openings and snow removal during winter months. Interested parties should send their resume or letter of interest by email to [tsimons@mentorumc.org](mailto:tsimons@mentorumc.org) or by mail to: Mentor UMC, 8600 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, OH 44060.

### **School Supply Collection**

Missions Committee is collecting school supplies for Catalyst Ministries School Partnership Program with Painesville. Items can be dropped in the Community Center bin by the Gallery entrance. On Sunday mornings we will also have a basket in the Narthex. Please use the list below and donate your items by October 31.

Recess equipment: Sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, basketballs, soccer balls, and frisbees.  
Classroom items: plug in headphones(dollar store), crayons, dry erase markers, coloring books, tissues.

### **Do you know someone who needs the Weekly Update in the mail?**

If you know someone who would benefit from receiving the Weekly Update each week in the mail, please let the Office know. We do our best to reach everyone but we need your input. Please email Carolyn at [cnagy@mentorumc.org](mailto:cnagy@mentorumc.org) or call 440-255-3496 during the hours of 8 AM and 4 PM.

### **Charge Conference November 8, 2 PM**

This year Charge Conference will be virtual. We will share a link when we receive it if you would like to participate.