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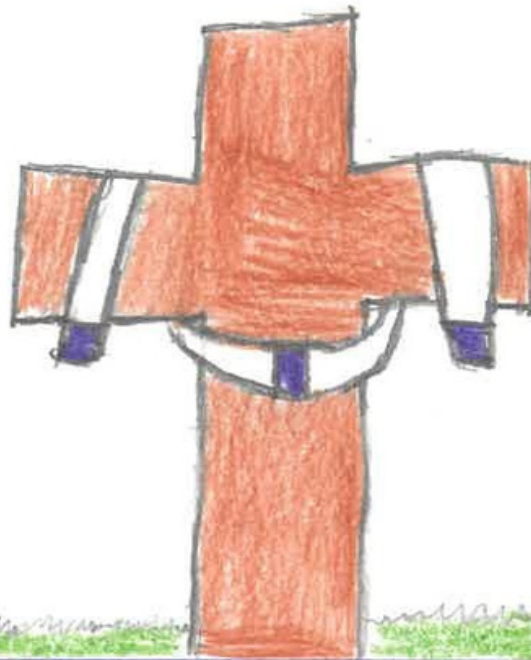
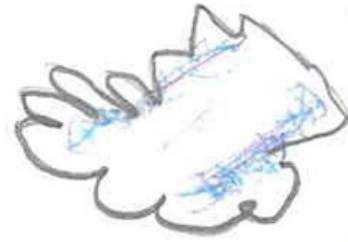
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WEEKLY UPDATE

METHODIST

CHURCH



JUNE 25, 2023

COVER DESIGN BY JAKE NEDLEY

Pastor's Letter

As we embark on a new beginning, it is safe to say there are an array of emotions that are felt by all of us. I will not even try and pinpoint them because everyone has their own feelings on the changes that are taking place. As United Methodists, we know that our elders are itinerant according to the Book of Discipline, but we may not always understand what that means. One of the beautiful things about the United Methodist Church is that we are a connectional body. This means that our elders may come and go, but the work of the church will continue.

What does this mean for each of us? We need to understand that the work we are doing as the body of Christ is the important piece of our church. We do not follow a specific pastor or leader but rather we follow Jesus. As a follower of Jesus, this means that we are to do the work to which God has called each of us. That may mean serving on the worship team, participating in a mission project or trip, teaching a journey group, shepherding children from station to station at Vacation Bible School, or singing in the choir. While it is important and necessary that we have pastors in place, it is up to us, the members of the faith community, to do the tasks that are necessary for ministry to take place.

We can celebrate the time that we have shared with Pastor Sondra, Pastor Mikayla, and Pastor Barb. We can honor and remember them and the ministry they have shared while they were here. But, it is important now to look ahead with excitement to see how God will work in our hearts as we welcome Pastor Steve and Pastor Ivy. I am grateful that I will continue to be in ministry with you all and am looking forward to see how God will use each of us to further the kin-dom!

Pastor Tammy



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

Legacy in Willoughby - David Fell

Members who are in need of prayer:

Karen Mancini, Marilyn Oliver, Dick Anderson,
Luke Sanvido, Star Bruno



BY MICHAEL NEDLEY

Need to Know



Mission Event

You are invited to meet Patrick Booth, a United Methodist missionary serving in Cambodia on Wednesday June 28th at 6:30 PM at Jefferson UMC (125 East Jefferson Street - Jefferson, OH 44047). Hear what daily life is like for a missionary & learn about Patrick's work with Project ARK.

Project ARK's mission is to tackle poverty as a culprit of human trafficking by equipping and restoring livelihood and dignity through the construction trades while introducing quality, affordable homes in the Cambodian real-estate market. Patrick is passionate about his ministry and has stories to share of God's work in Cambodia. For more info or to sign up, contact Kate Colbow: 440-867-5842 or email kate_colbow@yahoo.com.

A Thousand Hallelujahs

All are invited to join us on Sunday, June 25 at 9:00 and 11:00 for "A Thousand Hallelujahs" - a special time of worship through music, prayer, and praise! You won't want to miss this celebration of God's faithfulness and love. Come worship God through song in the Modern Worship space!



Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning **July 2**,
our summer services will be:

9 AM Modern

11 AM Traditional

These two services will still be live streamed.
This schedule will go through Sept. 3rd.

You're Invited: Training

We invite you to consider joining us in a special training session to be held at MUMC on Mon, June 26, 6:30-8:00 PM. The training includes a devotion, intercultural competency training, and covenant building.

MUMC Softball Schedule

Thu. June 29
St. John Lutheran
Field #2

Thu. July 6
Second Mt. Pisgah
Field #2

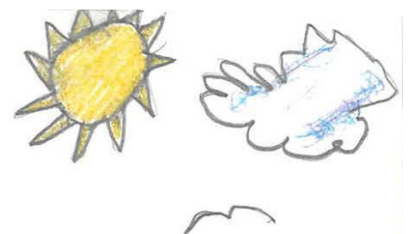
First pitch is at 6:30 PM! All games are at Richmond Heights Community Park: 27285 Highland Road. Come see us play!

Matilda The Musical Jr.

Thank you to all who came out and supported our Theatre Arts Camp for their amazing performances this past Friday and Saturday!

CWC Luncheon

Join us Tuesday, July 18th for the next Christian Women Connection of Lake Co. Luncheon @ 11:15-1:30. Cost is \$20 at Pine Ridge CC (30601 Ridge Rd. Wickliffe). RSVP by Noon, July 13th, email: cwcstonecroft@yahoo.com or Call Dee at 440-487-0661



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.

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.

VBS Snack Signup

Consider signing up to bring specific items for Vacation Bible School Hero Hotline this week! Items and dates are listed [here](#) or on our site.

More Than A Meal

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

Blood Drive

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

What's Your M.O.?

Mission Opportunities

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.

UH Needs Volunteers

UH Lake West & TriPoint are seeking volunteers 16+. For more info, call TriPoint Medical Center in Concord 440-354-1665 or Lake West Medical Center in Willoughby 440-953-6049

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](#).

Summer Volunteers

Volunteer for this summer's Children's programs by [clicking here](#) or visiting our [website](#).

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.](#)

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES. YOUTH MINISTRIES. JOURNEY GROUPS.

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 Sunday)? If so, please contact amypszaborn@gmail.com or 440-477-1902.

Summer Programs 2023

There are SUPER programs coming up this summer at MUMC. Register or sign up to help out!

VBS: Hero Hotline

June 26-30

daily from 9 AM to noon.

Age 4 through completed grade 6

MSMW (Middle School Mission Week)

July 10-14, 2023

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Grades 6, 7, 8

[Registration Deadline is June 23](#)

[REGISTER HERE](#)

EO Camps

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

MOPS & MOMS

Will meet at Penitentiary Glen's Nature Play on Monday, June 26th in Kirtland.

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.

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 9 1-3pm Mentor UMC, 8600 Mentor Ave
- July 16 1-3pm Painesville UMC, 71 N. Park Pl
- 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.

Hiking Journey Group

This Saturday morning hiking journey group will be meeting on select Sats in July & August at 10 AM at area parks. There is about an hour of hiking then you dig into God's word together! This summer we'll be doing a study called *Reckless Love: Jesus' Call to Love our Neighbor* by Tom Berlin. For more info or to sign up, contact Kate Colbow: kate_colbow@yahoo.com

THANK YOU TO JAKE & MICHAEL NEDLEY FOR THEIR BEAUTIFUL DRAWINGS!

