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JULY 23, 2023

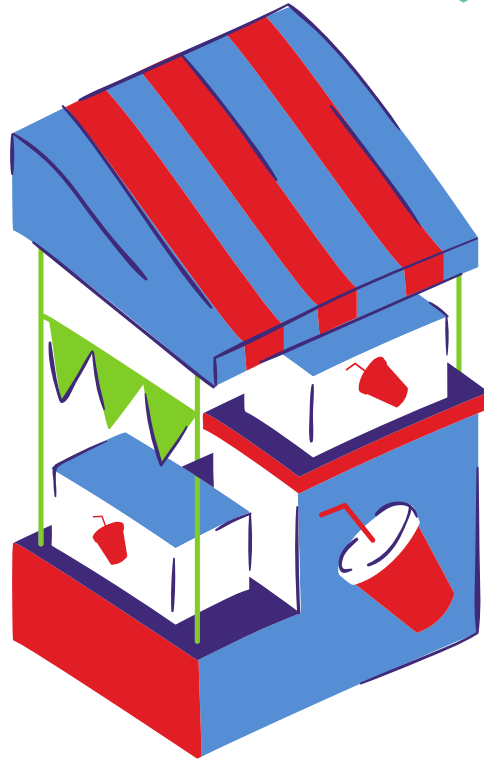
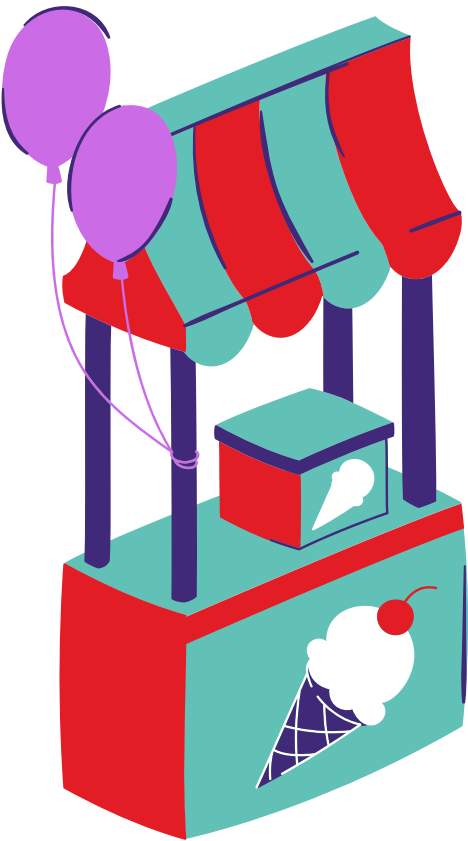
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PASTOR'S LETTER

The Beatles wrote a number of songs in 1967, and one refrain has been my mantra for the past four weeks. The song says, "You say goodbye, and I say hello." Each transition for United Methodist clergy and congregations is one of the most awkward times in the life of a church. The tension between starting and stopping, beginning and ending, goodbye and hello, tugs at our hearts strangely. Certainly, we welcome each change that God brings in our lives; yet that part about trust, faith, and hope, generally leaves us in awe of God's provision. Well Mentor, I am overjoyed and hope-full for our journey ahead. It goes like this: God does the leading, and we do the following. And, I pray that we allow the Holy Spirit to cover us in this new fellowship together.

Pastor Ivy Smith

*For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature,
shall be able to separate us from the love of God,
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 8: 38-39

Care CONGREGATIONAL

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

Salida Woods - Doris Sturm

CareCore - Virginia Gilman

Parker Place - Bill Owen, Bob & Sandy Linsell,

Opal Pinasky, Deloris Parsons

Danbury Senior Living - Kathryn Bevacqua

Tapestry - Gloria McFeely

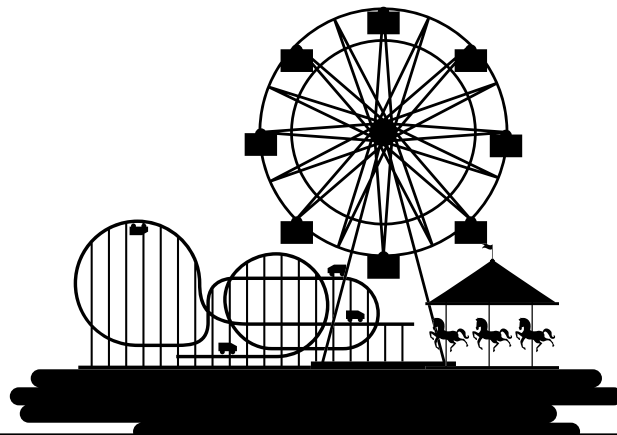
Symphony of Mentor - Lorraine Ahlstrom

Breckenridge/Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher

Members who are in need of prayer:

Karen Mancini, Marilyn Oliver, Dick Anderson,

Luke Sanvido, Star Bruno, David Fell



Need to Know



Youversion

<https://bible.com/events/49107061>

New Sermon Series! Join us July 16 - Sept 3 in Modern & Traditional Services AND after service to engage in an activity in the Gallery that will be up all summer long!

Now Hiring

There are two open positions at Mentor United Methodist Church; Modern Worship Director and Youth Director. Visit our website or [this link](#) to learn more and share!

Summer Worship Schedule

Through Sept 3:

9 AM Modern

11 AM Traditional

These two services will still be live streamed. Watch [Video to learn more.](#)

MUMC Softball Schedule

Tue. Aug 1

*2nd seed vs. 3rd seed on field #2
and 4th seed vs. 5th seed on field #1 (#1 has bye)*

Tue. Aug 8

*#1 vs. #4/5 winner on field #2
(#2/3 winner gets a bye)*

Tue. Aug 15

Championship game on field #2

First pitch is at 6:30 PM! All games are at Richmond Heights Community Park: 27285 Highland Road.

3rd Grade Bibles 2023

For children going into Third Grade, MUMC would like to give the gift of a Bible. The Bible will be presented on August 27 during the service of your family's choice. We would like to invite 3rd graders & parents to attend a breakfast & practice on Sat., August 26 from 9:00-10:30 AM. Following the meal, we will run through the worship service so that you will know how the Bible presentations will go. Please [SIGN UP HERE](#) or visit our website to sign up online.

UWF Retreat

Methodist women are invited to the UWF Retreat, sponsored by United Women in Faith of Painesville UMC. The retreat will be held at Lake County Historical Society (lots of parking, so don't worry) on August 5, 2023. Registration begins at 9:30 AM that morning and the program begins at 10 AM. Lunch will come after and costs \$15 per person. Please RSVP to dalene51@gmail.com



Walk to End Alzheimers

JOIN OUR TEAM to help with fundraising and organizing for this event. Register online today for the 2023 Lake/Geauga Walk to End Alzheimers on Saturday, September 23, 2023. For questions, contact team leader Karen Martin: 440-796-2179. [Click here](#) or visit our website to register.

Tech Team Invitation

Our Sunday morning Tech Team is always on the lookout for new individuals to add for sound, streaming, and computer. There are many different things you can do (and you don't need prior experience). There is a great need for new individuals, so please prayerfully consider joining this important ministry. Contact Andrew Ring or the church office to get involved.

Hope Chest

In need of towels and men's ball caps. Items can be dropped off in the Community Center.

More Than A Meal

We hope that you can help us out this month on Saturday, July 29th for MTAM. You can sign up [online](#) for various roles.

What's Your M. Mission Opportunities?



Blood Drive

Next Blood Drive is Tuesday, August 8th from 9-3. Sign up [here](#) or on our site.

Food Ministry

- Cereal
- Marinara
- Canned Fruit

Items can be dropped off in the community center.

For an extended list of items, please visit the Info Hub or our [website](#).

Fellowship Hour

Fellowship hour is looking for individuals, families, Journey Groups or Teams to host on Sunday mornings. There are also still opportunities to donate prepackaged food such as chips, crackers, and cookies. To get involved or know more, please contact Kathy Fellows: 440-477-4485.



DEADLINE JULY 30

Back to School Drive

It's time again for our annual collection of school supplies to give to the Salvation Army for distribution to kids in need in Lake County. Donations of supplies and money are appreciated now through July 30th. Visit the display in the Gallery to view details & to donate.

- 3 Ring Binders
- Backpacks
- Blue/Black Pens
- Bottle Glue
- 12 Pack Colored Pencils
- 24 Pack Crayons
- Dry Erase Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Highlighters
- Index Cards
- Large Pink Erasers
- Pencil Pouches
- Pencils
- Pocket Folders w/prongs
- Red Pens
- Children's Pointed Scissors
- Supply Box
- Washable Markers
- Wide Rule Loose Leaf Paper
- Wide Rule Notebooks
- Composition Notebooks
- Post-It Notes
- New children's underwear & packaged socks

[Give online here.](#)

WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

Children & Family Ministries

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
- Grades K-6 will begin in worship with their families and then be dismissed to the Education Wing.

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 [SUMMER sign up](#) (or visit our site). There are spots for various ages/levels, so check out what section works for you:)

"Worship one, serve one!"

Kids in Traditional

Would your child be interested in being an Acolyte in TRADITIONAL service any Sunday, or consider reading on Family Sunday (1st Sun)? If so, please contact amypszaborn@gmail.com or 440-477-1902.

MOPS & MOMS

We will meet Monday, July 24th at Veteran's Memorial Park playground.

Next meet is August 4 at Chagrin River Park. For future dates, [check our website](#).

MUMP Registration Open

Mentor UM Preschool registration for church members is still open for the 2023-24 school year! Contact Kat Fisher at fisher.preschool@mentorumc.org.

EO Camps

[Visit East Ohio Camps' site](#) to see what camps there are this summer/their deadlines. You can also visit our [site](#).

CCYM Application

Youth, want to get involved at a conference level? Apply [here](#) or on our website.

Youth Feedback

Want to give feedback on MUMC Youth? [Click here](#).

Youth

Join us on Sunday mornings! We meet from 10:10-10:50 to be in community and have discussion. We are following the sermon series for our discussions.

Summer Schedule:

- July 23 1-3pm Willoughby Hills UMC, 34201 Eddy Rd.
- July 30 1-3pm Perry UMC, 3875 Main St.
- Aug 13 2-4pm Mayfield UMC, 7747 Mayfield Rd.
- Aug 20 1:30-3pm Willoughby UMC, 15 E. Spaulding St.

(these are open to student going into 6th grade +)

