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WEEKLY UPDATE

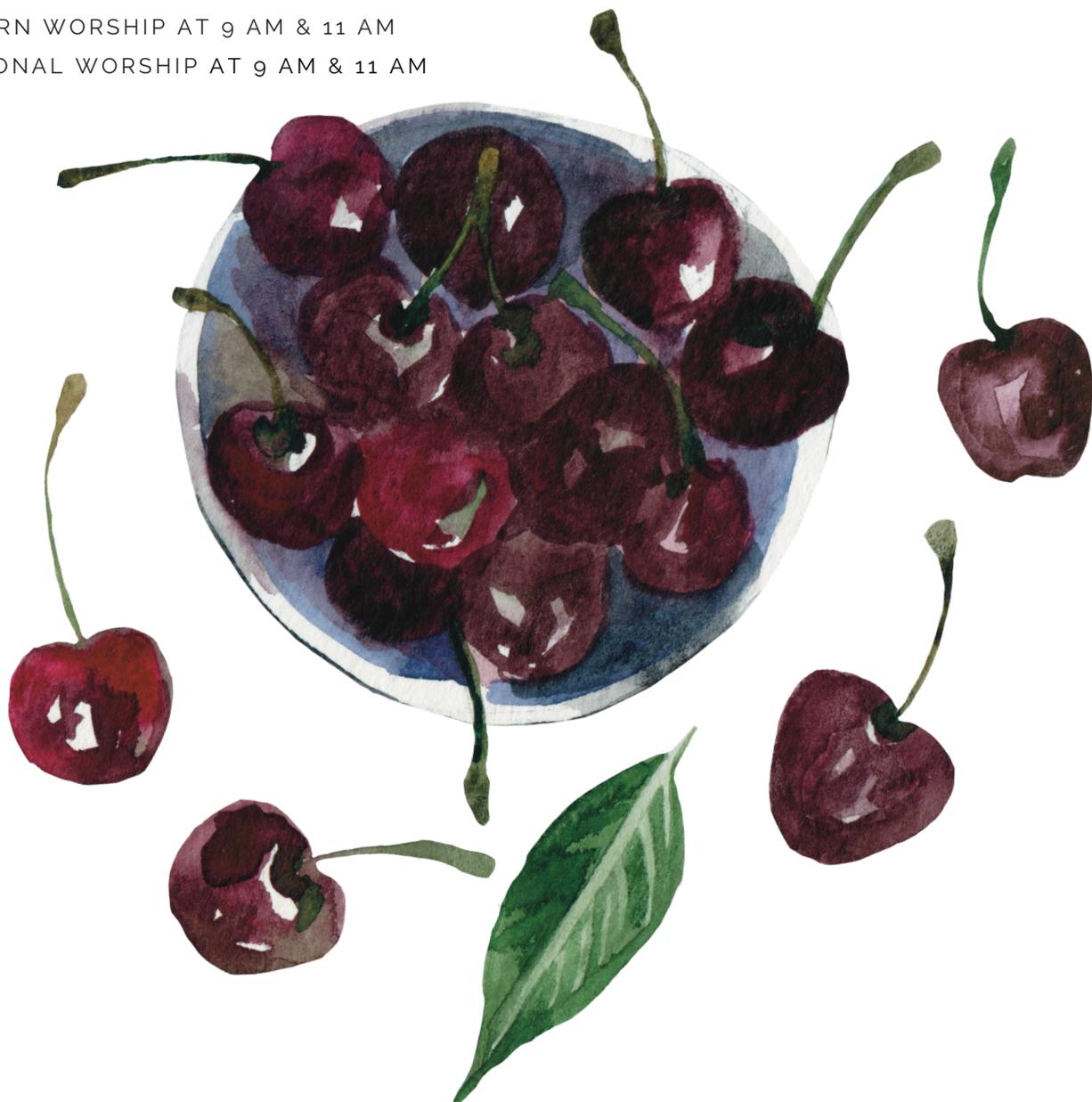
METHODIST

CHURCH

MAY 15TH, 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,

This week's warm, sunny days finally lured me outside to re-engage in my daily walks. Winter...cold spring winds...basically lots of things can interfere with my routine. But this week—I DID IT! How nice to see my neighbors...see the neighborhood coming to life...fill my lungs with fresh air. My left foot was sore afterwards, which reminds me that I have some work to do to get back into shape.

This week, we hear Jesus' invitation to find rest in him (Matthew 11: 28 & 29). This rest is not a call to vacation or ease your way through life. This is a call to allow Jesus to be your strength. Jesus to ease your load. Jesus to be your help.

Walking with Jesus removes all the burdens and barriers in place that interfere with true communion and fellowship with God. In order to experience rest, you have to take on his "yoke" or allow Jesus to provide direction. You must be like a child who wants to learn and grow and be led. Then, you will know deliverance and fellowship and rest.

I hope you will find time to soak in the sun...and take a walk...or sit outside and breathe in spring's fresh air. I hope that you will accept Jesus' invitation to: "Come to me all you who are weary..." so that you will find rest!

Walking with Jesus—

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
Euclid Hospice House - Joan Evans

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

Need to Know



You Version

<https://www.bible.com/events/48889920>

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!](#)

Graduation Sunday

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

Finance Committee Update

We continue to be in a favorable position thanks to the continued support from our congregation.

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!

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.

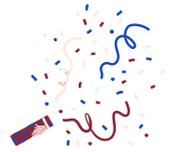
For those joining us in person, refreshments will be provided. For those joining online, please specify that in your sign up.

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

Rummage Sale Survey

Interest in sharing how you feel? Take this [survey](#) about the Rummage Sale we had on April 30th.

Congratulations!

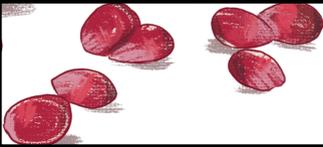


Deacon David Verbsky, son of Chuck and Sharyl Verbsky, will be ordained to the Catholic Priesthood on Saturday May 21, 2022, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland. David grew up in the ministries of MUMC. After receiving his business degree from BGSU he worked as a supply chain manager and felt the call to ministry. He joined the Catholic Church and then discerned his application to Seminary. Please join the Verbsky family in prayers of celebration for David. He has received his first assignment and will be the Parochial Vicar at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Akron.

We Thrive Together

A social isolation and loneliness initiative for ages 50 and older in our community. Free events and activities (like various classes, arts & crafts, dancing, and so much more). Visit wethrivetogether.org to learn more!



	April	Year to Date*
Receipts	\$69,822	\$354,047
Operating Expenses	\$71,556	\$288,962
Overage (Deficit)	\$(1,734)	\$65,085

*Year To Date Receipts included \$60,000 in 2022 Pledges received in December 2021 and \$35,000 in funds received from inherited oil lease proceeds from a generous donor.



What's Your M.O.?

Blood Drive: This Week

You are needed! The next Blood Drive will be this Tuesday, May 17th, 2022. Check the Info Hub for flyers before or after service or [sign up here!](#) There are still a few slots open, so please consider signing up.

May Food Ministry

- 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!

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!

Shelter Volunteers Needed

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

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

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! Just [click here.](#)



Thank You

Thank you to all who donated and participated in our Change the World Day this past weekend! It was a great day!

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 MUM Preschool. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool next fall, please share the mentorumc.org/preschool website.

MOPS & MOMS

Meeting May 27th 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

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

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 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Completed kindergarten through 8th grade can sign up to be a cast member.

Grades 6th through 8th can sign up to be a crew members.

High School students can sign up to volunteer!

Click [here](#) for details and [here](#) for the registration form.

YSP Mission Trip

June 24 through July 2

More [here](#).

Youth Group

Youth Group (Grades 7-12) meets Sunday evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM

Youth 56 meets on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings 6:00-8:00 PM. [Click here](#) to sign up for future meetings & service times.

Learn more [here](#).

No Youth Group May 29th for Memorial Day

Journey Group Ministries

As followers of Jesus, we are all on a journey, and our journey includes a desire to strengthen our life of faith. Journey Groups are our version of small groups.

Journey Groups meet regularly and discuss a variety of topics, studies, and materials. Each Journey Group, with the help of a leader, 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 a Journey Group [click here](#). If you would like more information or have questions please [email Pastor Mikayla Doepker](mailto:Pastor Mikayla Doepker).