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# Mentor United Methodist Church

## WEEKLY UPDATE

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**October 24, 2021**

Traditional Worship at 9 AM and 11 AM

Modern Worship at 9 AM

Family Park Worship at 11 AM at Garfield Park

Worship with us online every Sunday at 9 and 11 AM at [mentorumc.org](http://mentorumc.org), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/mentorumc), and [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/mentorumc).

At the corner of Mentor and Murray Avenues, a church exists.

- Last week, the parking lot was full of trunks and candy, ice cream and music. The community came on a windy, cool afternoon and relationships were made and fun was had by all.
- Last week, on a balmy evening, the Mentor High School Choirs held their concert. Because it was a bit stuffy inside, the windows and doors flung open allowing even more ears to hear the beautiful music.
- This week, a crane arrived, and along with scaffolding and orange cones a work space has been created. The facility's steeple, and also some brickwork is being repaired prior to the arrival of winter's howling winds.
- This week, Preschool parents, kids, and staff gathered outside to tie-dye shirts. Even with a pandemic unfolding, the education and encouragement of children remains a priority.
- Next week, the Creative Prayer Class will continue to engage people in discipleship as The Lord's Prayer is prayed and reflected upon. Many other Journey Groups will also gather to nurture faith.
- Next week, a variety of opportunities for worship will celebrate Jesus, and bring God's people together.

Mentor UMC exists to lead all onto a path of Christ-centered discipleship. I invite you to connect with us as we seek to be faithful, creative, bold and courageous in serving Christ at this moment in time... at this location ... and into the whole world. God is alive and active. Do you see God's Kingdom at work among us?

On the lookout -  
Pastor Sondra

### **Beginning November 7, 2021, at 11 AM in our Fellowship Hall, we will offer "The Gathering".**

This worship opportunity will not be a duplicate of the 9 AM Modern Worship, thus we are calling it "*The Gathering*".

*The Gathering* will be an interactive, intergenerational, and intentional worship experience. There will be music, scripture, a message, an opportunity to be in community, and will be a mask-only service. *The Gathering* will be offered for a season...that is for at least November and December.

Modern Worship will be offered at 9 AM

The 9 AM Modern Worship service will continue to be livestreamed.

Traditional Worship will be offered at 9 AM and 11 AM

The 11 AM Traditional Worship service will continue to be livestreamed.

November 7, at 11 AM, *The Gathering*, an interactive, intergenerational, intentional worship experience will begin.

The 11 AM Park Worship at Garfield Park will conclude on October 31.

## Congregational Care

In our prayers today and in your personal prayer time, please remember the following:

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

Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich • The Enclave - Kay Disbro, Jeanne Babcock  
Vista Springs - Audrey Arslanian • Continuing Healthcare of Mentor - Virginia Gilman  
Parker Place - Opal Pinasky, Bill Owen, Bob and Sandy Linsell  
Danbury Senior Living - Kathryn Bevacqua, Hugh Samson • Salida Woods - Doris Sturm  
Maple Ridge Sr. Living - Bob Chamberlin • Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose  
Tapestry Senior Living - Gloria McFeely • Lake Med - Lorraine Ahlstrom  
Breckenridge/Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher, Ann Shetler

### Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Karen Mancini, Karen Scott, Jo Ann Greiner, Beverly Rhoades, Ruth Johnson,  
Carol Burhenne

## YouVersion

The YouVersion link for this week is <https://bible.com/events/48783489>.

### Children & Family Ministries

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

Tammy Palermo [TPalermo@mentorumc.org](mailto:TPalermo@mentorumc.org)

## **MUMC Sunday Morning Kids' Journey Groups, mask required in Education Wing and Early Childhood Area**

- 9:00 AM at MUMC
  - o 0-2 year old & 3-4 Year old sign in at the Early Childhood Area prior to service
  - o Kindergarten through 6th grade begin worship with their families. You will be dismissed from there to go to the Education Wing.
  - o Leaders are still needed [Fall Sign Up](#). Please note that all leaders are asked to wear a mask as we LOVE GOD & LOVE PEOPLE.
    - **5th & 6th Grades—1 adult or youth helper**
- 11:00 AM at Garfield Park
  - o Family worship time

**Advent Calendar** PRE-orders are being taken now through November 7. [Order Link](#)

**MOPS & MOMSnext** meets Friday, October 29 from 9:30 AM to Noon at Daniel's Park.

MOPS Kids is in need of a few more **paid caregivers**. If you are interested in watching some children on Friday mornings, please contact Tammy at [tpalermo@mentorumc.org](mailto:tpalermo@mentorumc.org).

Pre-Registration is open for the 2022-2023 school year for **MUM Preschool**. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool next fall, please share the [mentorumc.org/preschool](http://mentorumc.org/preschool) website.

## **Youth Group 712 October Schedule:**

Please check our link to see where and when the Youth Group will be. You can sign up for all weekly Youth Group activities on our [Sign Up Genius HERE](#).

Sunday, Oct 24: 1 PM - End - Youth Mission Event

Sunday, Oct 31: Youth Sunday - Pumpkin Carving after church.

## **Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner**

This Thanksgiving, we will host our 31st annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner! It will look like last year as we provide drive-thru and delivery of meals only.

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/3lXQZsl>

To sign up to work please use this link: <https://bit.ly/3vpTOG1>

This outreach makes such an impact and we look forward to sharing the spirit of giving as we give thanks. Please contact Jim Post or Katelyn Gurbach at [dinnerhelp@mentorumc.org](mailto:dinnerhelp@mentorumc.org) with any questions about volunteering.

# **31st Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner**

**Thursday, November 25, 2021  
11 AM To 2 PM**

**Mentor United Methodist Church  
8600 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio**

**Meals are served as drive-thru only.  
Meal delivery is available in Lake County to shut-ins.**

For Meal Drive Thru and Delivery:

- Please call by 11/22 to reserve your meal
- Delivery is to Lake County only
- Call 440-255-3496 between 9AM and 3 PM
- Email [info@mentorumc.org](mailto:info@mentorumc.org) after hours



**We look forward to helping you enjoy Thanksgiving!**



**This dinner is provided for the community by the  
people of Mentor United Methodist Church.**

## Creative Prayer Classes

Join us this week on Monday, October 25, from 7 to 8 PM. We will learn to pray with prayer beads.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mikayla at [MDoepker@mentorumc.org](mailto:MDoepker@mentorumc.org). Sign up online at [this link](#) or call the Church Office at 440.255.3496.

Oct. 25	"Give Us"	Gretty Myers	Prayer Beads
Nov. 1	"Forgive Us"	Tammy Palermo	Praying through our senses
Nov. 8	"Lead Us"	Alison Magyari	Prayer Yoga
Nov. 15	"Amen"	Rev. Kathy Dickriede	Praying for our Community/World

## Gingerbread House Craft Fair

This year's annual GINGERBREAD HOUSE CRAFT FAIR will be held on Friday, November 5, 4 PM to 9 PM and Saturday, November 6, 10 AM to 3 PM. This annual event is sponsored by the United Methodist Women. All proceeds benefit Mentor United Methodist Women's local, national, and international mission projects.

Keep our Country Cupboard needs in mind as you gather in your fall harvest. We would love to have some of your homemade pickles, jellies, applesauce, etc. Homemade snacks, candies and any of your kitchen specialties will also be welcome as donations for us to sell.

We have an Attic Treasures Room and will be accepting donations of small appliance, pots & pans, bakeware, kitchen items, knick-knacks, crystal, dishes, jewelry, etc. the week of November 1. Please do not bring items in before then as we do not have storage. If you have any questions please contact Kim Mele at [gingerbread@mentorumc.org](mailto:gingerbread@mentorumc.org).



UMW Craft Room needs your handmade crafts and/or Christmas ornaments to help fill the United Methodist Women's craft tables, your items can be dropped off at the Church Office for Kathy Fellows starting October 13 through November 4.

## Volunteers Needed

If you have a few hours to donate to the Gingerbread House Craft Fair, we will be very grateful! There are many ways you can help. Students can also receive service hour credit. Contact Carol Hoskinson at [cjh2004@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cjh2004@sbcglobal.net). See the sign up sheet in this update or online.

## Blood Drive

MUMC will hold a Red Cross Blood Drive on November 10, from 9 AM to 3 PM in the Asbury and Wesley rooms. You can schedule an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).



**GINGERBREAD HOUSE CRAFT FAIR 2021  
Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet**

**We need a lot of hands to make this UMW MISSION PROJECT!**

**Duties:** Everything will already be priced, all you have to do is sell the items and keep the tables stocked or be a floater to give relief to workers for lunch/breaks. Just arrive 10-15 minutes early. People are needed to help with clean up and to put the church back together after the event. Please check days and areas where you are willing to help.

**CHEESE TABLE (Amish Cheese & Sausage from Middlefield)**

**Friday, November 5th**

\_\_\_ 4:00—6:30 p.m.

\_\_\_ 6:30—9:00 p.m.

**Saturday, November 6th**

\_\_\_ 10:00—12:30 p.m.

\_\_\_ 12:30—3:00 p.m.

**BAKE SHOP & COUNTRY CUPBOARD**

**Friday, November 5th**

\_\_\_ 4:00—6:30 p.m.

\_\_\_ 6:30—9:00 p.m.

**Saturday, November 6th**

\_\_\_ 10:00—12:30 p.m.

\_\_\_ 12:30—3:00 p.m.

**UMW CRAFT AREA \_\_\_ ATTIC TREASURES \_\_\_ (Mini-rummage sale)**

**Please check area of preference**

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**FLOATERS (Help where needed)**

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\_\_\_ 12:30—3:00 p.m.

**HELP during the week to set-up M \_\_\_ T \_\_\_ W \_\_\_ Th \_\_\_ F \_\_\_**

**HELP TO CLEAN-UP after the event, and set-up for Sunday morning.**

\_\_\_ 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email \_\_\_\_\_**

Turn this form into the Church Office or email your information to Carol Hoskinson at [cjh2004@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cjh2004@sbcglobal.net)

## Charge Conference

November 17, 7 PM, at Mentor United Methodist Church in the Sanctuary. Our Administrative Council meeting will include Charge Conference for MUMC.

## Community Service Opportunities

[See our website](#) for opportunities to help in our community, especially with the YMCA.

## October Mission Focus: The Hope Chest

MUMC will once again be collecting for The Hope Chest. There is a bin in the Community Center for you to drop off items.

If you are donating any item that is not new, it MUST be:

- **clean**
- **only gently used**
- **appropriate for harsh Cleveland winter weather**
- **have no need to be repaired**

We are very fortunate to have a volunteer to take these items to Painesville and appreciate your understanding that a large or heavy donation should be taken directly to the Hope Chest. They are open for collections Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30 AM to noon. They can be reached at 440-796-4315 during those hours. The items most needed are:

- **warm, like-new winter coats in all sizes for children and adults**
- **new towels, washcloths, sheets and blankets**
- **new underwear, socks and shoes for children**

The Hope Chest is very grateful for the support of MUMC and especially our donations of new towels.

## Catalyst Ministries School Partnership Program

Place your donations in the bin in the Community Center through October.

Pocket folders with prongs

24 pack Crayola Crayons

Highlighters (varying colors)

Supply Boxes

Earbuds

Ziploc bags (quart size)

Ziploc Bags (gallon size)

Ball – rubber kickball style, rugged      Playball - smooth ~15" Snow toys

Pink Pearl Erasers

Dry Erase Markers

Glue Sticks (not purple please)

Fiskars Blunt Tip Scissors

Post-It Notes

Composition notebooks

Jump ropes      Basketballs      Soccer balls      Playground

If you have any questions contact Neal Nelson at [neal@catalystministry.net](mailto:neal@catalystministry.net).



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 after the last service in each space on Christmas Eve. Please indicate if you will be picking up flowers or donating them to the church. Contact Carolyn in the Church Office with questions at 440-255-3496.

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](#)

Online payment can be made at [THIS LINK](#)

Choose the fund "Poinsettias."

## Poinsettia Order Form 2021

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

(PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT YOUR INFORMATION)

NAME OF PERSON ORDERING AS IT WILL APPEAR \_\_\_\_\_

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     ONLINE