Mentor United Methodist Church WEEKLY UPDATE

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June 27, 2021

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Modern Worship is at 9 AM in Fellowship Hall and Traditional Worship is at 11 AM in the Sanctuary. Worship with us online on at <u>mentorumc.org</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, or <u>YouTube</u>.

Friends,

This weekend in worship we continue with our sermon series, Summer Road Trip, and we travel with Jesus to the mountains. For many people, the mountains are a place of reflection, reconnection, and new understanding. On the mountain with Jesus, we will reflect on the ways in which Jesus turns our reality and our understanding of ourselves and the world upside down. We will celebrate the transformation and the new reality that Jesus brings about in our midst. And, once again, we will be called to respond and to act with our whole selves.



And as we consider our own response, we will hear the response

of several young adults and leaders who were a part of the Youth Service Project last week. These teens and adults understood their call from God to serve and to "let their light shine," and in response they offered themselves as a part of the YSP Team.

Join me and invite a friend or family member as we are challenged by Jesus and our young adults and their leaders to let our own lights shine in new and meaningful ways.

Shine Bright, Pastor Mikayla

YouVersion The YouVersion link for this week is <u>https://bible.com/events/48719618</u>

Mentor Mondays

Our prayer focus this week is VBS & G.O.D. Camp outreach.

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 <u>mis@ncwb.com</u> or Pastor Barb at <u>bholzhauser@mentorumc.org</u>.

Congregational Care

Members admitted to the Hospital: TriPoint - Adda Porter • Cleveland Clinic - Sarah Wade

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

<u>Members who have returned home or are homebound</u>: 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, Richard Carpenter

Our sympathy to Bill, Carol, and Michael Mueller, Melody and Michael Yamsek in the passing of Bill's father, William F. ("Bud") Mueller, on June 23.

Church Softball Team

For many of us, summer means softball. Did you know that our church has a softball team that plays in the Euclid Church League? The team welcomes everyone and anyone 16 years of age or older to participate. For more information or to join please contact Brian Bly at <u>brianbly11@gmail.com</u>.

Remaining games are Thursday evenings: July 1, 6, 8, 13, 27 and playoffs on August 3, 5, 10. Every game is at Richmond Heights Community Park, 27285 Highland Road, with two 7-inning games beginning at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to cheer them on!

Children & Family Ministries

www.mentorumc.org/children

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 <u>SUBSTITUTES</u>
- FAMILY SUNDAY is the first Sunday of every month. Children and Youth are encouraged to sign up to be an active part of worship.

<u>MOPS & MOMSnext</u> meets Friday, July 9, at 9:00 AM on Zoom. The theme is <u>Decide to Rise</u> and is very appropriate and timely. Contact MOPS at <u>mops@mentorumc.org</u> for more information.

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 <u>mumcpreschool@mentorumc.org</u>.
- <u>Click here to register</u>

MUMC at BeachFest

Headlands BeachFest is a wonderful opportunity for outreach this summer. First held in 2014, BeachFest attracts upwards of 15,000 visitors annually from across Northeast Ohio as well as surrounding states. It celebrates the elements of wind, water and sand, creating an incredible event on Ohio's longest beach.

BeachFest will be held on Saturday, July 17, at Headlands Beach Park. MUMC will have a table and games and we're looking for volunteers to staff our area and interact with guests. Sign up at <u>this link</u> or contact Pastor Mikayla at <u>mdoepker@mentorumc.org</u>.

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 <u>sign up here</u> or contact Leah Nash at <u>Inash@mentorumc.org</u>.

G.O.D. Camp Mission Project

Local Shoe Drive

*** Sunday, June 27 - Sunday July 4, 2021 ***

Drop <u>any</u> gently used or new shoes into the donation boxes at Mentor UMC.

All sizes and styles are welcome!

Shoes will be donated to local shelters.



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. Sign up with the <u>registration form here.</u>





DONATE KIDS' BOOKS!

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

The Kids' Book Bank needs <u>EARLY CHILDHOOD BOOKS</u> for new moms to read with their babies and preschoolers. Drop off books in the bin in the Community Center.

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 Inash@mentorumc.org



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