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WEEKLY UPDATE

# METHODIST

# CHURCH

APRIL 10TH, 2022

MODERN WORSHIP AT 9 AM AND 11 AM

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP AT 9 AM AND 11 AM



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

# DEAR LENTEN SOJOURNERS,

This week in South Carolina and Kansas many people were awakened to the excitement of championships. The women and men of the respective schools won NCAA basketball titles. Even those who don't follow sports boasted of victory. It's easy to support a winner. Easy to get swept up in the excitement. Easy to gather a following when the going is good.

Jesus entered Jerusalem and the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" Our Holy Week begins by joining the procession. We consider once again if we are those who go ahead of Jesus proclaiming who he is...sharing his love...shouting for joy that God is with us ... inviting others to join!

Or are we those who follow...shouting what others shout; proclaiming what others proclaim; doing what others do. Yet still unsure as to who he is.

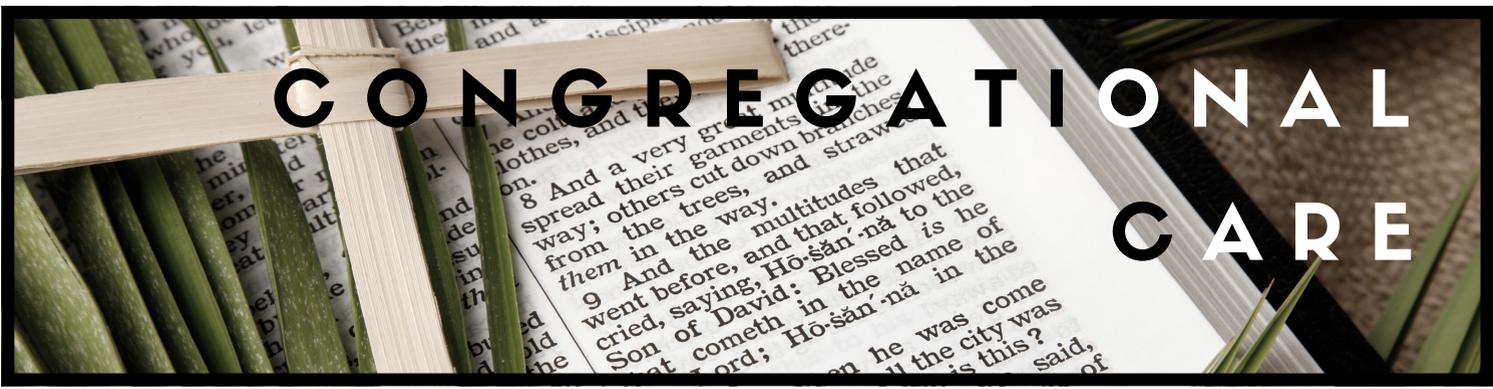
Holy Week is a week to discover or reaffirm who Jesus is. God has given Jesus to humanity—to forgive sin; to destroy death; to redeem and restore and renew.

Let's pray for each other that we are able to stay close to Jesus so that we know who he really is! That we not just join the procession...but that we live as those who follow the Savior of the World!

● Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

● ***Pastor Sondra***





# CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**In our prayers today & 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 & Mary Lou Haines, Delores Tackett, Johanna Kessler

Vista Springs - Audrey Arslanian

Salida Woods - Doris Sturm

Continuing Healthcare of Mentor - Virginia Gilman

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

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, Jarod Mausolf, Debbie Shorter

## Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, April 14th: Journey to the Upper Room Experience @ 7:30

Friday, April 15th: Good Friday Tenebrae @ 7:30

Saturday, April 16th: Egg Hunt (see graphic)

Sunday, April 17th: Easter Celebration

# Need to Know

### You Version

The You Version link for this week is:  
<https://bible.com/events/48871384>

### Rummage Sale

The Rummage Sale is set for April 30th, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM! Check out the Info Hub for flyers that you can take home or share with friends. You can also [click here](#) to sign up to help. Volunteers are needed on the week leading up to the sale and the day of. If you are looking to donate items, please remember that we are only accepting items Monday the 25th through Thursday the 28th. NO items will be accepted on Friday the 29th. For further questions:  
[chrisfletcher67@aol.com](mailto:chrisfletcher67@aol.com)

### Cantata Thank You

Thank you to those who turned out for our Lenten Cantata and to the wonderful people who made it happen!

### Scholarship

MUMC will award annual scholarships! The deadline is Friday, April 22, 2022, at 3:00 PM. You can find the application here: [www.mentorumc.org](http://www.mentorumc.org) If you have questions or issues e-mail them to [Scholarship@mentorumc.org](mailto:Scholarship@mentorumc.org)

### Town Hall

Our next Town Hall gathering will be Wednesday, April 20 at 6:30 PM. Come hear our Mission Review, information about General Conference, and the Simplified Accountable Structure. All are welcome! Ministry Teams will meet after the Town Hall.



### Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive will be May 17th, 2022. Check the Info hub for flyers or [click here](#).



**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
Saturday April 16, 2022 at Garfield Park  
(7967 Mentor Ave. in Mentor)

Activities begin at 10 AM  
Egg hunt at 10:30 AM  
For children 2+  
Rain or shine!

Come and celebrate Easter by hunting eggs, eating snacks and playing games. Kids ages 8 and up are invited to compete in an egg drop contest! Sponsored by Mentor United Methodist Church  
contact: [tpalermo@mentorumc.org](mailto:tpalermo@mentorumc.org)

### 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. The cost is \$20 & includes the book. Register through Rev. Barb Holzhauser: 440-255-3496 ext. 106 or [bholzhauser@mentorumc.org](mailto:bholzhauser@mentorumc.org).

# What's Your

# M.O.?

## The Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Hunt needs some folks to help make it an amazing outreach event. Please consider signing up to help. [Sign up here!](#)

## 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 to 2:00 PM (2:00-3:00 will be cleanup) 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. Financial donations are also appreciated as we seek to raise \$5,000 to purchase lumber and supplies! Sign up in the Info Hub or [right here](#). For more information on Sleep In Heavenly Peace, [click here](#).

## Traditional Worship Invitation

If you regularly attend MUMC, have a love of people in both this church & our community without bias, a desire to faithfully see All walking on a path that leads to Christ-centered discipleship, or worry that there may be people who have not yet felt comfortable to return to worship, then please attend our Traditional Worship Team meeting April 20th, 7:15 PM in the Wesley Room. Meetings are usually once a month. For any questions contact Amy Szabo, Worship Team Chair: [amypszaborn@gmail.com](mailto:amypszaborn@gmail.com)  
Chris Fournier, Worship Team Secretary: [beadcrazy4@gmail.com](mailto:beadcrazy4@gmail.com)

## YSP Plant Sale

Grab your form in the Info Hub or outside the sanctuary for the Youth Service Project Mission Trip Plant Sale. All forms are due April 24th. Turn in to Nancy Leyden or the Church Office.

## 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. Before camp, volunteers go through training and are fingerprinted for the kids' safety. This year's camp is scheduled for June 5th-10th. For more info and an application contact Johanna Martin: [johannamartin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:johannamartin@sbcglobal.net)

## 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](#).

## Mission Moment: Flat Rock Homes

Check out this [flyer](#) for details or visit the display in the Gallery!



## The Heritage Chorale of Cleveland

Throughout our "Plenty Good Room" Lenten sermon series, we focused on and listened to specific African-American spirituals each week. The original composers of negro spirituals never received credit or compensation for their music or lyrics which are part of the public domain. In an effort to recognize the great musical contributions of the people who laid the foundation for much of our American music today—including gospel, jazz, blues, rock and roll, and hip hop—Mentor United Methodist Church would like to support The Heritage Chorale of Cleveland.

The primary mission of this non-profit organization is to preserve and share sacred music, specifically the negro spiritual, with local and international audiences. We encourage you to prayerfully consider supporting this worthy group. You can make a donation through your [giving](#) by designating it to: "The Heritage Chorale."

## Last Chance

### 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 homes 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.

# WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

## Children & Family Ministries

[www.mentorumc.org/children](http://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 before 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, & 2 Year olds need 1 person
  - 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 May 1st.

## 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](http://mentorumc.org/preschool) website. Contact Tammy for more details at [tpalermo@mentorumc.org](mailto:tpalermo@mentorumc.org)



## Lenten Families Update

Thank you to those who participated and studied *Faithful Families for Lent, Easter, & Resurrection* during Lent. Here are the Holy Week Activities you can do with your family:

*April 10*

- Week 6/Palm Sunday: p. 74-75

*April 11*

- Egg Hunt around town

*April 14*

- Maundy-Thursday: p. 80

*April 15*

- Good Friday: p. 80

*April 16*

- 10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt @ Garfield Park

*April 17*

- Easter Sunday: p. 84

## MOPS & MOMS

Friday, April 22nd from 9:30 AM to noon at MUMC. Email [mops@mentorumc.org](mailto:mops@mentorumc.org) for more information and/or the Zoom link for the April 21st meeting.

## 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

## Youth Group

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

## Down the Road

It's only April, but Graduation is coming up! This year Graduation Sunday will be held on June 5, 2022. Graduates and their families will attend, worship, and be recognized in either the 9:00 AM Modern or the 11:00 AM Traditional Service. There will be a Continental Breakfast at 10:00 AM for students and their families. More details and how to sign up will follow as the date draws near.



## 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](#).