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WEEKLY UPDATE

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MARCH 27TH, 2022

MODERN WORSHIP AT 9 AM AND 11 AM

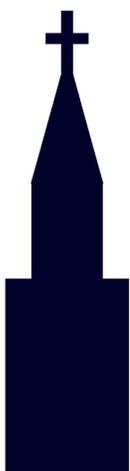
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP AT 9 AM AND 11 AM



Preparing

the

Guest Room



Worship with us online every Sunday at 9 and 11 AM
Mentorumc.org, [Facebook](#), and [Youtube](#)

DEAR LENTEN SOJOURNERS,

When I visit my friend Karen, her guest room is always welcoming. She has little soaps and lotions; the linens are freshly laundered; she lays out matching towels; there are mints on the bedside table.

The guest room at my house is my son's bedroom. I still refer to it as his room—even though he lives in another state, and has for a couple years. My towels are worn, although I do try to find a matching set for visitors. However, my guests are usually family members whose towels are worn and don't match either. I try not to keep chocolate in the house or I will eat it—so no mints on the bedside table. I promise I will freshly launder the linens if someone is coming to stay.

Jesus asks his disciples to find the guest room so that he can share the Passover meal with them. It will be “furnished and ready.”

I'm not sure Jesus cares if there are mints or matching towel sets. Jesus seems more focused on who is at the table. His disciples are present, including Judas. Make no mistake, as the meal unfolds Jesus reveals he knows a betrayer is in his midst. Yet he still transforms the traditional Jewish meal into the blessed communion of a restored creation - the bread, his body; the cup, his blood. Jesus welcomes, and then feeds all at his table, even those who betray him.

This is part of the Lenten Journey we are on; a journey that helps us discover there is plenty of good room at Jesus' table for each of us. Jesus invites all—which is why we love him. But to love him, is to recognize that even our enemies and betrayers may be seated among us. We can't determine who Jesus brings along. We are simply asked to have our guest room “furnished and ready.”

May Jesus work within you...and among us...as we prepare for his arrival.

Pastor Sondra



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 Bradrich

The Enclave - Kay Disbro, Jeanne Babcock, Jim and Mary Lou Haines, Delores Tackett

Vista Springs - Audrey Arslanian

Salida Woods - Doris Sturm

Continuing Healthcare of Mentor - Virginia Gilman

Parker Place - Bill Owen, Bob and Sandy Linsell, Opal Pinasky

Danbury Senior Living - Kathryn Bevacqua, Hugh Samson

Maple Ridge Sr. Living - Bob Chamberlin

Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose

Tapestry Senior Living - Gloria McFeely

Symphony of Mentor - Lorraine Ahlstrom

Breckinridge/Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher

The Embassy - Shirley Dessner

Members who are recovering at home or homebound:

Ruth Johnson, Noel Barber, Dale Snyder, Karen Mancini, Mary Jane Scott,

Glenn McKinney, Dee Smith, Kathy Barton, Norm Melchreit, Jarod Mausolf, Debbie Shorter



Need to Know

WE WON'T LET YOU MISS A THING.

You Version

The You Version link for this week is:

<https://bible.com/events/48863732>

Scholarship

MUMC will award annual scholarships! Deadline is Friday, April 22, 2022 at 3:00 PM. You can find the application here: www.mentorumc.org

If you have questions or issues e-mail them to Scholarship@mentorumc.org

Rummage Sale Update: IT'S ON!

The Rummage Sale is back on and set for April 30th! Next meeting is on Tuesday, March 29th at 10:00 AM in the Gallery. If you are not available to be there please let Jo Ann or Larry know as to your willingness to work April 24th-30th.

g5.1@icloud.com

Larry Hoon: larryhoon@yahoo.com

New Member Class

Pastor Sondra will be leading a new member class the evenings of April 4th and 11th. If you would like to connect with others, learn more about the mission of Mentor UMC, and find ways to engage in our ministry then JOIN THE CONVERSATION! Please reach out to Pastor Sondra if you have questions or interest:

ssnode@mentorumc.org or call the church office: 440-255-3496

CWC of Lake Co. Luncheon

Tuesday, April 9th at Pine Ridge Country Club. 11:15-1:30 PM. \$20 inclusive. Please RSVP by April 14th at noon. Contact >

Contact: cwcstonecroft@yahoo.com or call (440) 255-720/(440) 339-9687

Soccer Team

Our Mission's Team has sponsored *Corner 65* through Refugee Response. See the team in action by checking out our social media pages for updates.

Name Tags

We are ordering name tags! Would you like one? This is a great way to show hospitality to others. If you have one, please wear it. If you need one, please contact the church office by April 4th, 2022.

Companions In Grief

Starting April 21st is a support program using the book *A Grief Received: What to Do When Loss Leaves You Empty-Handed*. Meeting Thursdays from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM with a retreat day on Saturday, June 4th, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Cost is \$20 & includes the book. Register through Rev. Barb Holzhauser: 440-255-3496 ext. 106 or bholzhauser@mentorumc.org.

Caring Servants

The April meeting will be held a week early on Monday April 4th, 2022 at 7:00 pm due to Holy Week beginning on April 11th. It will be in-person! RSVP through Bev Lee or Rev. Barb.

Lenten Cantata: "At The Ninth Hour"

The Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra will present a Lenten cantata on April 3rd at the 9:00 and 11:00 traditional services. Please join us for a musical journey through Jesus' triumphant ride into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, and the darkest depths of pain and betrayal.



Last Chance

Spring Flowers

Don't forget to order your Easter Flowers! *Plants are \$8.00 each*. [Click here](#) for the link to the information form. Once it has been completed, you can send it to Kathy Fellows at: kathy.fellows79@gmail.com

To make your payment online, choose "Easter Flowers" as the fund at this link:

<http://mentorumc.org/onlinegiving>.

Or make checks payable to Mentor United Methodist Church, c/o Altar Guild Easter Flowers, 8600 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Checks may also be dropped off at the church. **Deadline is SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH!!**

Hayden Allen Boersema
born Friday, March 11, 2022
to parents Ashleigh & Ryan
and big sister Hazel

Mission Opportunities

\$42 for 42 Families

Starting on Sunday, March 20th and ending Sunday April 3rd, you can purchase the sponsorship of a food basket to go to a family of Broadmoor School. Visit the Information Hub before & after 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM services. [View flyer](#) for additional info! If you have questions about this program please call or text:

Nancy Leyden @ 440-364-2635 or
Carol Ryan @440-488-0541

Food Collection

The Food Ministry is currently in need of these specific items for the upcoming Easter distribution:

- 28-oz. Minute Rice
- 2 lbs. Spaghetti
- 24-oz. Spaghetti Sauce
- 15-oz Canned Beef Stew
- 12.5-oz. Canned Chunk Chicken
- 18.6-oz Chunky Soup (Poultry or Beef)

Donations can be placed in the Community Center.

Camp Volunteers Needed

Royal Family KIDS Camp is a 1 week summer opportunity for local children ages 6-11 who are in foster care and have experienced neglect and abuse. Needed are teen and adult volunteers. Prior to camp, volunteers go through training and are fingerprinted for the kids' safety. This year camp is scheduled for June 5th-10th. For more info and an application contact Johanna Martin: johannamartin@sbcglobal.net

Jewelry Donation

The Christian Women's Connection of Lake Co. would like donations of jewelry to be brought to their luncheons. Email cwstonecroft@yahoo.com for more.

Youth Group Fundraiser

The Youth Group is doing a fundraiser called, "Egg My Yard". People can purchase eggs to be hidden or dropped off at their home on April 16th, 2022. All proceeds will benefit Middle School Mission Week & Youth Service Project. Check out this form to sign up: [Click Here](#).

Candy Donation

The Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt and our Youth Mission Fundraiser "Egg My Yard" are both in need of individually wrapped candy donations. Please drop off donations at Community Center.

Ukraine

You can donate to the aid of Ukraine through our online giving designating it to "UMCOR - Ukraine". [Click here](#).

Snack Sign Up

We are inviting groups or individuals to support our Memorial MS Theatre Program by providing snacks. We are asking that groups or individuals sign up to provide snacks for one week of rehearsals. The snacks can be dropped off in the Community Center. Sign up [Here](#).

Volunteers Needed

Painesville City Local Schools is in need of volunteers to help assemble their new collection of interactive books. Please contact Neal Nelson to learn more: neal@catalystministry.net

Change the World Day

Partnering with *Sleep In Heavenly Peace*, the Mission Team's goal is to build 50 beds for children in our area. Join us on May 14th, 2022 from 9:00 AM-Noon to change the world and the lives of children in our area. No prior skills are required and all materials and tools will be provided. Sign up in the Info Hub or [right here](#). For more information on Sleep In Heavenly Peace, [click here](#).



WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

Children & Family Ministries

www.mentorumc.org/children

MUMC Sunday Morning Kids

9:00 AM at MUMC

- Ages 0-2 and 3-4 sign-in at the Early Childhood Area prior to service
- Kindergarten through 6th grade begins in worship with their families and are then dismissed to the Education Wing.
- Spring Sign Up is open. Please note that all leaders are asked to wear a mask as we LOVE GOD & LOVE PEOPLE.
 - Babies, Toddlers, and 2 Year olds needs 2 people
 - 5 & 6th Grade needs 1 person

Family Worship

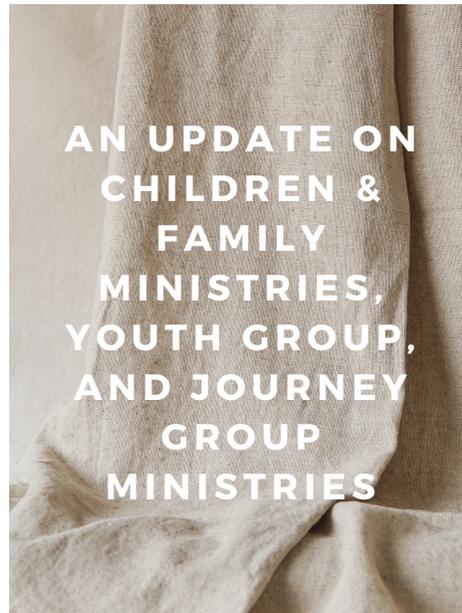
Families are encouraged to be *active* participants in Family Worship on the first Sunday of each month. Please sign up for [April 3rd](#).

Lenten Families Update

All families are encouraged to pick up a copy of *Faithful Families for Lent, Easter, & Resurrection* from Tammy. Activities are selected each week. This week, our activity can be found on page 59, "Water".

Pre-Registration

Do you have a three and/or four year old who is potty trained? Would they



benefit from a preschool experience? Consider enrolling in the Young 3s class at Mentor UM Preschool. Pre-Reg is open for the 2022-2023 school year. And if you know of anyone looking for a preschool next fall, please share the mentorumc.org/preschool website. Contact Tammy for more details at tpalermo@mentorumc.org

Summer Programs

- Vacation Bible School June 20-24
- Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp June 20-24
- Middle School Mission Week July 5-8
- Theatre Arts Camp July 11-15, 18-22
- [Registration Link](#)

MOPS & MOMS

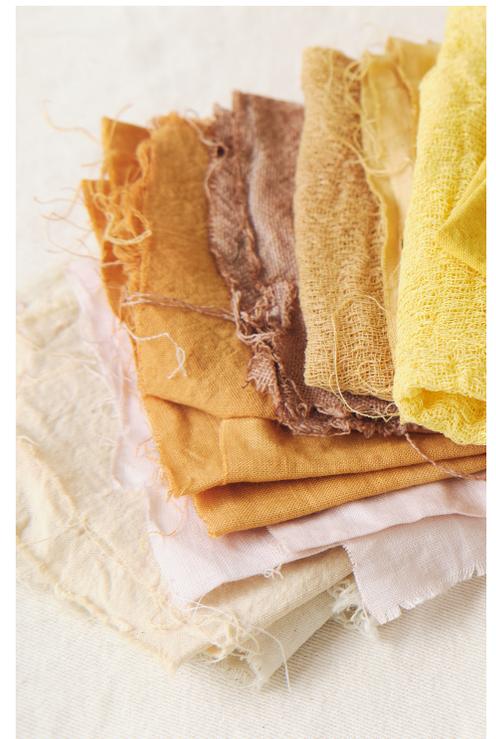
Friday, April 8th from 9:30 AM to noon at MUMC. Email mops@mentorumc.org for more information and/or the Zoom link.

Youth Group

Youth Group (Grades 7-12) meets Sunday evenings at 6:00-8:00 PM and Youth 56 meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings 6:00-8:00 PM. Learn more at <http://mentorumc.org/youth>

Journey Group Ministries

Meeting regularly and discussing a variety of topics, studies, and materials. Each Journey Group seeks to cultivate community, strengthen one another in faith and life, and encourage all on a path of Christ-centered discipleship. If you are interested in joining click here: [Join A Journey Group](#). If you would like more information or have questions email Pastor Mikayla Doepker by clicking here: [Email Pastor Mikayla](#).



Print or tear this page to pass on to a couple friends!

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