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WEEKLY UPDATE

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CHURCH

May 29th, 2022

MODERN WORSHIP AT 9 AM & 11 AM

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP AT 9 AM & 11 AM



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

Sacrifice—the giving up of one thing for the sake of another.

This weekend we pause to remember and honor the sacrifice of men and women who died in service to our country. We must pause, because we enjoy freedom that has been costly.

As Jesus' followers, we find freedom in the sacrifice of our Savior. At Church, at Mentor UMC, we make vows to follow our Savior. Jesus gave up his life for the sake of all people. As his followers, we too must discover the importance of sacrifice. Doing for others what Jesus would have us do. Forgiving. Serving. Giving. Laying down our lives. We seek Jesus...and invite God to transform us. Not just for our sake, but for the sake of others.

“ ...renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, repent of sin...accept the freedom and power God gives...resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves...confess Jesus as Savior...put whole trust in his grace...promise to serve him...” (Baptismal Covenant)

We live in a broken world—highlighted by news reports from around our nation. Lives are shattered by violence and hatred. People grieve. People are angry and uncertain. People are wounded and afraid. How can the brokenness of the world be overcome? How will faith intersect with our brokenness and restore health?

As Christ's followers, we believe the answer is the life-giving freedom, power, and love of Jesus. As we seek Jesus we experience hope for the future; a vision of restoration and newness. Yet we also receive the power we need to face challenges and work for the good of God's creation. Trusting God's Spirit to be at work in us, you and I can help the new heaven's reality be experienced on the old earth. God dwells with God's people. This reality must make a difference in your life. Join us this weekend as we explore Revelation 21 in worship.

Let us pray for one another...for the power and love of God to break into brokenness...and let us be those who are willing to be Jesus for the sake of another.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.

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 and 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
Mentor Ridge - Ginny Stein

Members who are recovering at home or homebound:

Dale Snyder, Mary Jane Scott, Dee Smith, Jarod Mausolf, Debbie Shorter,
Harry "Bud" Weaver, Karen Mancini, Anna Snively, Sharon Light, Shirley Drobnick

**Love and Sympathy to the family of Joan Evans who passed on May 20, 2022.
Joan's Funeral was held at MUMC on May 27th.**

Need to Know

You Version

<https://www.bible.com/events/48894873>

Graduation Sunday

It's coming up soon!

Sunday, June 5th, 2022. If you are a 2022 graduate please make sure you fill out this [form](#) and remember to submit a photo to Pastor Mikayla: mdoepker@mentorumc.org.

Grads will be recognized during services and there will be a continental breakfast for graduates & their guests between the 9:00 & 11:00 AM services. We can't wait to celebrate with you!



Pastor's Book Club

For June, we will read: *Dare To Lead* by Brene' Brown. The meeting will be on June 23rd. To purchase the book or check on upcoming meetings/books please visit our [site](#)!

Devotionals

The Upper Room May/June Devotionals are available in the Narthex & the church office. Pick one up today or bring one to a friend! There is a small box in the Narthex by the devotionals where you can donate \$1.

CWC Luncheon

The next Christian Women's Connection of Lake County luncheon is Tuesday, June 21st at Pine Ridge Country Club. Their speaker this month is Bea Clements. Please RSVP by Noon on Thursday, June 16th. The cost is \$20 inclusive. Call (440) 479-4576 or email cwcstonecroft@yahoo.com.

We Thrive Together

We Thrive Together is a social isolation and loneliness initiative for ages 50 and older in our community. There are free events & activities (like various classes, arts & crafts, dancing, exercise, and more). Visit wethrivetogether.org to learn more!



Sermon Series

We hope you enjoyed *Faith and Health Intersect*! Starting June 5th, we will begin our new Sermon Series: *Highlights*. This is a "highlight reel" of favorite scriptures, songs, places, and more. Join us for a summer of good memories & God's word!

HIGHLIGHTS

Join us as we share some favorites... maybe they will become your favorites!

More?

For more info on events, meetings, and services, please take a look at our church calendar on our site: [click here](#).

What's Your M.O.? *Mission Opportunities*

Food Ministry

Our end of school year distribution is in need of these items:

- 12.5 oz Canned Chicken
- 28 oz Baked Beans
- 15 oz Mini Ravioli
- 15.6 z Spagetti & Meatballs
- 15 oz Beef Stew
- 24 oz Manwich

Donations can be dropped off in the Community Center!

PCLS Volunteers Needed

Painesville City Local Schools will be doing their *Summer XP* program that they began last year. Meeting Monday through Thursday all summer long, this program takes kids out of the classroom to learn in exciting and engaging environments.

Catalyst Ministry is seeking volunteers to help with this event. You can volunteer at your availability (one time, once a week, all summer, etc.).

To learn more, please visit our site ([here](#)) to view the summer schedule and find out how to volunteer.

Hope Chest

Hope Chest is in need of girls and boys **summer** clothes ages 6 to 16! Donations can be dropped off in the Community Center!

More Than A Meal

You can sign up for next month's *More Than A Meal*, which will be June 25th, by visiting our online sign up [here](#)! And thank you to our volunteers for May's MTAM!

Shelter Volunteers Needed

Project Hope for The Homeless in Painesville is in need of volunteers. Flexibility available. Click [here](#) for details.



Volunteers Needed for Kids' Summer Programs

VBS and Theatre Arts camp are in need of volunteers and leaders this June & July. Please visit this sign up form to become a leader for VBS: [click here](#). Or visit this form to volunteer for Theatre Arts Camp: [click here](#).

Clothing Drive

Hannah's Home is working with FUNdrive & Savers Thrift store to raise money for their Phase 2 Residential Program.

Needed are: men's, women's and children's clothing, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, belts, wallets, backpacks, bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linens, tablecloths, pillows, etc. All items must be **clean** and in **sellable condition**.

COLLECTION TIMES:

June 8th: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

June 9th: 10:00 PM - 1:00 PM

June 10th: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Drop off is at Hannah's Home: 8525 Lakeshore Blvd Mentor, OH 44060.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Jelenic at: marketing@hannahshome.org
www.hannahshome.org

Ukraine

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

Interested in more?

Visit the Missions page on our site for local, national, and international missions! Just [click here](#).

WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

Children & Family Ministries

www.mentorumc.org/children

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 stay in worship with their families.
- Summer Sign Up is now open. Please note that all leaders are asked to wear a mask as we LOVE GOD & LOVE PEOPLE.

Youth Group

Youth Group (Grades 7-12)

meets Sunday evenings at

6:00-8:00 PM. Youth 56 meets

on the 2nd and 4th Sunday at

6:00-8:00 PM. Click here to sign

up for future meetings &

service times.

- **No Youth Group May 29th**

for Memorial Day

- **June 5th: End of School Year**

Party 6:00-8:00 PM

Journey Group Ministries

Journey Groups meet

regularly and discuss a variety

of topics, studies, and

materials.

If you are interested in

joining a Journey Group click

here. If you would like more

information or have questions

please email Pastor Mikayla

Doepker.



Vacation Bible School

Food Truck Party!

June 20-24, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Open to children age 4 through

grade 6. Learn more about cost

and registration here. Leader

sign up is now open; click here.

Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp

Water of Life

June 20-24, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Open to completed 5th & 6th

grade. Learn more about cost &

registration here.

Middle School Mission Week

Act Out Love

July 5-8, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Open to completed grades

6, 7, & 8. Click here to view the

registration form.

Theatre Arts Camp

July 11-15 and 18-22,

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Completed kindergarten

through 8th grade can sign up

to be cast members.

Grades 6th through 8th can

sign up to be crew members.

High School students &

adults can sign up to be

leaders!

Click here for more details

and here for the registration

and volunteer form.

YSP Mission Trip

June 24 through July 2

More here.

If there is a financial concern that is

prohibiting you from registering, please

contact Tammy at

tpalermo@mentorumc.org

