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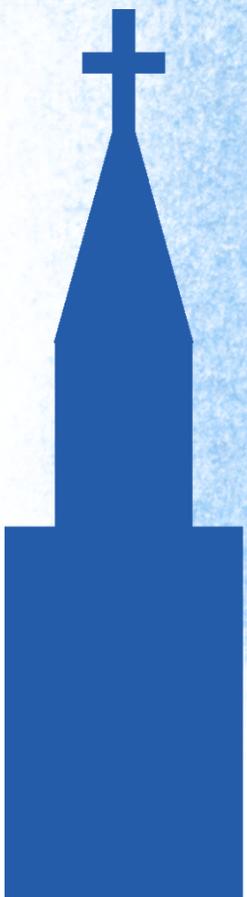
FEBRUARY 27, 2022

MODERN WORSHIP AT 9 AM AND 11 AM

THE GATHERING - 10:15 IN THE CHAPEL

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP AT 9 AM AND 11 AM

*"Yet I will
rejoice in the
Lord, I will be
joyful in God
my Savior"
Habakkuk 3:18
(NIV)*



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

FRIENDS IN CHRIST,

This week, we conclude our journey with Habakkuk, once again discovering that we have more in common with the prophet than we could have ever imagined. When we open our lives to God, when we enter into the challenging parts of life, when we listen for God to speak, when we pause and consider who God is ... our faith shapes us.

God wants to shape our lives. God loves us ... you ... so much that God offers his Son to save and empower. We have an advantage over Habakkuk, in that Jesus is the very heart of God revealed. So even when questions remain, and challenges arise, we are those who choose victory in Jesus. We are those who proclaim - YET!

The Season of Lent also begins this week, with Ash Wednesday. At the heart of the Christian faith is our participation in the life, suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ as Lord. So I invite you to confess, renew, and discover who God is. God is ready to speak words of life into you -

Listening,

Pastor Sondra



Ash Wednesday

7:30-8:30 AM (Drive Thru):

The Imposition of Ashes

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM:

Personal Prayer and Reflection in the Chapel

7:30 PM:

Sanctuary Worship

Mentor UMC

March 2, 2022

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, Jim Haines

Members who are recovering at home or homebound:

Ruth Johnson, Noel Barber, Dale Snyder, Kathy Rippin, Karen Mancini, Doris Aplis, Mary Jane Scott, Glenn McKinney, Kelly Kuczynski, Dee Smith, Kathy Barton, Norm Melchreit, Jarod Mausolf



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Join Pastor Mikayla

...and some special guests for a 40 day Lenten Journey where we realize that we can't do and be everything. Using Kate Bowler's new book *Good Enough*, we will recognize that though we are finite, the life we live can and is beautiful with God.

We will gather each day of Lent (excluding Sundays) at 8:00 PM for approximately ten minutes. We will engage with a devotional and pray while recognizing that we are good enough and God is with us.

Meetings take place on Zoom. It will be recorded for those who cannot participate live to watch later.

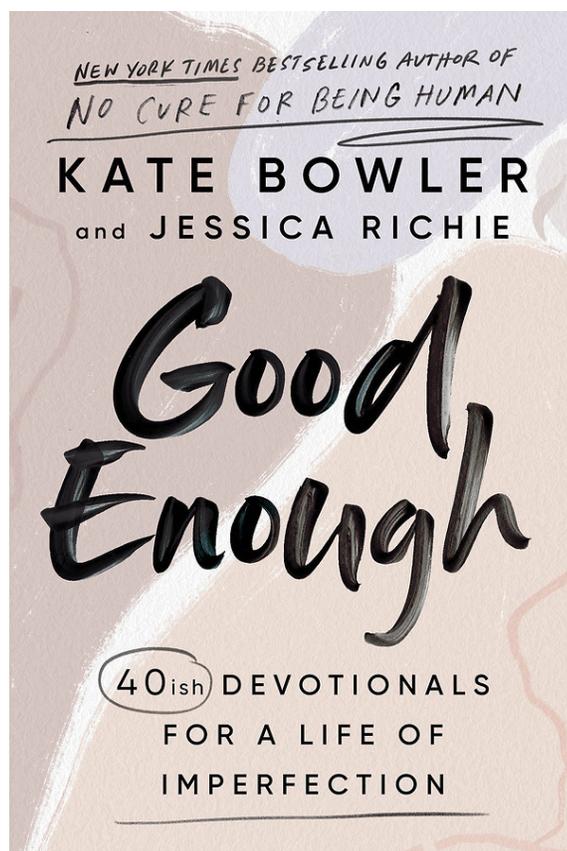
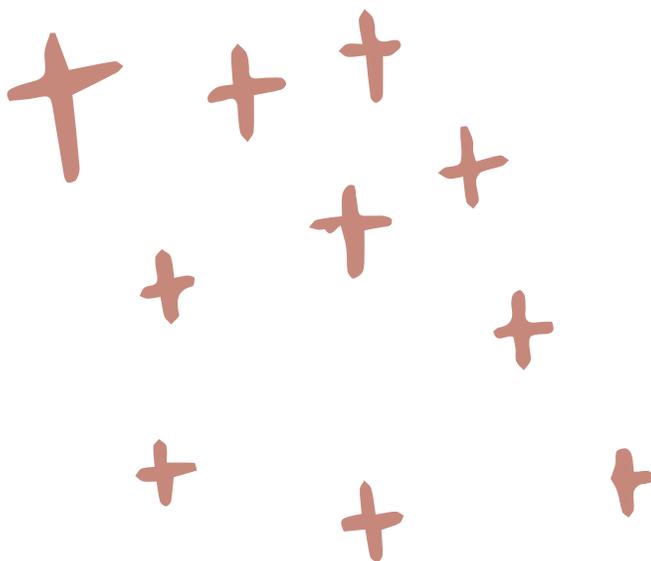
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Need to Know

WE WON'T LET YOU
MISS OUT ON A THING.

You Version

The You Version link for this week is:

<https://bible.com/events/48849036>

Additions to our Staff

We are pleased to welcome Sandra Mazelis as our new Part-Time Office Assistant! Sandra begins on Monday, February 28th. Be sure to stop by and welcome all our new staff, including Sandra!

Daily Devotions

"The Upper Room" and "Our Daily Bread" devotionals are available in the Narthex (rear of the sanctuary) or church office. Pick yours up or take one to a friend. You can also donate \$1 but too many are going unread so come get one this week!

For Families

As we enter the season of Lent all families are encouraged to pick up a copy of Faithful Families for Lent, Easter, & Resurrection from Tammy Palermo.

Last Chance

If you haven't picked up your offering envelopes, please do so by this Sunday, the 27th.

Scholarship

MUMC will award annual scholarships for the purpose of encouraging outstanding students to continue their education beyond high school. Deadline is Friday, April 22, 2022 3:00 PM. If you have questions or issues e-mail them to Scholarship@mentorumc.org

Spring Flowers

It is a tradition at Mentor United Methodist Church to place spring flowers on the altar for Easter services in the memory or appreciation of a loved one(s) or for the glory of God. Plants are \$8.00 each.

The Link to fill out the information form as to the type of flowers and relative information [click here](#) Once the form has been completed you can send them 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.





What's Your M.O.?

School Supply Collection for Partnership Program

Did you know that MUMC has a partnership with Chestnut Elementary School? We do and it's that time of year when supplies need to be replenished. We invite you to partner with us in providing the following supplies:

- Pocket Folders with Prongs
- Dry Erase Markers
- Supply Boxes
- Ziplock Bags (both gallon & quart size)
- Pink Pearl Erasers
- Highlighters (various colors)
- Fiskars Blunt Tip Scissors
- Post-It Notes
- Composition Notebooks
- 24 Pack Crayola Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Clear Page Protectors
- Earbuds

School Supply donations will be collected through mid-March and may be placed in the bin located at the Community Center, off the Gallery toward the Education Wing. Thank you for being a vital part of our School Partnership Program.

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

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Food Collection

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

The following items are desired:

- 28-oz. Minute Rice
- 2 lbs. Spaghetti
- 24-oz. Spaghetti Sauce
- 15-oz Canned Beef Ravioli
- 4-oz. Boxed Scalloped Potatoes
- 18.6-oz Chunky Soup (poultry or Beef)

Donations can be placed in the bin in the Community Center through February 28th.

Pastors' Bus Pass Challenge

Only a few days left to accept our pastors' Bus Challenge! Your donation will support the ministries of The Refugee Response in Cleveland, Project Hope for the Homeless in Lake County, and Mentor UMC. You can help someone with transportation by "buying a bus pass" in The Gallery before or after worship or by marking your giving "Pastors' Bus Pass Challenge."

"This is one way to love our neighbors during these cold months by providing warm transportation"

CHECK OUT THE GALLERY TO LEARN MORE

Pastors'
BUS PASS
Challenge

Bus Passes Will Support Refugee Response, Project Hope, & MUMC

WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

AN UPDATE ON CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES, YOUTH GROUP, AND JOURNEY GROUP MINISTRIES

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.
- Leaders are needed for **Spring**. Please note that all leaders are asked to wear a mask as we LOVE GOD & LOVE PEOPLE.

FAMILIES are encouraged to be ACTIVE participants in Family Worship on the first Sunday of each month. Please sign up for March 6.

A Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated to Souper Bowl of Caring. The Bengals were the winners of our Souper Bowl with the Commercials in second place. Project Hope will be receiving over \$400 from your generosity!

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-Registration is open for the 2022-2023 school year for MUM Preschool. 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

MOPS & MOMS

Friday, March 10 from 9:30 am to noon at MUMC.

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>

Tobogganing in Strongsville

The Youth Group (5-12) is going to Chalet Toboggan Chutes in Strongsville, OH this Sunday, February 27th. They will gather for lunch at Noon and then leave for their snowy destination.

Pottery Painting

The Youth Group will go to Busy Bees Pottery on Sunday, March 27th from 1:00-3:00 PM. Students can sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cabab29a2fa7-youth5>

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](#).