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WEEKLY UPDATE

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CHURCH

MAY 8TH, 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](#)

DEAR EASTER PEOPLE,

The Good News of resurrection is especially comforting to us when loved ones die. As faith-filled followers of Jesus we are not left to despair or remain hopeless. As part of The Apostles' Creed we profess: I believe in...the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

We have all been impacted by the faithful witness of others who in spite of countless trials and struggles remained faithful witnesses to God's presence and grace. We can name them. Our church is full of them. When a life on earth ends we grieve and mourn. Yet we are those who celebrate eternal life in God's kingdom.

When Jesus called together his followers...formed his Church...he sent his disciples into the world in power and love. They / WE trust in his abiding presence and eternal victory to face life and death. We love one another...serve one another...lift up one another...comfort and encourage one another. Together, we live into Jesus' new commandment to "love one another...as I have loved you." This enables us to endure our sufferings and our grief, and reminds us of the hope our victorious Savior offers. Love endures forever!

So let us serve one another in love...especially those who suffer, and those who grieve. Jesus is in our midst—and we help one another experience him.

Grace and Peace,

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

Members who are recovering at home or homebound:

Dale Snyder, Mary Jane Scott, Dee Smith, Jarod Mausolf, Debbie Shorter,
Harry "Bud" Weaver, Karen Mancini, Shirley Sutt, Ginny Stein, Joan Evans



Love and Sympathy to the family of Don Stein, who passed on April 30, 2022.

Arrangements for Don's Memorial Service are still being finalized.

Love and Sympathy to the family of Glenn McKinney, who passed on May 1, 2022.

Glenn's Funeral will be on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at Mentor UMC.

Love and Sympathy to the family of Clarence "Noel" Barber
who passed on May 4, 2022.

Need to Know

You Version

The You Version link for this week: <https://bible.com/events/48886289>

Blood Drive

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

Pastor's Book Club

Join Pastor Mikayla for the May Book Club. We're reading *The Body Keeps The Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma* by Bessel van der Kolk. To purchase the book [click here](#). For more info (including important upcoming dates/books) visit our [site](#)!

Mental Health Training

On Saturday, May 21st from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, we will be having a hybrid *Mental Health First Aid Training*. This training is highly encouraged for anyone who works with children, youth, or young adults. Please [click here](#) to sign up.

For those joining us in person, refreshments will be provided. For those joining online, please specify that in your sign up.

Please sign up by May 17th. If you have any questions please reach out to Pastor Mikayla at mdoepker@mentorumc.org

Graduation Sunday

Sunday, June 5th, 2022. If you are a '22 graduate fill out this [form](#) & submit a photo to Pastor Mikayla: mdoepker@mentorumc.org. There will be breakfast for graduates & their guests between the 9:00 & 11:00 AM services.

Upcoming Presentation

The National Alliance on Mental Illness will give a presentation on the intersection of faith and mental health Sunday, May 15th at 10:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to join us between services for a time of learning and discussion!

CWC Luncheon & Sale

The Christian Women's Connection of Lake Co. is meeting on the 17th at 11:15 AM. This will also include their *Jewelry Sale* so you don't want to miss it! Please RSVP by noon on May 12th. To RSVP or learn more, email cwstonecroft@yahoo.com or call (440) 255-7120, (440) 339-9687

Confirmation May 1st

Last Sunday the following were baptized:

Holden Douglas Talbott
(child of Amanda & Hurst)
Makayla Marie Lippert
Sydney Rae Toivonen

The following were confirmed:

Brookelyn Kate Dynes
Theodore Robert Gainarm
Makayla Marie Lippert
Mark Joseph Poje
Sydney Rae Toivonen.

And thank you to those who mentored, taught, and helped lead our Confirmation Class this year!

Leah Nash
Sarah and Andrew Ring
Daley Moy
Alison Magyari
Laurie Eppler
Craig Eppler
Mike Gibson

Security Reminder

We prioritize the safety and security of all those who enter MUMC. This is important for our preschoolers during the week, for groups that utilize our facility, for staff members, and for all who seek to worship and serve in this sacred space.

Please note that doors are locked for safety purposes. We only program the unlocking of doors when security measures are in place, including the presence of a staff member or trained volunteer. This does include Sunday mornings.

Assuring the security of our building on Sunday mornings, even while being a welcoming community is part of our on-going mission together. Doors are open for all to enter in for our 9 and 11 worship services.

However, please be aware that doors are not unlocked early and left open throughout the morning. Doors do lock shortly after the start of our worship services. We seek to have volunteers available to assist on Sunday mornings. Signs indicate that persons can always enter our facility through our front entrance on Mentor Ave., where ushers and volunteers are always present.

We apologize for any inconvenience. We hope that you will be patient & understanding. We encourage you to assist us in volunteering. All procedures seek to assure the safety of everyone who enters our facility.

Thank You!

What's Your M.O.?

Camp Volunteers Needed

Royal Family KIDS Camp is a one-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 please contact Johanna Martin at: johannamartin@sbcglobal.net

More Than A Meal

Reminder that you can sign up for next month's *More Than A Meal* by visiting our online sign up [here!](#)

More Than a Meal is a food ministry of MUMC that gives a sense of connection as well as a meal. Many of those who need food are also in need of seeing a smile and hearing a kind word. Sign up today!

Ukraine

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

Food Ministry

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

Bubble Basket

Sunday, May 1st was the last day to sponsor a Bubble Basket. We thank those that got involved, contributed, and spread the word!

Baskets will be distributed Friday & Saturday. Thank you for all your support!

Spotlight: Change the World Day **Bed Build**

For this year's Change the World Day, we have partnered with *Sleep In Heavenly Peace* to build fifty beds for children in need.

If you are interested in signing up to volunteer, please visit the Info Hub or sign up [online](#). There are still plenty of spots available! No prior skills or expertise are required to help make these beds. And all tools will be provided!

If you are unable to volunteer but still wish to be involved, donations are being accepted as well. For each of these beds, it takes about \$120 for the materials. This includes a mattress, a pillow, new sheets, and a new comforter. We have a goal of raising \$6,000 for the cost of all materials (which includes lumber as well). To donate, designate your [Giving to Change the World Day](#).

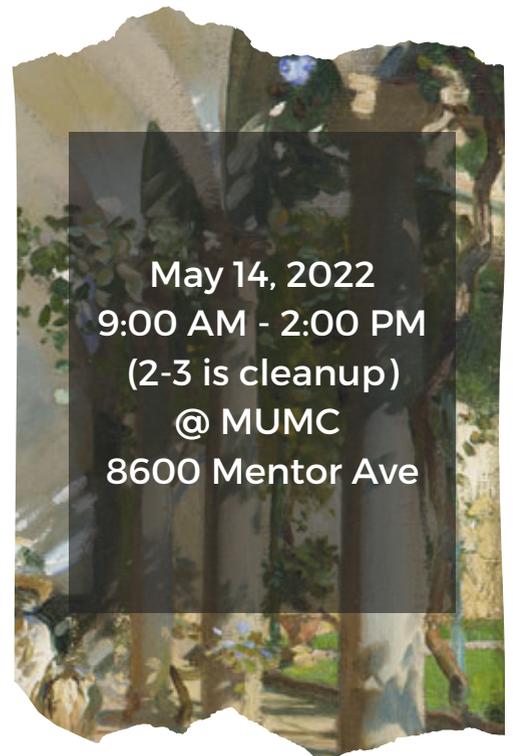


What is SIHP?

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a charity that believes a child deserves a "safe, comfortable place to lay their heads." They began small in 2012 and now have over 200 chapters in almost all 50 states and other countries.

The need for donations and volunteers goes beyond Change the World Day. SIHP offers a program called the "Bunkhead Club" where individuals can donate \$20 or more a month.

To learn even more you can visit their website and follow them on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#), and subscribe to their [YouTube Channel](#).



May 14, 2022
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
(2-3 is cleanup)
@ MUMC
8600 Mentor Ave

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES. YOUTH MINISTRIES. JOURNEY GROUPS.
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 before service
- Kindergarten through 6th grade begin in worship with their families and are then dismissed to the Education Wing.
- [Summer Sign Up](#) is now open. Please note that all leaders are asked to wear a mask as we LOVE GOD & LOVE PEOPLE.

Pre-Registration

Pre-Registration is open for the 2022-2023 school year for MUMC Preschool. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool next fall, please share the mentorumc.org/preschool website.

MOPS & MOMS

Friday, May 13th from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM at MUMC. Email mops@mentorumc.org for more information and/or the Zoom link for the May 19th 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
- YSP June 24 - July 2
- [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 [here](#).

No Youth Group May 8th for Mother's Day or May 29th for Memorial Day

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 & 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 info or have questions email Pastor Mikayla Doepker by clicking here: [Email Pastor Mikayla](#).

