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# iConnect Modern Worship

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## Good morning!

Preaching today is Rev. Quincy Wheeler.

Lighting of the Advent Candles  
9 AM Koch Family  
11 AM Balaban Family

Sermon Under Wraps: God Is Faithful

The YouVersion Link is  
<https://bible.com/events/520645>.

Please feel free to use your phone during service to take notes.



Download our app!

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## Worship Through Music

O Come O Come Emmanuel  
(Veni Emmanuel)

- Aaron Shust

Angels We Have Heard On High

- Chris Tomlin

Peace Has Come

- Hillsong

He Has Come for Us (God Rest Ye  
Merry Gentlemen)

- Meredith Andrews

Hark the Herald Angels Sing/King  
of Heaven

- Paul Baloche

Weekly Update

## Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

440.255.3496  
[www.mentorumc.org](http://www.mentorumc.org)  
Lead Pastor  
Rev. Kurt Landerholm

Traditional  
Worship  
Sanctuary  
9 and 11 AM

Modern  
Worship  
iConnect  
Fellowship Hall  
9 and 11 AM

Communion  
10:30 AM  
Chapel

The mission of Mentor United Methodist Church is to lead all  
onto a path of Christ-centered discipleship.

## December 23, 2018

### Visitors

If this is your first visit, please stop by the  
Welcome Center in the Gallery. We  
have a gift for you and want to learn  
how we can help you on your journey.

### Fellowship Hour

Fellowship hour will resume after the  
holidays.

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## Weekly Update

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### Congregational Care

Members admitted to the Hospital: Lake West - Jim Wuerthele

Members admitted to Rehab, Assisted Living or Nursing Home Facility:

Mentor Ridge Health & Rehab - Gloria Meyer  
Starkey Place - Ruby Irish • Hospice House - Fran Starrett  
Brookdale Mentor - Norma Kuzik, Patricia Laubscher  
Governor's Village Mayfield - Ron McFeely  
Heartland - Nadine (Klein) Miller • The Abbey - Debra Jones  
Symphony - Alice Zimmerman • Fairmount - Barbara Bradarich

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Chris Fletcher, Dale Porter, Joan Evans, Joe Toth, Dave Smith, Debbie Snyder,  
Laura Kramer, Shirley Drobnick, Tom Patterson, Doug Kepp

### At the Information Hub Today

Liberia Fundraiser T-shirts - Eliana Palermo and Roxy Beers



## DEEPER

**Children & Family Ministries**  
[www.mentorunc.org/children](http://www.mentorunc.org/children)  
[www.mentorunc.org/sunday-school](http://www.mentorunc.org/sunday-school)



### Spiritual Parenting Online

6 weeks on Tuesdays starting January 8 in the comfort of your own home! Info and registration at [mentorunc.org/positive-parenting](http://mentorunc.org/positive-parenting).

### MUM Preschool Pre-Registration for 2019-2020

Complete the form to be in the queue for registration at: [mentorunc.org/preschool](http://mentorunc.org/preschool)

### Prayer Buddies

Adults without children in the home are encouraged to sign up to pray for a child in our church. Children are encouraged to sign up to be the recipient of prayers! All the details and sign up information is at [mentorunc.org/prayer-buddy](http://mentorunc.org/prayer-buddy).



### Parents' Morning Out

Mondays from 10 AM to 12 PM, Spots still available. Info and registration at [mentorunc.org/parents-morning-out](http://mentorunc.org/parents-morning-out)



### LAMB (Learning And Mommy Bonding)

Tuesdays from 9 am to 11 am starting January 8  
Thursdays from 9 am to 11 am starting January 10  
Info and registration at [mentorunc.org/lamb](http://mentorunc.org/lamb)

### Positive Parenting Book Club

Tuesday, January 8 6:00-8:00 pm  
Relentless Parenting by Brian & Angela Haynes  
CHILDCARE is available UPON REQUEST  
Info and registration at [mentorunc.org/positive-parenting](http://mentorunc.org/positive-parenting).

### What's happening Sunday, December 23, 2018

10:00 AM - Adult Sunday School - Adams Parlor  
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Woledge - Room 103  
10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal - Room 112  
10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 104  
06:15 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge

What's happening this week . . .

Monday, December 24, 2018  
Office closed

Tuesday, December 25, 2018  
Office closed

Wednesday, December 26, 2018  
Office closed

Thursday, December 27, 2018  
06:30 AM - Men's Journey Group - Conference Room  
10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous - Asbury Room  
04:30 PM - Journey Group - Lauren Ring - Early Childhood  
07:00 PM - S.A.L.T. - Room 103  
07:00 PM - Occupy & StuCo 56 Bowling & Arcade Party - Off-Site

Friday, December 28, 2018  
09:30 AM - MOPS & MOMSnext Meeting - Conference Room, Early Childhood, Fellowship Hall, Gallery  
01:00 PM - Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko - Conference Room

Saturday, December 29, 2018  
08:00 AM - iConnect - Vocal Rehearsal - Chapel  
08:00 AM - iConnect Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall  
04:30 PM - More than a Meal Prep - Fellowship Hall, Kitchen  
05:30 PM - More than a Meal - Fellowship Hall

### What's happening Sunday, December 30, 2018

10:00 AM - Adult Sunday School - Adams Parlor  
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Woledge - Room 103  
06:15 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge

## Shopping on Amazon for the Holidays?

We are registered with AmazonSmile Foundation as a charitable organization. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), 0.05% of the price of the eligible purchases are donated to MUMC. There is no cost to the church and no cost to you.

It is easy to get started visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select Mentor United Methodist Church.



## 2019 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are available in the Arcade for you to pick up.

## Bowling/ Arcade Party | December 27

OCCUPY Round 1. Cost is \$15 per person and includes:

- One Game of Bowling (Includes shoe rental)
- \$10 Arcade playing card
- Food and drink

Parents are welcome to sign up to bowl as well! Bring friends! We need at least 12 students signed up by Friday, December 21 and paid by Sunday, December 23 in order to move forward with the event. Otherwise this event will be cancelled and moved to another time.

R.S.V.P. deadline is Friday, December 21 & \$15 due no later than December 23. Payment can be check, cash, or Subsplash (in the app, go to Giving, choose "One-Time" as the frequency, use "other" as the fund, and email [tsimons@mentorumc.org](mailto:tsimons@mentorumc.org) that you are paying for bowling.)

Sign up here: [www.eventbrite.com/e/stuco-56-occupy-bowling-tickets-47560676263](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stuco-56-occupy-bowling-tickets-47560676263)

## Rape Aggression Defense Systems - R.A.D.

Women's Self-Defense Classes, January 7, 11, 14 & 18. 6-9 PM, held at Mentor United Methodist Church. Could you effectively defend yourself if attacked? Reserve your spot for this free course taught by certified instructors. Attendance is needed for all four sessions for course completion.

Open to all women aged 13 and older. Call or text Brooke Taylor at 216-681-6303. Check out the website at [rad-systems.com](https://rad-systems.com).

We are very fortunate to be able to offer this class! Sponsored by United Methodist Women.



## Christmas Eve Services

- 3 PM Traditional Service, Communion Served
- 5 PM Traditional Children's Service Led by Children, Featuring Children's Choirs and a Special Reading
- 7 PM Traditional Service Featuring the Charter Members Choir
- 7 PM Modern Service, iConnect Worship Team
- 9 PM Traditional Service Featuring Chancel Choir, Canticle Bells, Hallelujah Chorus
- 11 PM Vesper Service in the Chapel

All Christmas Eve services will have candle light with the option of candles or glow sticks. The 11 PM service will be a quiet, reflective service in the Chapel. Childcare is available for the 7 PM services.



## 45th Annual Live Nativity at North Mentor Centenary Church

December 22 & 23, 7-9 PM

This has come to be a Christmas tradition for many in the community and surrounding areas. Many of the babies that once portrayed the baby Jesus have brought their children and grandchildren to play this precious role. Park or drive through. 9290 Lakeshore Blvd. at Corduroy Rd.

## Parking Needs

Christmas Eve is very busy with worshippers, many coming as visitors. During the 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 services the parking lots are filled to capacity and overflowing. If you are able, please consider parking off-site at the various options:

- Across Mentor Ave. in the parking lot
- In the rear of the Pink Bandana
- Behind the strip mall where Mamma Roberto's and Tommy's Jerky is located (8640 Mentor Ave.) Thank you.





**Wedding Coordinator Needed** to provide direction, support, and Christ like hospitality to the bride and groom in wedding planning. Primary responsibilities include meeting with and providing information to couples, and providing advance planning and scheduling for each wedding. Responsible for upholding and communicating the protocol and policies for weddings held at MUMC. Ideal candidates should be people-oriented, friendly, and easy to approach. Using confident leadership and strong people skills, they would exude a non-anxious presence knowing they are interacting with people at an important time in life when anxieties and nerves may occasionally challenge. Candidates must be extremely organized, detail oriented and practice excellent communication skills. Hours are flexible. If you have interest in and would like more details about serving in type of role, please send an email to Michael Petrowski at [sprc@mentorumc.org](mailto:sprc@mentorumc.org) and include the best phone numbers where you can be reached. A modest stipend is provided.



### **Liberia Fundraiser**

MUMC T-Shirts and Sweatshirts are available for purchase and pick-up (if you have already purchased) in the Information Hub today! Stop by and get a last minute Christmas gift for someone you love, or grab a shirt to wear to show your love for Jesus and our church. \$15 for t-shirts, \$25 for crew-neck sweatshirts, and \$30 for hooded sweatshirts. Checks can be made out to MUMC and noted "Liberia Shirts". All proceeds go to benefit Roxy Beers and Eliana Palermo in their upcoming mission trip to Liberia

### **More-Than-A-Meal**

This is our free community meal served on the last Saturday of the month. We are presently looking for Journey Groups, Committees, or individuals to sign up to prepare and serve the meals on February 23 and throughout 2019. This requires preparing for 100 persons and covering the costs if possible. If some funding is needed, there are limited funds available. Regular workers and experienced persons will be present to assist. If you are interested, contact Jim Post at 440-477-6130.



### **Hope Chest Holiday Hours**

Hope Chest will be closed from December 19 to January 7. **Please do not drop off items to the church until after January 7** as they will not be picked up. Thank you for your generosity in 2018!

### **News From Missions Commission**

Missions Commission wants to inform the congregation that as of January 1, we have begun a Covenant Relationship with Helen Roberts-Evans, a General Board of Global Ministries missionary serving as director of the Dept. of General Education and Ministry of the UMC in Liberia. She was commissioned in October 2009, having initially gone to Liberia as a mission volunteer in July 2008. Helen was born in Liberia and her return as a missionary was a lifelong dream. Her work includes meeting needs in such areas as teacher training, scholarships, resources, new school construction, and school building renovation and repair. She has been very helpful to the staff of Middle School Mission Week as she has met with them and linked them to students needing scholarship support and kept us informed of the students' progress. Helen understands life and the challenges in Liberia. To read more about Helen, go to <http://www.umcmission.org/Explore-Our-Work/Missionaries-in-Service/Missionary-Profiles/Roberts-Evans-Helen>

As there are many changes happening in the church in Liberia, including a new bishop, it was Kathy Dickriede's suggestion that instead of sending our gifts directly to Camphor Mission, we commit to a Covenant Relationship with Helen Roberts-Evans. This is a three-year commitment to provide \$2500 annually, but the partnership is much more than a financial commitment. It is a dynamic relationship where the church and missionary pray for one another and community regularly. When we Covenant with one missionary, we are supporting the entire United Methodist missionary community on their behalf. Please add Helen and her missionary work in Liberia to your prayer list.