
Mentor United Methodist Church

WEEKLY UPDATE

Sunday, April 11, 2021

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What a joyous Easter celebration that we had at Mentor UMC!

It was so good to see, connect, and worship with so many of you both in-person and online. We walked through the wilderness during Lent and wrestled with our lost-ness, our need for direction, our impatience, and our need for a new start. Together, we celebrated the joy of the resurrection and considered what it means for our lives.

And now, today, we begin a new journey. This journey will take us away from the tomb with the disciples following Jesus' resurrection. We'll consider what it means to believe, to offer our own testimony, to bear fruit, to be sent, to abide in love, and to trust that Jesus is with us and for us.



As we embark on this new sermon series, I encourage you to participate regularly in worship, to connect with a Journey Group, and to find ways to use your time, your gifts, and your presence to serve others. Let's be challenged, like the first disciples, to proclaim the good news of Jesus to the world. And let's take seriously our call to invite others to be a part of the transforming work of Christ happening here and now!

Let's Journey Together,
Pastor Mikayla

Sunday Morning Services

The YouVersion link for this week is
<https://bible.com/events/48652012>

Join us for online worship!
9 AM Modern and 11 AM Traditional
[Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and
our [website www.mentorumc.org](http://www.mentorumc.org)

Sign Up Genius Links for In-Person Worship

At this time, one service will be offered in each space, Modern Worship at 9 AM and Traditional Worship at 11 AM. You must register per Sign Up Genius through our website or Church App or call the church office at 440-255-3496. We are limiting the amount of people in each space. When using Sign Up Genius, click the box "Sign Up", then scroll down and click "Submit and Sign Up". Then, you will be able to add your name, email, how many people are attending, and then click "Sign Up Now". You will receive a confirmation email when your sign-up is complete. Please keep in mind that we are livestreaming and, if you attend in-person, you may be filmed.

Sign up at these links:

[April 18 Modern Worship 9 AM](#)

[April 18 Traditional Worship 11 AM](#)

Mentor Mondays

Our prayer focus this week is peace in the world.

Congregational Care

Members admitted to the Hospital:

Lake West - Richard Carpenter, Nancy Markell • UH - Ken Pleska • Hillcrest - Jon Yagoda

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

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 McFeely • Mapleview - Nancy Gosline
Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher • Heartland of Mentor - Lorraine Ahlstrom
Continuing Healthcare of Mentor - Virginia Gilman

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Karen Mancini, John Hurley, Tom Knesbeck, Sarah Wade, Dale Snyder, David Wilson, Carl Snyder, Jeff Gray, Jeanne Babcock, Barb Zimmerman, Noel Barber, Glenn Beaver, Joyce Ragan, Bob Williams, Mary Lou Haines, Spike Sudekum, Joe Samuele, Sally Carr

Our sympathy to Jan Robinson in the passing of Rogers Robinson on April 5.



Young Adult Women Journey Group

As young adults, it can be difficult to find a place and stay connected with the Church. While our weekly services are a great place to start, we often find ourselves longing for more: more connection, more friendship, and more opportunity.

You're invited to be a part of something new, something more! We're launching a new Journey Group for Young Adult Women (18-25 ish). We are all starting fresh, getting to know each other, and exploring our faith. If you are interested in being a part of this group you can email Pastor Mikayla at mdoepker@mentorumc.org. Don't worry if you aren't in the Mentor area, you can join online!

Conversations on Race and Racial Justice Journey Group

You are invited to join Mentor UMC as we engage in important, dynamic, and transforming conversations on race and racial justice. You will want to be a part of this new Journey Group that meets Monday evenings online from 6:30-8:00 PM. The group will gather on Mondays beginning April 19 through June 14, with the exception of Memorial Day.

Using a book by Latasha Morrison entitled, [Be the Bridge](#), participants will grow in their faith, be challenged to think in new and different ways, and find ways to work together for reconciliation. Books can be purchased through the Church Office or by the individual. For more information or to join the group please contact James Cherian (jpc13@mac.com) or Daley Moy (daleymoy@gmail.com).

MUMC Family Style Sunday Morning Kids' Journey Groups are every Sunday morning at 10:10-10:50 AM. Check your email for login details or contact Tammy at tpalermo@mentorumc.org.

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

YOUTH 56 meets TODAY from 1:00-3:00 PM at Mentor UMC.

MOPS & MOMSnext meets Thursday, April 22, at 8:00 PM. 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 for more information.

For those who like to plan ahead, here are the dates for Summer 2021:

June 28-July 2 Vacation Bible School & Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp
July 12-16 & 19-23 Theatre Arts Camp

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Thank you

We want to extend our deepest thanks and gratitude for all of those that made the Lenten season and Easter celebration at Mentor United Methodist Church so meaningful! We are so thankful that you share your gifts and graces with our church and community. Your hard work, commitment and dedication to sharing Christ's love is evident in everything that you do. We thank those who led, created, constructed, prepared, attended, and prayed. Thank you for your ministry.

With Gratitude, Pastors Sondra and Mikayla

Community Service Opportunities

The Mission Committee invites the congregation to be a part of outreach into our community by getting involved in Community Service Volunteer Opportunities. There is no better way to be the hands and feet of Jesus! We will be highlighting community opportunities for service each month. We welcome your participation and suggestions. Contact Bill Mueller at muellerhomeoffice@oh.rr.com.

See our website for details. [On our homepage click on Welcome, Community Resources, and then Community Service Opportunities](#) You can also use the app and select Community Service Opportunities under Events on the Welcome screen.

The PCLS Family Resource Center is looking for Drive-Thru School Market volunteers for April 23.

Blood Drive April 20

MUMC will hold a Red Cross Blood Drive on April 20, from 9 AM to 3 PM in the Asbury and Wesley rooms. You can schedule an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org.

Modern Worship Usher Needed

The Modern Worship Service needs one usher. Please contact the Church Office or head usher Kurt Hinkley at kcaptains03@gmail.com or phone 216-854-0149 if you are interested.

Graduating Seniors

As we get closer to the end of the school year, we want to honor those who are graduating both in our service on July 13 and with a gift. If you or your student is graduating high school, college, or graduate school, let us know!

Please fill out this [FORM](#) to make sure we have all the needed information. If you have questions, you can email Leah Nash at lnash@mentorumc.org or call her at the church at 440-255-3496 extension 114. We can't wait to share in this exciting time with you!



Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale

May 7-9

Proceeds support the Youth Service Project

Presale orders may be placed using the order form in the Weekly Update for full and ½ flats and 4in pots. Other items including hanging baskets, ferns, large pots, and limited additional flats will be available the day of the event.

Pre-orders and payment are due to Leah or the church office by April 25.

Contact:
Leah Nash
lnash@mentorumc.org
(440) 255-3496 x114

Pre-sale payments can be made via online giving by selecting Plant Sale, or via cash/check sent to the church office. Please make checks payable to Mentor United Methodist Church – memo YSP.



