

# MENTOR

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# UNITED

WEEKLY UPDATE

# METHODIST

# CHURCH

FEBRUARY 5TH, 2022



# TOGETHER IN

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

MODERN WORSHIP  
9 AM & 11 AM

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
9 AM & 11 AM

# Pastor's Letter

We continue to explore the Life of a Disciple and reclaim our Discipleship Pathway at Mentor UMC. A Disciple...

KNOWS the love of God in Jesus Christ  
GROWS deeper in their love of God  
SHOWS love by serving others

Our journey on the PATH of Christ-centered Discipleship will take us...

Upward ↑ in Spirit-filled Worship  
Deeper ↓ in Intentional Discipleship  
Together ○ in Christian Community  
Outward ↔ in Loving Service

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5 - 7) offers teaching and insight as to what the Kingdom of God looks like. Jesus begins with "The Beatitudes" or blessings possible and radically different from the world's offerings. Then Jesus teaches about salt and light. Salt and light are images, concrete things, that Jesus' followers understand. We know about salt—it preserves and flavors and rejuvenates. We know about light—it provides warmth and energy; it encourages growth and enhances vision.

"You are the salt of the earth." "You are the light of the world."

Jesus' followers impact the world. Together, we embrace and share what we have in common. Who we have in common. Jesus! When we focus on allowing God to work in us...to guide and transform us...we shine. Jesus begins to impact others and help others because we have allowed Jesus to impact and help us.

The life of a disciple leads us Together in Christian Community.

We are not just any community. Our community is not shaped or formed solely on likes and dislikes or preferences; shaped or formed by what makes us comfortable; shaped or formed by who we decide is in or out. We share Jesus in common. We place Jesus at the center of all we do. Together we are welcoming and gracious, caring, and generous. Our community is formed by Christ and exists for Christ. We are diverse but that's okay because we see Jesus in each other, discover Jesus at work among us, and Jesus is honored because we are together.

If Christ is the center of a community, his Light will shine brightly and never be extinguished. The Church is not in jeopardy. The world is not hopeless. The Kingdom of God is at hand.

May it be so.

*Pastor Sondra*

# Important Announcement

Effective July 1, 2023, Bishop Tracy Smith Malone will appoint Rev. Sondra Snode as the pastor of Fields United Methodist Church in North Ridgeville, Ohio.

Bishop Malone, along with her Cabinet, including Rev. Edgar Brady who is Mentor UMC's District Superintendent, are in consultation with MUMC's SPRC to identify our next lead pastor.

Please pray for Pastor Sondra and Tom, for our congregation, and for the transition ahead.



## 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, Delores Tackett, Johanna Kessler,  
Dee Smith, Mary Lou Haines

*Salida Woods* - Doris Sturm

*CareCore at Mentor* - Virginia Gilman

*Parker Place* - Bill Owen, Bob & Sandy Linsell,  
Opal Pinasky, Deloris Parsons

*Danbury Senior Living* - Kathryn Bevacqua

*Brookdale Wickliffe* - Fran Rose, Bob Chamberlin

*Tapestry Senior Living* - Gloria McFeely

*Symphony of Mentor* - Lorraine Ahlstrom

*Breckinridge/Fairmount* - Patricia Laubscher

*Mentor Ridge* - Jim Lodge

**Members who are in need of prayer:**

Dale Snyder, Karen Mancini, Bud Weaver, Lois Dyckman, Marilyn Oliver,  
Kelly Kuczynski, Elizabeth Pitorak, Shirley Drobnick, Kris Nicholson,  
Carol Brown, Carl Snyder, Dick Anderson

# Need to Know

**Jack Brogan Virant**  
son of  
**Brittany Brogan Virant**  
& **Frank Virant**  
was baptized at MUMC  
on January 29, 2023



## Youversion

<https://bible.com/events/49019902>

## Now Hiring

There are two open positions at MUMC. [Click here](#) or visit our site to share the details with someone you know!

## Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes are available for pick up in the Information Hub. Stop by and grab yours on Sunday or during office hours. If you need it mailed, please call the church office. **Deadline to pickup is February 12th.**

## Giving Accounts

Thank you to all for your support and Giving, past and present. If you are someone who gives online through our app or our website, we ask that you please update your account or confirm that you have/ use **one** account.

## Devotionals

Upper Room devotionals for January/February 2023 are available in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall, and the Church office. \$1 donations are accepted.

## Tour & Explore

There will be a "Tour and Explore" at Hannah's Home (8525 Lakeshore Blvd, Mentor, OH) on February 21st! It will be from 6:30 to 8:00. Come experience the home, meet their director, and see how you can get involved by RSVPing to Charisse: [volunteer@hannahshome.org](mailto:volunteer@hannahshome.org) or calling 440.209.9615.

## Gallery of Heroes

Mentor Cardinal Circle for Families of Black Students Presents a Black History Month event on Feb. 28 from 6-7:30 PM. Come watch, listen, and experience Black Americans who shaped and are shaping history. The evening will culminate in a Black History Bingo game! All ages welcome at the Mentor High School Paradigm.

## YSP Bake Sale

Come get some tasty treats on Sunday, February 12th after the 9 & 11 AM services at the YSP Bake Sale. Proceeds go towards this year's Youth Service Project to Maine.

# this week

**Together** ○  
in Christian  
Community

## Sermon Series

Join us through February 19th for our current sermon series, "Now What? The Life of a Disciple".

Now that Christ has come, how do we keep Christ in our lives? We begin the year reclaiming Mentor UMC's Discipleship Pathway.

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Services are in-person and online, visit our [site](#) for more.

LOVE • LIKE  
JESUS

## Project Hope

This Valentine's Day, consider making a donation to Project Hope for the Homeless by purchasing an ornament or donating critically needed items from their wishlist! Please visit the display in the Gallery (it will be up ALL MONTH LONG) to learn more about this mission and Project Hope's wishlist. Visit our [site](#) as well.

## More Than A Meal

We hope that you join us for the next MTAM on Saturday, February 25th which will be inside rather than drive thru. You can sign up [online](#).

## Hope Chest - NEW

Hope Chest needs bath towels. Donations can be dropped off in the Community Center.

Hope Chest is also in need of volunteers on Thursdays up until Easter. A couple of hours or more every couple of Thursdays would be helpful! Volunteers may also be needed between 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on a couple of Thursdays. Please contact Pat Meyer with questions: [pkmeyer@roadrunner.com](mailto:pkmeyer@roadrunner.com)

## Food Ministry

Current Needs:

- Crispy Rice Cereal
- Mac & Cheese
- Chunky Canned Soup
- Marinara
- Scalloped Potatoes

View an expanded list of items on our [site](#) or the Info Hub.

# What's Your M.O.?

Mission  
Opportunities

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## Souper Bowl of Caring

Mentor UMC has participated in Souper Bowl of Caring for 18 years and has raised over \$12K. On Sunday, February 12th our students will be holding cans for each of the two teams in the Super Bowl. There will be one can for the commercials in the Info Hub. There will also be an online option! We will then see who the "winner" is. All the money collected will go to Project Hope for the Homeless!

## Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive is on Tuesday, March 21st. Sign up on our [website](#)!

## Stream Team Invitation

Our Stream Team is always on the lookout for new individuals to add to our team for Sunday morning streams. There are many different things you can do (and you don't need prior experience). Contact Andrew Ring or the church office to get involved.

## Snack Signup

[Sign up here](#) to provide prepackaged snacks for Memorial and Riverside Theatre students this spring as Tammy Palermo and Pastor Mikayla work with them. Dates are Feb-May.

## Fellowship Hour

We are looking for individuals, families, or groups that can host on Sunday mornings for Fellowship Hour. We are also seeking donations of prepackaged food such as chips, crackers, cookies, etc. To learn more about hosting and donating, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440-477-4485.

## Rummage Sale

Cornerstone's contribution to the missions of our church (averaging \$10k / year) will soon come to an end if we do not continue to sponsor a Rummage Sale. Not only is this event a fundraiser, but also a wonderful fellowship opportunity with new people. The framework is in place and there are experienced people to assist, but we need a leader (or leaders) to get this done—you will not be left alone! April 29th is the sale date with the week prior for set up. We will have to decide by **February 14th**. Contact Jo Ann Greiner or Larry Hoon with questions. [jag5.1@icloud.com](mailto:jag5.1@icloud.com) [larryhoon@yahoo.com](mailto:larryhoon@yahoo.com)

# WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

## Children & Family Ministries

[www.mentorumc.org/children](http://www.mentorumc.org/children)

### Sunday Morning Kids

9:00 & 11:00 AM at MUMC

- [Check-In Instruction Video](#)
- Ages 0-2 and 3-4 sign in at the Early Childhood Area before service
- Kindergarten through 6th grade will remain in worship with their families.

### Sunday Morning Signup

Mentor United Methodist Church's mission is to lead all onto a path of Christ-centered discipleship. Here is a great place to do just that! Click the link for Sunday morning [WINTER Sign Up](#) (or visit our site). Positions needed:

- 9:00 AM Babies, Toddlers, and 2-Year-Olds
  - 9:00 AM 3, 4, and 5-Year-Olds (Preschool)
  - 9:00 AM Kindergarten through 4th Grade
  - 9:00 AM 5th & 6th Grade
  - 11:00 AM Babies, Toddlers, and 2-Year-Olds
  - 11:00 AM 5th & 6th Grade
- "Worship one, serve one!"

### MUMC Reg Open

Mentor UM Preschool pre-reg for church members is available for the 2023-24 school year! [Click here.](#)

## MOPS & MOMS

The next meeting will be on February 10th from 9:30 to noon.



## Youth Ministry

[www.mentorumc.org/youth](http://www.mentorumc.org/youth)

### NextGen 512 Snow Tubing

The Youth Snow Tubing trip is on Saturday, **February 11th**. Meet at Mentor UMC at 12:45 PM to carpool to Boston Mills Brandywine's Polar Blast; tubing is from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. The cost is \$28 per person. You can view details and RSVP [here](#).

### YSP Meeting Dates

The upcoming Youth Service Project meeting dates are as follows:

- Sunday, February 26
- March 26
- April 16
- May 21

Meet with us at 5:00 PM at MUMC. Any questions may be directed to Andrew Ring.

## Journey Groups

[www.mentorumc.org/discipleship](http://www.mentorumc.org/discipleship). As we *know*, *grow*, and *show* Christ's love for the world, Mentor UMC offers you the chance to go deeper in your walk with Christ and connect with others on the journey. Visit the link above to see how you can get involved!

## Bowling & Bibles

Meet us on the **THIRD WEDNESDAY** of each month for B&B. Our next meeting is on February 15 at 7:30 PM at the Rollhouse in Mentor. See you there!

## Women's Journey Group

The Tuesday Morning Group's next study is *Elijah: Faith and Fire* by Priscilla Shirer. It is a 7-week study beginning Tuesday, Feb. 14. The group meets in a hybrid format Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00 AM. Welcomed are any interested women who wish to participate either online or in person, but we are especially seeking participants who would be able to meet in person. Study books are \$16.99 and can be ordered through [Amazon](#). Please contact Pastor Mikayla or [visit our site](#) for more details.