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WEEKLY UPDATE

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CHURCH

APRIL 17TH, 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 LENTEN SOJOURNERS,

It's our grandson's first Easter. We got him an Easter book filled with lots of bright colors, and little flaps that he likes to tug on and attempt to chew. New life is waiting to be discovered behind each flap: bunnies, lambs, colts, chicks. What a joy to hold him, read to him, and together investigate what is hidden behind those flaps.

Yet the book has no mention of Jesus. We arrived at the final page, and I had to add how important Jesus is to the Easter story. Fletcher looked at me with his big blue eyes and smiled, and drooled, and then went back to chewing on the corner.

Easter is the center of our Christian faith. Certainly, spring bursts forth with new life and we all begin to feel hopeful. The winter has been long and there is reason for celebration! Yet the greatest victory...the most important sign of new life is a dead man emerging from the grave.

Jesus died. Jesus rose. He lives! The truth of God's love for us is best expressed in a resurrected Savior.

Sometimes the trials, uncertainties, and sorrows of life can be overwhelming. But a flap has been opened...a stone rolled away from the tomb...to reveal what God has done. There is life to be claimed and experienced. Our lives are reshaped and reformed because Jesus lives!

This Easter, may you know the love and power of God revealed in our resurrected Savior. Friends, there is no Easter without Jesus.

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure...

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:

Noel Barber, Dale Snyder, Mary Jane Scott, Glenn McKinney,
Dee Smith, Jarod Mausolf, Debbie Shorter, Harry "Bud" Weaver

Love and Prayers to the family of Ruth Johnson, who passed on April 8, 2022.

Her Memorial Service will be at MUMC on Tuesday, April 19 at 4:00 PM

Love and Sympathy to the family of Shirley Dessner, who passed on April 13, 2022

Need to Know

YOU WON'T MISS A THING.

You Version

The You Version link for this week is:
<https://bible.com/events/48875051>

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.

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

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.

Scholarship

MUMC is awarding annual scholarships! The deadline is this week on 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

Attention all 2022 Graduates!

Sunday June 5, 2022 will be Graduation Sunday here at Mentor UMC. If you are a 2022 graduate please fill out this [form](#) 2022. Don't forget to submit a photo to Pastor Mikayla: mdoepker@mentorumc.org. There will be a continental breakfast for graduates and their guests between the 9:00 & 11:00 AM services. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Blood Drive

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

Retreat & Prayers

Next weekend, our Confirmation Class will be at Camp Asbury on Retreat. Please pray for the group as they continue their faithful journey: Brooke, Makayla, Faith, Sydney, Mark, Teddy



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Mission Opportunities



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](#).

Mission Moment: Flat Rock Homes

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

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. Only one week left, so please grab a form!

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 Chris Fournier, Worship Team Secretary: beadcrazy4@gmail.com

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

Bubble Baskets

Mentor United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women) will distribute Bubble Baskets for Women at Woodlawn around Mother's Day. Items the baskets will contain include Gain laundry detergent, Gain dishwashing detergent, hand soap, cleaning soap, and toilet paper. There will be 70 baskets provided for Mothers (or household heads) at Woodlawn. You can sponsor a Bubble Basket for \$20! Keep an eye out for more information on how to get involved!



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 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 June 5th.

Pre-Registration

Pre-Reg 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 website. Contact Tammy for more details at tpalermo@mentorumc.org

MOPS & MOMS

Friday, April 22nd from 9:30 AM to noon at MUMC. Email 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
- 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 <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](#).

