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WEEKLY UPDATE

METHODIST

CHURCH

MARCH 26TH, 2023



9 AM & 11 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
MODERN WORSHIP 9 AM & 11 AM

Pastor's Letter

This week, our Lenten Journey has us consider: the essentials of church.
The answer: a community gathered around Jesus.

John 12 begins with Jesus having dinner in Bethany.

Lazarus was present...the one who was dead, and in a cave for 4 days.

...the one called out of the grave; called from death to life!

Martha was serving.

Mary was serving...in an extravagant, unexpected, controversial way.

Judas Iscariot was present...and outraged.

What a diverse community...

- Different personalities

- Different testimonies

- Different gifts to offer

- Different needs and desires and opinions

With Jesus in the center...

- Being honored

- Teaching

- Loving

- Challenging

As Christ's followers, we are called to keep Jesus in the center of all we do. This centering...this focus is our act of worship.

Through music—our Choral Cantata "God So Loved" or praise songs or hymns

Through art—a painting or a video about the painting's inspiration

Through scripture—John 12: 1 - 8 or John 3:16

Through prayer—adoration, confession, thanksgiving, requests

This gathering...our community coming together around Jesus...is the church.

I'm all in...are you?

Pastor Sondra

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

Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose, Bob Chamberlin

Montefiore Rehab - Gloria McFeely

Symphony of Mentor - Lorraine Ahlstrom

Breckenridge/Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher

Kirtland Rehab Center - Bonnie Rini

Members who are in need of prayer:

Karen Mancini, Bud Weaver, Lois Dyckman, Marilyn Oliver,
Elizabeth Pitorak, Carl Snyder, Dick Anderson,
Luke Sanvido, Tom Erbaugh, Michelle Paul

**Our love and sympathy to the family and friends of Jim Lodge who
entered eternal rest on March 22, 2023**

Need to Know

Youversion

<https://bible.com/events/49046717>

Lenten Offerings

Join us this Lenten season:

- Sermon series: *Painting with Ashes*
- New prayer bookmarks every week (available online and in-person)

For more details about these offerings and MORE, please [visit our website](#).

Lenten Cantata

Our Lenten Cantata is Sunday, March 26 during the 9 and 11 AM Traditional Services. Join us in the Sanctuary or [online](#) for the streamed 11 AM service.

Egg My Yard

[Click here](#) for the Order Form to have your yard "egged" for a donation on April 8 (the eggs have candy in them). Check the next page for Mission Opportunities.

Community Egg Hunt

Meet us at Garfield Park for this year's Community Egg Hunt. It begins at 10 AM!

Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 29th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. REMINDER that we do NOT accept items outside of the allotted times which are Monday, April 24th to Thursday, April 27th from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM (noon on Thursday). [Visit our site](#) for a list of items we do and don't accept and check the next page for volunteer opportunities.

Habitat for Humanity

There will be a groundbreaking for Habitat for Humanity in Painesville on April 2, 2023 at 2:00 PM. You are invited to this exciting event! Meet us at: 161 Jefferson St, Painesville, OH 44077.

2023 Scholarships

Apply today for a MUMC Scholarship. The deadline to submit is Friday, April 21, 2023 at NOON. Visit our website or the Information Hub to view requirements and fill out an application.

The Big Event

On Sunday, April 23rd we will have the Youth Service Project's big fundraising event! There will be dinner, auctions, and entertainment. The event is from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Doors will open at 4:30 PM and it is \$15 per adult. Free for youth 16 and younger (must be accompanied by an adult). Tickets will be on sale starting April 2 in-person and online.

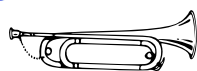
See mission opportunities for this event on the next page.

NOW HIRING

There are three roles currently open at MUMC. Modern Worship Director, Youth Director, and Treasurer. If you are interested in any of these positions or know someone who might be, check out our [website](#) to learn details and how to apply.

Bread, Broth, and Brownies

All women are invited to join Mentor United Women in Faith (formerly Mentor UMW) for a FREE bread, broth, and brownies luncheon on April 17th. Come hear the details of a telephone scam that Carol Ryan (a member of our church) and her husband fell victim to.... Learn from their \$15,000 mistake. Attend this luncheon and program and be eligible for one of 7 door prizes. Don't miss it! RSVP to uwf@mentorumc.org, register [online here](#), find the sign up sheet in the Info Hub.



Holy Week



Palm Sunday - April 2

9 & 11 AM Services

Maundy Thursday - April 6

7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

Good Friday - April 7

7:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday - April 9

9 & 11 AM Services

M.O.?

Woodlawn Homes Easter

Catalyst Ministry & members of MUMC are planning an Easter Celebration on Saturday, April 1st at Woodlawn Homes (553 Sanders Ave, Painesville) @ 12:00 PM. Event includes the reading of the true Easter Story, crafts, prizes, books, food, and more! Set up is at 10:30 AM. If you'd like to help or get more information please contact Carol Ryan at 440-974-8014 or email: Caszidkryan@gmail.com
*Please use *Woodlawn Homes Volunteer* as your subject.

Mission Moment: *Food Ministry*

Food Pantry

Current Needs:

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

Visit the Information Hub to pick out a **mystery envelope** to see what items you can provide for Food Ministry this month (and get a special prize)!

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

More Than A Meal

We will continue to host in Fellowship Hall and hope that you can help us out next month, Saturday, April 29th. You can sign up [online](#).

Hope Chest

Hope Chest needs bath towels and gently used pots & frying pans. Donations can be dropped off in the Community Center.

School Support

MUMC & CM support Chestnut Elementary school in Painesville and this spring we have committed to supplying school supplies. We are seeking monetary donations to support this. Our goal is to raise \$250. Donations can be made through Online Giving or in person; please add Catalyst Ministries school supplies in the memo line. Thank you for your support! Please contact Betsy Iskra at 440-283-6524 with any questions.

Special Needs Egg Hunt

Heroes Helping Those with Special Needs & North Mentor Centenary UMC invite us to participate in their Special Needs Easter Event on April 1st, 10-11 AM or 11-12 PM. There will be candy, prizes, therapy animals, crafts, and more! Open to all! Please register by emailing Jenna at: heroeshelping@yahoo.com

Egg Hunt Volunteers

To volunteer to help with this year's Community Egg Hunt on April 8th at Garfield Park, [click here](#). The hunt starts at 10 AM.

Big Event

Donations of baskets are being accepted for this year's Big Event. There will be forms available in the church office, Info Hub, and [online](#). Learn more about YSP's evening of fundraising on the previous page.

Rummage Sale

[Click here](#) or visit our site to volunteer for this year's sale.

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 Theatre students as Tammy Palermo & Pastor Mikayla work with them this spring.

Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive is on Tuesday, May 16th. Sign up on our [website](#).

Change the World Day

We are partnering with Sleep In Heavenly Peace for the second year in a row to build beds on May 6, 2023! Details to come!



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 [SPRING 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!"

MUMC Reg Open

Mentor UM Preschool pre-reg for church members is available for the 2023-24 school year!

Contact Kat Fisher at fisher.preschool@mentorumc.org.

MOPS & MOMS

The next meeting will be on March 31st from 9:30 to noon.

Lenten Activity for Families

This Lenten season, we are using *Faithful Families for Lent, Easter, & Resurrection* by Traci Smith. If you do not have a copy, please contact Tammy (tpalermo@mentorumc.org). [Click here](#) or visit our site to view the schedule.

VBS Volunteers

Volunteer for this summer's Vacation Bible School by [clicking here](#) or visiting our [website](#).

Summer Programs 2023

We have some SUPER [programs](#) coming up this summer at MUMC. Register your child today or sign up to help out!

VBS: Hero Hotline

June 26-30

daily from 9 AM to noon.

G.O.D. Camp

Follow the Way

June 26-30

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

MSMW (Middle School Mission Week)

July 10-14, 2023

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

TAC (Theatre Arts Camp)

MATILDA THE MUSICAL JR

June 12-16 and 19-23

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM



[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](#).

Youth Ministry

Join us on Sundays from 10:10-10:50 AM in the Youth room. There may be donuts:)

YSP Meeting Dates

The upcoming Youth Service Project meeting dates are as follows:

- **March 26**
- April 16
- May 21

Meet with us at 12:15 in Wesley room. Any questions may be directed to Andrew Ring.

Journey Groups

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. The bowling is paid for, but you will need to pay \$5.00 for shoe rental. Our next meeting is on April 19th at 7:30 PM at the Rollhouse in Mentor.