

# STEEPLETALK

News from Mentor United Methodist Church

May

2018

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### Children and Family Ministries

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

[www.mentorumc.org/sunday-school](http://www.mentorumc.org/sunday-school)

### MOPS & MOMSnext Meetings

May 11, 9 AM to 12 PM – Meeting in Fellowship Hall

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

### StuCo 56, 5th & 6th Grade Youth Group

May 20, 6 PM to 8 PM – Meeting

[www.mentorumc.org/stuco-56](http://www.mentorumc.org/stuco-56)

### Children's Choir & Cherub Choir

Children's Choir (1-6 Gr) 10:15-10:45 in Room 112

Cherub Choir (3 YO-K) 10:15-10:35 in Room 104

### Life Changers are needed for SUMMER quarter

Why not sign up to help with our Sunday children's programs?

Be a "Life Changer" as an adult or youth who helps children change their lives through the transformative grace of Jesus!

Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d-4cabab29a2fa7-summer1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d-4cabab29a2fa7-summer1).

### Vacation Bible School

June 18-22 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

6 adults and 3 adult/youth are still needed to help!

Contact Tammy Palermo at

[TPalermo@mentorumc.org](mailto:TPalermo@mentorumc.org) to get involved!



### 2017 GEM Report

Included in this month's newsletter is the 2017 GEM Report. The simple trifold format will assist you in getting a snapshot of the year in review. If you would like a more detailed report, copies are available in the church office. When you look at the \$100,000.00 in disbursement, the funds were used to do ministry beyond the operation of the church. Thank you for your support of Gifts, Endowments and Memorials; and thank you for helping us live into the call to lead all onto a path of Christ-centered discipleship.

- The GEM Committee



### Blood Drive

MUMC will host a blood drive on Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 9 AM to 2 PM. Appointments are helpful to reduce your wait time. Please schedule by phone at 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). All who donate will receive a free American Red Cross T-shirt while supplies last.

### Free Smoke Detectors for Seniors

The Mentor Fire Department is installing free photoelectric smoke detectors with 10-year batteries for all seniors. Please call the Mentor Fire Department at 440-974-5765 to schedule an appointment.

### YSP Annual Plant Sale

Mother's Day Weekend, May 11 & 12 ~ Friday - Noon to 7 PM & Saturday - 9 AM to 7 PM

Presale Orders for flats and pots are due by Sunday, April 29.

Order forms are available at the Sign-Up Center (outside Fellowship Hall)

Hanging Baskets, Hanging Bags and Planters will be available on sale day.

Proceeds from this sale supports the 2018 YSP trip to Johns Island, South Carolina.

## From the Pastor

Matthew 25 records these words of Jesus...

35 "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'"

40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

World hunger is a reality, and Jesus taught us to feed the hungry. That's what we're going to do on May 19 as we seek to change the world. But first, look at these facts:

- According to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, 815 million people in the world don't get the food they need to live a healthy life. That translates to about 11.3% of the world's population.
- According to the World Food Programme, 66 million primary school-age children attend classes hungry across the developing world.
- FAO projects that across Asia, two-thirds of the population is affected by hunger issues. Hunger is also very real in sub-Saharan Africa.
- In 2010, an estimated 7.6 million children — more than 20,000 a day — died. Poor nutrition played a role in at least half of these deaths.
- The world produces enough food to feed all 7.5 billion people, but transportation prevents the distribution.

More facts:

- Mentor United Methodist Church is doing something about it on May 19 as we partner with Rise Against Hunger to package 20,000 Meals!

What it will take:

- Friday Setup at 7:00 PM with 8 – 10 able-bodied volunteers
- Saturday food packaging with 2 shifts of 50-60 people each
  - First shift will be from 8:00 – 10:00 AM
  - The second shift from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM.
- \$5,925.52 to purchase food items and pay for shipping (less than \$0.30 a meal)

We have taken a step of faith that we can do it! The contract has been signed. This is a great opportunity to live Jesus' command to feed the hungry. It is a great opportunity to serve together as a family or individuals. Watch for details for both financial support and signing up as we join together to Rise Against Hunger.

- Pastor Kurt

**May Prayer Focus** - Nancy Landerholm

**Here we enter in a fellowship. Sometimes we will agree to differ. Always we will resolve to love and unite to serve.** - E. Stanley Jones (Methodist Missionary)

As Mentor United Methodist Church we come together from various backgrounds but we come together under the truth of God's word. That is what unites us. Where there can be differences is in our preferences and that can cause fellowship to be broken.

Use Romans 12 this month as a prayer guide. Commit to reading the 21 verses in this chapter all 31 days of May. Share with a pastor or another person how this chapter has impacted you!!!!!!!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>May 2018</h1> <p>See page 3 for regular meetings.</p>						
6 10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal Garden Club Meeting 12:00 PM - Library Committee Meeting 02:00 PM - Haines Event 04:00 PM - UMW Tea - Kentucky Derby Theme 04:30 PM - YSP Meeting 05:00 PM - Landerholm Journey Group 06:00 PM - Occupy Youth Ministry	7 10:00 AM - Worship at Brookdale Heisley 10:00 AM - Primary Election Machine Drop Off 11:00 AM - Worship at Atria Newell Creek 06:30 PM - Journey Group	8 <b>Election Day</b> 05:30 AM - Primary Election Day 08:00 AM - Preschool Staff Learning and Mommy Bonding 0-4 year old session 06:00 PM - Fellowship/Evangelism 07:00 PM - Basics Class	9 08:00 AM - Primary Election Machine Pick Up 07:00 PM - Children's Ministry Team 07:00 PM - Finance Committee	10 09:30 AM - Ruth Naomi Circle	11 09:30 AM - MOPS & MOMSnext Meeting 12:00 PM - YSP Plant Sale	12 09:00 AM - YSP Plant Sale 09:00 AM - Change the World Day 5K Race
13 <b>Mother's Day</b> 08:00 AM - Summer Food Collection 10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal	14 09:00 AM - Summer Food Sorting 10:00 AM - New Day Circle 04:00 PM - Summer Food Box Distribution 07:00 PM - iConnect Planning	15 09:00 AM - Preschool - End of Year Celebration 09:00 AM - LAMB - Learning and Mommy Bonding 0-4 year old session 12:00 PM - Summer Food Box Distribution 12:15 PM - Preschool - End of Year Celebration 07:00 PM - Basics Class	16 11:00 AM - GS Group 12:30 PM - Preschool Program 07:00 PM - Administrative Council 07:00 PM - Wheeler - Preaching Group	17 11:00 AM - Preschool - End of Year Celebration	18 06:00 PM - Watt/Young Rehearsal 07:00 PM - Change the World Day - Set Up	19 08:00 AM - Journey Group Leader Meeting 08:00 AM - Change the World Day - Meal Packing 02:00 PM - Watt/Young Family 03:30 PM - Watt/Young Wedding
20 09:00 AM - Red Cross Blood Drive 10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal 05:00 PM - Landerholm Journey Group	21 10:00 AM - Worship at Brookdale Heisley 11:00 AM - Worship at Atria Newell Creek 01:30 PM - AS Group 06:30 PM - Journey Group	22 07:00 PM - Basics Class	23 07:00 PM - Worship Committee 07:00 PM - YBS Team Meeting 08:00 PM - Staff-Parish	24 24	25 25	26 04:30 PM - More than a Meal Prep 05:30 PM - More than a Meal
27 10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal	28 <b>Memorial Day</b> Church Office Closed	29 29	30 11:00 AM - GS Group	31 31		



## News from Commission on Missions Change the World Day

Saturday May 19th, 2018

Change the world day has become a strong tradition here at Mentor UMC. This year we are going to participate in a world changing activity that we helped with a few years ago. We will be packaging meals with Rise Against Hunger.

**Changing the world takes planning.** We are planning to pack over 20,000 meals on Saturday, May 19 in 2 sessions. The first session will be 8-10 AM and the second from 10:30-12:30 PM. There are openings for 50-60 people in each session. We will also need some help setting up and preparing on Friday the 18 from 7 PM -9 PM.

**Changing the world is fun.** Sign up will be online or at the sign up table in April and May. Sign up with your family or friends and make it a fun time.

**Changing the world takes resources.** There are opportunities for everyone to be involved in this mission. In order to purchase the supplies for the meal and to distribute them, we will need to raise \$5,925 for this event. The cost is \$.29 per meal. Maybe you and your family decide to set aside a specific amount per meal or per day and donate those funds toward the Change the World mission this year.

**Changing the world is possible.** Rise Against Hunger is a ministry that has a vision to relieve world hunger by 2030. That means 815 million people currently facing hunger will be reduced to 0 in 12 years. Check out <http://www.riseagainsthunger.org/> to learn more about the mission.



### Mentor on a Mission.

Coming this spring, Mentor UMC will join with other churches and organizations on a Habitat for Humanity Apostle build. The home will be built on Riverside Dr. in Painesville. The family that we will get to meet and work with is a single mom with a 6-year-old son.

In an Apostle build, each organization takes on 1/12 of the project, from finances to construction. We will be invited to the ground breaking in the spring and the home dedication once the house is ready. As we get further information, we will announce it and post in the bulletins and newsletters.

### Rise Against Hunger 5k run

Come join in a growing Mentor UMC tradition. Our annual 5k run and 1-mile walk will be held on Saturday, May 12 at 9 AM. Your donations will support our Change the World mission of Rise Against Hunger. The run starts and ends at the church. We stay on safe side streets and have some police traffic control. Bring your family and friends and runners/ walkers of all abilities for a fun morning for a good cause.

### CALENDAR

#### Regularly Scheduled Weekly Meetings:

These meetings are listed here instead of the calendar. Contact your group leader for any time changes. Please see other events on the calendar page.

#### Sunday:

09:00 AM Adult Sunday School  
10:00 AM Journey Group  
10:15 AM Journey Group - Petrowski  
07:00 PM Journey Group - Nagle

#### Monday:

10:00 AM Parents' Morning Out (except May 28)  
10:00 AM Centenary Bible Study - Carr  
07:00 PM Men's Group Meeting

#### Tuesday:

06:30 AM Men's Journey Group  
09:30 AM Journey Group - Palermo (except May 29)  
07:00 PM Emmaus/Journey Group  
07:00 PM Canticle Bells  
07:00 PM Journey Group - Imbler  
07:00 PM Boy Scout #280 (except May 8)

#### Wednesday:

09:00 AM Journey Group - Nancy Landerholm  
10:00 AM Journey Group - Wednesday Morning Way  
01:00 PM Knitting Group  
07:00 PM Journey Group

#### Thursday:

10:00 AM Overeaters Anonymous  
07:00 PM Charter Members  
07:00 PM Journey Group - S.A.L.T.  
07:45 PM Chancel Choir

#### Friday:

01:00 Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko

#### Saturday:

08:00 AM iConnect Rehearsal



## Through The Years -

The hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (No. 64 in our hymnal) was written by Reginald Heber and John B. Dykes. Rev. Heber, a bishop in the Church of England wrote the lyrics to over fifty hymns. He was born in Hodnet, England in 1783 and died in 1826. He was educated in Oxford and served parishes in England. Rev. Heber was very interested in mission work and became, in 1823, the Bishop of Calcutta, India. He worked very hard to open church positions to native Indians and was instrumental in getting the first Indian ordained as a Deacon of the Church of England. Sadly, Rev. Heber died after serving only three years in India. He was buried there near the altar of his church. A memorial to him sits in St. Paul's Cathedral in London. He wrote the lyrics of "Holy, Holy, Holy!" for Trinity Sunday. This is the Sunday after Pentecost and celebrates the Holy Trinity.

John B. Dykes was born in Hull, England in 1823. He was a church organist at the age of ten and studied at Cambridge. He wrote over 300 hymn tunes. One of these is the tune "Nicaea" written in 1861. He put the lyrics of Rev. Heber to the tune to create "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" The name of the tune Nicaea, refers to the Council of Nicaea which in 325 A. D. established the belief in the Holy Trinity or triune God. It declared that God is three persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This was a watershed moment in church history as the council rejected the idea put forth by Arius (a Christian priest from Alexandria, Egypt) that Christ was not fully divine. This year Trinity Sunday is May 27.

When you look at our hymnal, you will see the names of Reginald Heber and John B. Dykes. Also, to the right is the word Nicaea which refers to the original tune the hymn is based upon. The hymn has been recorded many times by artists from Bing Crosby to Amy Grant. It has even been used as music in some movies such as the 1953 version of "Titanic" and the 1956 film "Fastest Gun Alive".

Do you have any MUMC history you would like to share with the congregation? Please send it to:

Don Humphrey  
7330 Holly Park Dr.  
Concord, Ohio 44060-6704 or e-mail to: [dhumphrey@ameritech.net](mailto:dhumphrey@ameritech.net)

## **Bicentennial Events**

June 2 - Music Concert celebrating the music of the church through the years

August 11 - Marriage Vow Renewal Ceremony

September 22 - Reunion Dinner welcoming former pastoral staff

Other events include: Opening 1993 Time Capsule, Dedication of New Time Capsule, Photo Scavenger Hunt, Commemorative Wall Hanging.

See our website for interesting Church History and watch for more information on these events.

## **Garden Club**

Do you like working in the garden or just being outdoors? If yes, then we need your helping hands. Any experience level and a willingness to help are very much appreciated.

The church Garden Club has 4 plots at Wildwood Cultural Center. We meet there on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings to maintain our vegetable garden. The veggies we harvest will be donated to the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen in Painesville. There will be a meeting for returning and new gardeners on May 6 from 10:15 to 10:45 AM in the Library. We will be discussing what vegetables we will be planting along with plotting out our garden for this year.

If you would like to learn more or are interested in joining us, please contact: Debra Strang at [DStrang@gmail.com](mailto:DStrang@gmail.com) or Cheryl Vyskocil at [CherylVyskocil@gmail.com](mailto:CherylVyskocil@gmail.com).



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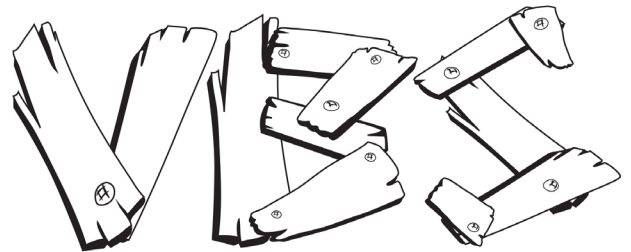


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**Summer Programs 2018 Dates**

Theatre Arts Camp, June 4-8 & 11-15  
Performances June 15 & 16  
Vacation Bible School, June 18-22  
Get Out Doors Camp, June 18-22  
Middle School Mission Week, June 25-29  
Youth Service Project, July 13-20



See our website for more information  
<http://www.mentorumc.org/summer-programs>

Traditional worship service in the Sanctuary Sundays 9 AM and 11 AM  
Modern worship, iConnect, in Fellowship Hall Sundays 9 AM and 11 AM  
Deadline for the June Newsletter is May 9.

AN INVITATION FROM  
MENTOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

# Marriage Renewal Ceremony

COUPLES THAT HAVE BEEN MARRIED IN OUR CHURCH OR WHO ARE CURRENT MEMBERS  
ARE INVITED TO RENEW THEIR VOWS AS PART OF OUR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

SATURDAY **August 11, 2018** 2:30 P.M.

SANCTUARY SERVICE • 50 COUPLES MAXIMUM • GROUP PHOTO • UP TO 2 GUESTS PER COUPLE

*Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall*

**RSVP BY JULY 1, 2018**  
**with payment and this form**  
Limited to the first 50 couples

**\$10 per couple**

Make check payable to MUMC, include  
"Marriage Renewal" in the memo and submit  
to the church office **with this form**.

**Questions?**  
Contact Nancy Smith (440) 257-1912

## Renewal Slideshow

If you would like to be included  
in the wedding photo slideshow,  
please submit a wedding photo  
to [cnagy@mentorumc.org](mailto:cnagy@mentorumc.org) or  
bring to the church office to  
be scanned.

**Submission deadline:** July 1, 2018

## Renewal Rehearsal

Couples are required to attend  
7pm - 8pm Friday, August 10.

## Preparing for the Renewal

- Guests are limited to 2 per couple
- Please do not wear wedding dresses or flip flops
- Babysitting will not be available
- A group photo will be taken before the ceremony



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# Marriage Renewal Ceremony

**RSVP BY JULY 1, 2018**  
Limited to the first 50 couples

**Couple's Names** (Example: John & Elizabeth Smith) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Guests (Circle one) No guests One Two

Name of church where you were married \_\_\_\_\_ Date Married \_\_\_\_\_

Attending reception following ceremony? Yes No

## Registration Fee

\$10 Payable to MUMC with "Marriage Renewal" on the memo line.

OFFICE:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Photo \_\_\_\_\_