Mentor United Methodist Church WEEKLY UPDATE

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

As August arrives and the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer unfold, I pray you continue to find ways to refresh and renew your spirit. Throughout August, our worship will center on MUMC's mission to lead all onto a path that follows Jesus, and specifically our vision regarding how to do so. I hope you will choose to be a part of our C.R.E.W.

Will you help us Connect - "Because relationships are essential in the community of faith we will connect with one another."



The most important relationship you can have is with Jesus.

As a church, we seek to help each other grow in our personal relationships with Jesus; we do all we can to connect you with Jesus! We are reminded in Ephesians 2 that God is gracious to all. So, I pray you know that because of Christ, you are loved, forgiven, transformed, whole. This is good news ... the greatest news. As a church, we're going to keep reminding you!

Our connections with one another are also essential. Ephesians 2 also reminds us that we are made alive together in Christ. It is in community that we experience the power of forgiveness. Together we share our joys and sorrows, find encouragement, extend love and support. As a church, we are Jesus at work in each other's lives.

Connect

I invite and encourage you to connect with Christ, and MUMC. Let's do some essential life together.

Pastor Sondra

Sunday Schedule July 11 through August 29

- Modern Worship, 9 AM in Fellowship Hall, Children's Sunday School at MUMC
- Traditional Worship 11 AM in the Sanctuary (no Sunday School at MUMC)
- Family-style, Sunday school/worship called 'MUMC in the Park', 11 AM at Garfield Park

• Livestream of Modern and Traditional services at 9 and 11 on our YouTube channel, Facebook page, and website home page, <u>www.mentorumc.org</u>.

YouVersion

The YouVersion link for this week is <u>https://bible.com/events/48736815</u>.

Congregational Care

In our prayers today and in your personal prayer time, please remember the following: <u>Members admitted to the Hospital:</u> Lake West - Joan Evans

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

Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich • The Enclave - Kay Disbro Mentor Ridge - Gloria Meyer • The Preserve - Adda Porter Parker Place - Opal Pinasky, Bill Owens, Bob and Sandy Linsell Danbury Senior Living - Kathryn Bevacqua, Hugh Samson 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>: Dale Snyder, Glenn Beaver, Spike Sudekum, Marty Ellsworth, Joan Barnum, Carol Marrott, Bev Reese, Richard Smith, Don and Ginny Stein, Judy Tirpak, Karen Mancini

Children & Family Ministries

www.mentorumc.org/children

Thank you to ALL who made Theatre Arts Camp a huge success!!!

MUMC Sunday Morning Kids' Journey Groups

- 9:00 AM at MUMC outside
- 11:00 AM at Garfield Park WITH families
- There is still a need for substitutes. Contact Tammy at <u>tpalermo@mentorumc.org</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 on September 6.

If your child is entering THIRD GRADE this year, you should have received an email from Tammy regarding the Third Grade Breakfast and Bible presentation Sunday. Please contact at <u>tpalermo@mentourmc.org</u> her if you have not received the information.

Memorial Opportunity and Pew Removal

MUMC is excited to announce that the Choir Loft Renovation project is ready to move forward!

The project has been approved by the Board of Trustees and will begin Sunday, August 1. The pews in the Choir Loft are being replaced with solid wood upholstered chairs. While the cost of the chairs will be covered by GEM funds that were designated for Music Ministry, this is a unique opportunity for a memorial. If you would like to purchase a chair in honor of or in memory of a special person, please contact Amy Bender for details.

The pews in the choir loft will be removed and available for members of the congregation. If you are interested, please contact Amy Bender for specific size information, to place your reservation of a pew, and to confirm you have arrangements for transportation of your pew. The deadline for pick-up is Friday, August 13. Contact Amy Bender at <u>abender@mentorumc.</u> <u>org</u>.

Blood Drive

MUMC will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on August 10 from 9 AM to 3 PM. Sign up for an appointment at <u>redcrossblood.org</u>.

Girls On The Run (GOTR)

Girls On The Run is gearing up for their fall season and coaches are needed. Coach applications are due no later than August 10. Any young woman, 16 years of age or older, can be a junior coach. Junior coaches need to be able to commit to one session per week. Fall session runs for eight weeks beginning the middle of September to the second week of November. For more information contact Bev Lee at (440)666-2058 or see their <u>website</u>.

CityFest

Calling the C.R.E.W.! We need you to be a part of MUMC's CREW at CityFest. Mentor UMC will be at CityFest connecting, reaching, engaging, and welcoming our community to be a part of our mission and ministry. To sign up to be a part of the CREW, please click this <u>Sign Up</u> <u>Genius link</u>

City Fest is scheduled for August 20 & 21 and the shifts are in 1 hour increments.

