
Mentor United Methodist Church

WEEKLY UPDATE

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Happy Father's Day!

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This weekend in worship we will hear and reflect on what may be a familiar story to many of us. In this story, Jesus travels with his mother and disciples to a wedding in Cana of Galilee. When the wine runs out, with the host embarrassed and the servants scrambling to provide, Jesus turns cisterns of water into wine. Through this story, the Gospel writer illustrates God's great gifts of abundance, new life, and the power of Christ (who dwells among us and with us). As we worship together, we must consider the places in our lives and in our travels where God has provided us the gifts of abundance, new life, and where we have seen the power of Christ at work.



On Wednesday of this week, I was ordained as an Elder in full connection within the United Methodist Church. This was one of those moments in my life and in my travels where I truly experienced the gifts of abundance, new life, and where I witnessed the power of Christ at work. It was through each of you, your kind words, your beautiful messages, and your participation in the livestream service, that illustrated for me God's gift of abundance. I experienced nothing but abundant love from all of you. It was a day of new beginnings and new life for me as I continue to live into my call. And through you and my colleagues I have seen Christ at work sharing love and transforming lives.

This weekend in worship may we remember and experience once again God's gifts of abundance and new life. And together may we also experience the power of Christ at work within us, around us, and through us.

With Love,
Pastor Mikayla

Sunday Morning Services

The YouVersion link for this week is
<https://bible.com/events/48711809>

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

Mentor Mondays

Our prayer focus this week is Youth Service Project (YSP).

Congregational Care

Members admitted to the Hospital: TriPoint - Adda Porter • UH - Richard Carpenter

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

Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich • The Enclave - Kay Disbro
Mentor Ridge - Gloria Meyer, Joan Barnum • Parker Place - Opal Pinasky, Bill Owens
Danbury Senior Living - Kathryn Bevacqua
Maple Ridge Sr. Living - Bob Chamberlin • Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose
Tapestry Senior Living - Gloria McFeely • Lake Med - Lorraine Ahlstrom
Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher, Nora Kieser • Kirtland Rehab - Nancy Markell
Continuing Healthcare of Mentor - Virginia Gilman

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Karen Mancini, John Hurley, Dale Snyder, Joan Evans, Noel Barber, Glenn Beaver,
Joyce Ragan, Bob Williams, Spike Sudekum, Marty Ellsworth, Nancy Stack, Shirley Drobnick,
Ed Rhoades

Congratulations to Rev. Mikayla Doepker and Rev. Jennifer Lam on their ordination June 16.

Nursing Home Worship Ministry

Our nursing home worship ministry will begin again this fall. We are meeting in August for a "post-COVID" meeting. Interested in lending a hand? Contact Mary Jane Scott at mjs@ncwb.com or Pastor Barb at bholzhauser@mentorumc.org.

Community Service Opportunity

Painesville City Local Schools have developed summer plans that will extend learning opportunities for students beyond the end of the school year. This is intended to reduce learning loss suffered during the pandemic. Catalyst Ministry is recruiting volunteers for the outdoor Summer XP program. Details can be found at www.CatalystMinistry.org.

Hope Ridge UMC Preschool Job Opportunity

Hope Ridge UMC has openings for Teaching Assistants. Please apply by June 25, 2021, to Sue Patterson at preschoolcouncil@hoperidge.com. For more information see <https://www.hoperidge.com/preschool-employment-opportunities>.

2021 School Supply Drive

There is a bin in the Community Center to collect needed supplies for the Salvation Army School Supply Bash. Donations accepted until July 31.

Items are: 3 ring binders, backpacks, blue/black pens, bottle glue, 12 pk. colored pencils, 24 pk. crayons, dry erase markers, glue sticks, highlighters, index cards, large pink erasers, pencil pouches, pencils, pocket folders with prongs, red pens, children's pointed scissors, supply box, washable markers, wide rule loose leaf paper, wide rule notebooks.

Mail a monetary donation: 69 Pearl Street, Painesville, OH 44077. Please make checks payable to The Salvation Army of Lake County with a note designating Back to School Supply Bash 2021.

If you will be in need of supplies for your children and live in Lake County, call 440-354-3774 for an appointment for the distribution by The Salvation Army.

Help pack school supplies at the Salvation Army Monday, August 2, from 9 AM until noon. Advance registrations are necessary. Please contact Donna Bullis at donna.bullis@use.salvationarmy.org or 440-357-2008 to register.

MUMC Family Style Sunday Morning Kids' Journey Groups

PLEASE refer to an email sent from Tammy and/or the website for details.

There is still a need for [LEADERS](#) sign up or email Tammy at tpalermo@mentorunc.org

11 AM: 3 leaders needed

FAMILY SUNDAY is the first Sunday of every month. Children and Youth are encouraged to [sign up](#) to be an active part of worship.

YOUTH 56 will meet at Veterans Park TODAY, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, for the Hello/Goodbye Party for current 4 through 12 grades. See [the website](#) for the remaining dates and details!

MOPS & MOMSnext meets Thursday, June 24, 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@mentorunc.org for more information.

MUM Preschool is currently taking registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. Please contact Colleen Judson at Judson.preschool@mentorunc.org for all the details! There are openings for 3 Year Olds, 4 Year Olds, and PreKindergarten.

Preschool / Kindergarten Summer Enrichment Opportunity

- Four weeks of curriculum, called "Basic Training", created by our preschool teachers that will be available for each family to use starting June 14.
- Families can use the materials for one or more children for the cost of \$50 per family.
- In order to register your child for Boot Camp the week of August 9-13 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM, you will need to submit completed assignments no later than July 31.
- All questions can be directed to Tammy Palermo at mumcpreschool@mentorunc.org.
- [Click here to register](#)

Summer 2021: [Volunteers are still needed for VBS](#)

[REGISTRATION IS OPEN](#)

June 28-July 2
Vacation Bible School &
Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp

Middle School Mission Week

If you are in grades 6-8 we invite you to be part of our Middle School Mission Week on July 6-10. MSMW meets from approximately 9 AM - 4 PM each day, and works with local organizations, church community members, and mission sites on a variety of projects. These can include making meals, sorting donated clothing, having a car wash, etc. The main mission is to serve others through community, learning more about God each day!

Sign up with the [registration form here](#).

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer to help with Middle School Mission Week! We need lots of people to make this happen including drivers, volunteers with games, and group leaders. Please [sign up here](#) or contact Leah Nash with any questions at lnash@mentorunc.org.





DONATE KIDS' BOOKS!

Help us put books in the hands of families in need.

The Kids' Book Bank needs EARLY CHILDHOOD BOOKS for new moms to read with their babies and preschoolers.

We are collecting gently-used & new books from June 27th to July 8th for **Middle School Mission Week**. For more info contact Leah Nash at lnash@mentorumc.org. Drop off books in the bin in the Community Center.

Learn more about the Cleveland Kids' Book Bank at www.kidsbookbank.org



YSP Prayer Calendar



Saturday June 19	Sunday June 20	Monday June 21	Tuesday June 22
<p>Be praying for the whole team as we commission from the church and our sent out!</p> <p>Pray as we unpack at Camp Asbury. Pray that we are able to get settled into our spaces and that we have a short but safe drive.</p> <p>Be specifically praying for Rob Pauley, Abby Colbow, Bruce Hiller, and Jim Post.</p>	<p>Pray for us as we wake up for our first early morning!</p> <p>This is Camp Asbury's first day of Summer Camp in over a year, so please keep the counselors, the staff, and children who are attending in your thoughts as they embark on an amazing summer.</p> <p>Pray specifically for Jaden McDonald, Bill Mueller, and Karen Lewis.</p>	<p>Pray that we enter into our first work day with a positive attitude. Pray that everything would go well with the permits, the materials we need for the project, and for those who have helped put this together thus far.</p> <p>Pray that we be patient and able to learn new skills.</p> <p>Pray specifically for Abbi Lewis, Grace Gainer, and Rod Ring.</p>	<p>Today, please pray for us to remember that we don't do this for accolades, and that it's about the relationships we build with those we serve.</p> <p>Pray for us to find moments to put our hammers down and have fun being in the presence of other believers.</p> <p>Specifically, be praying for Andrew Ring, Julia Gainer, Evan Palermo, and John Busch.</p>
<p>Wednesday June 23</p> <p>Pray that our team would be able to get over the mid-week hump, that we would continue to feel invigorated and that we would feel God's hand in our lives.</p> <p>Pray that our teams are performing to the best that they can! Pray that we continue to be healthy and that there are no injuries on this trip.</p> <p>Pray for Kiersten Grantz, Jay McDonald, and Todd Lewis.</p>	<p>Thursday June 24</p> <p>Pray that we would be making significant progress. Please pray that we would see how this seed will grow, and pray for Camp Asbury as they prepare to continue these projects after we are gone! Pray for the campers at Asbury who will be reflecting on their camp week, making fires, and having communion tonight.</p> <p>Pray for Jackson McDonald, Rusty Shields, and Isabella Cuff.</p>	<p>Friday June 25</p> <p>Pray for us to finish our work with a smile! Today, be praying that we have seen God in all our work and that we have learned more about his Grace.</p> <p>Thank God that we were able to still have a trip and that we may be organized as we pack up and begin to travel home.</p> <p>Pray specifically for Ryan Poje, Molly Lewis, and Kurt Hinkley.</p>	<p>Saturday June 26</p> <p>Today, as we unpack at home, pray that we are able to have returned with everything we took and more. Pray that we have found hope, inspiration, memories, and joy!</p> <p>Pray that those who are going back to work and helping with other summer programming be energized and get the rest they need! Pray for VBS, GOD Camp, MSMW, and TAC!</p> <p>Pray specifically for Leah Nash, Sarah Ring, and Carly Lewis.</p>