

iConnect Modern Worship

Good morning!

Preaching this morning is Rev. Quincy Wheeler.

The YouVersion Link is <https://bible.com/events/679265>.

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

Worship Through Music

Zeal
- The Belonging Co.
Your Love Never Fails
- Jesus Culture
Unbroken Praise
- Matt Redman
He Lives In You (Reprise)
- from *The Lion King*
Yes And Amen
- Bethel Music & Housefires



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Weekly Update

Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

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Traditional
Worship
Sanctuary
9 and 11 AM

Modern
Worship
iConnect
Fellowship Hall
9 and 11 AM

Communion
Chapel
10:30 AM

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

September 8, 2019

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

Join us in the Gallery for Fellowship Hour after services. This week is hosted by UMW.

Weekly Update

Congregational Care

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

Vista Springs - Jim Reed • Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich
Brookdale Mentor - Norma Kuzik • Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose
Breckenridge - Marilyn Clark • Tapestry Senior Living - Ron & Gloria McFeely
Heartland - Nadine (Klein) Miller • Mentor Ridge - Gloria Meyer
Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher, Connie Harnden

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Chris Fletcher, Kathy Tunquist, Joan Evans, Pat Lohrey, Mike Pursley,
Megan Vernon, Ida Reynolds, Wayne Reese, Adda Porter, Shirley Drobnick

Congratulations to Chad Musiek and Melanie Pearn on the baptism of their daughter, Millie Paige, today.

At the Information Hub Today

Journey Group Fair - Meet Journey Group Leaders
Sign up to help with Children's Ministry

Today In The Library

After services, stop in for a special coloring page for kids.

Children & Family Ministries
www.mentorunc.org/children
www.mentorunc.org/sunday-school



ALL YOUTH will have their annual KICK-OFF on Sunday, September 22 from 6:00-8:00 PM. RSVP Needed!

There will be FOOD PROVIDED! With this in mind, PLEASE RSVP! <http://www.mentorunc.org/youth-56>

Today is MOVE UP Sunday! If your child has moved to the next level, this is the day.

Kindergarten through 2nd Grade ~ Room 107
3rd & 4th Grade ~ Room 104
5th & 6th Grade ~ Room 103

Children Need YOU on Sunday Mornings September, October, and November!

9AM Babies, Toddlers, & 2 YO (1 person-can be youth)
Kindergarten through 2nd Grade (1 person-can be youth)

11 AM Babies, Toddlers, & 2 YO (1 person-can be youth)
Kindergarten through 2nd Grade (2 people-1 can be youth)
3rd & 4th Grade (1 person)

SIGN UP at <https://bit.ly/2XJpV5T> or contact Tammy at tpalermo@mentorunc.org.

Cherub Choir
Rehearses from 10:15-10:35 AM on Sundays in Room 104

Children's Choir
Rehearses from 10:15-10:45 AM on Sundays in Room 112



PRAYER BUDDIES / more adults are needed

Adults without children in the home are encouraged to sign up to pray for a child. 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.

What's happening Sunday, September 08, 2019

10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Woledge - Adams Parlor
10:00 AM - Library September Feature - Library
10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal - Room 112
10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 104, Room 106
11:00 AM - Library September Feature - Library
01:00 PM - Annual Church Picnic - Garfield Park - Off-Site
05:00 PM - Carr Journey Group - Wesley Room
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Conference Room

What's happening this week . . .

Monday, September 9, 2019

10:00 AM - Centenary Bible Study - Carr - Off-Site
10:00 AM - Parents Morning Out - Early Childhood
10:00 AM - New Day Circle - Asbury Room
11:30 AM - Mentor UMW Team Meeting - Asbury Room
06:00 PM - Men's Group Cookie Baking - Ludwig - Kitchen
06:30 PM - Nominating Committee Meeting - Wesley Room
06:30 PM - Disciple II - McAdams - Room 103
07:00 PM - iConnect Planning Meeting - Adams Parlor
07:00 PM - Men's Group Meeting - Library
07:30 PM - Communications Team - Asbury Room

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

09:30 AM - Journey Group - Palermo - Conference Room
09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring - Asbury Room
07:00 PM - 2020 Vision and Goal Conversation - Wesley Room
07:00 PM - Emmaus/Journey Group - Adams Parlor

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

10:00 AM - Diemer Group Study - Wesley Room
01:00 PM - GriefShare - Wesley Room, Conference Room, Library
01:00 PM - Knitting Group - Adams Parlor
06:00 PM - Fellowship/Evangelism - Wesley Room
07:00 PM - Children's Ministry Team - Conference Room
07:00 PM - Finance Committee - Adams Parlor
07:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop #280 - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 12, 2019

09:30 AM - Ruth Naomi Circle - Adams Parlor
10:00 AM - Western Reserve Garden Club Plng. Mtg. - Conference Room
10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous - Asbury Room
06:00 PM - Canticle Bells - Wesley Room, Choir Room
06:30 PM - Journey Group - Wheeler - Off-Site
06:30 PM - Disciple I - Snode - Room 103
06:45 PM - Charter Members Rehearsal - Choir Room
06:45 PM - Gingerbread House Planning Meeting - Adams Parlor
07:00 PM - S.A.L.T. - Conference Room
07:00 PM - Mentor Jr. Women's Club Meeting - Fellowship Hall, Kitchen
07:45 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, September 13, 2019


09:30 AM - MOPS & MOMSnext Meeting - Early Childhood, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Room 105, Room 107, Room 108, Room 110
06:00 PM - Stephens/Gazso Rehearsal - Asbury Room, Sanctuary, Brides Room

Saturday, September 14, 2019

08:00 AM - iConnect - Vocal Rehearsal - Chapel
08:00 AM - iConnect Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
01:30 PM - Stephens/Gazso Family - Asbury Room, Sanctuary, Brides Room
03:00 PM - Stephens/Gazso Wedding - Asbury Room, Wesley Room, Sanctuary, Brides Room

What's happening Sunday, September 15, 2019

10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room
10:00 AM - Joseph Ministry Informational Meeting - Wesley Room
10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal - Room 112
10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 104, Room 106
12:00 PM - Fellowship & Evangelism Meeting - Conference Room
05:00 PM - Carr Journey Group - Wesley Room
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Conference Room

You Are Cordially Invited to Join the Ruth-Naomi Circle Fall Kick-Off! 
Thursday, September 12, 9:30 AM, Adams Parlor
Join us for a special program presented by a member of the Mentor Fire Department's Public Education Department. He will be here to share with us the many services available to those in our community that go beyond the duties of Fire/Rescue. Please join us for this informative program, a time of fellowship and refreshments. Open to all who are interested. All women of the church are welcome to become a part of Ruth-Naomi Circle women's fellowship. Need more information or have questions, please contact Georgeanna Allen at 255-5515.

Join The New Day Circle for a Special Program

Donna Bullis of the Lake County Area Salvation Army will present an overview of issues in Lake County including human trafficking, immigration issues, opiate crisis, mental health issues, and more. Join us Monday, September 9, from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Asbury Room to learn of the need and some of the groups addressing the need. All women are welcome to attend! Please contact Carole Ring (umw@mentorumc.org or 255-7213) if you have questions.

Evangelism Training

Have you ever wondered how to bring people to church who are not going to church and don't have a relationship with Jesus? What if, instead, we bring "church" and Jesus to them?

Please join the Fellowship/Evangelism Team, led by Pastor Quincy, for a special training and coordination meeting on Sunday, September 15, at 12:30 PM. We will meet in the Conference Room to learn more about opportunities to reach the unchurched in the Mentor area in the coming year! Pizza will be provided!



Learn about our handyman Joseph Ministry on September 15

Come learn about local missions through Joseph Ministries. Immediately following the 9:00 and 11:00 AM services on September 15, the Missions Committee will be hosting a gourmet coffee and pastry informational gathering in the Wesley Room (between the Sanctuary and the Gallery).

Come if you have ever been on a missions trip or if you have an interest in learning how our church can support local needs related to household repairs. This ministry is critical to our local community and we are looking for volunteers to give a little time or more, working with our experienced team to meet these needs. You need not have any specific skills and you will not be required to make any commitments at this meeting. Just come have some gourmet coffee (or tea) and explore what Joseph Ministries is all about, even if you are not quite sure if you have any skills to serve in this way.



The Columbus Crossing Borders Project Pop-Up Exhibit and Documentary

The Columbus Crossing Borders Project, a traveling art exhibit and documentary film relating to the record high numbers of displaced persons across the globe, is coming to Lakeland Community College. This event is free and open to the public. The pop-up art exhibit includes the works of 34 artists depicting stories shared by refugees, offering small windows into their personal struggles. A 50 minute documentary film titled "Breathe Free," is also a part of this event.

If you would like carpool to attend this event, we will meet in the Mentor UMC Gallery parking lot at 11:40 AM Thursday, September 12, to travel to Lakeland to browse the exhibit and view the 1:00 showing of the documentary. We should return to Mentor UMC around 2:20. Please RSVP to Carole Ring (umw@mentorumc.org or 255-7213 and leave a message) by Wednesday, September 11, so adequate transportation can be arranged.

All are welcome to attend! Additional information is available online at lakelandcc.edu/women

September Prayer Focus– Children and Youth

Hear, O Israel: the Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to our children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6: 4 - 9



We have a responsibility to teach our children that God loves them, and also to help them live into this truth. Pray for all children as they head back to school, as well as the adults who will teach and nurture them ... from preschool to graduate school and every phase in between. Pray for our church's Preschool - that we will be a positive influence on each family. Pray for our Children's Ministries, and our Youth Program.

God offers us the direction we need for life abundant and full ... may we do our part in helping one another love God in return. Especially the children!

The Basics New Member's Class

Explore the basics of the Christian faith with leaders Pastor Bev and Steve Wrobel. There will be five classes meeting on Monday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. There is no cost for attending, but class size is limited so registration is required. Child care is available. Meeting dates: October 7, 14, 21, 28, and November 4. To register, please fill out the information below and return to Pastor Bev or the Church Office:

Name _____
Email address _____
Address _____
Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
Child care needed Y ___ N___ Ages of children _____

Annual Church Picnic Today

The Annual Mentor United Methodist Church picnic will be at the pavilion at Garfield Park from 1-3 PM on Sunday, September 8. Join us for hot dogs, hamburgers, games and fellowship! If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a side dish. If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert. See you there!



Journey Groups at the Information Hub Today

Journey groups at Mentor UMC will be starting up again in September! Journey groups are long-term fellowship groups centered around Scripture, prayer and encouragement in your faith walk. We have groups available for almost any schedule need and groups for families, young adults, retired folks, and men's and women's groups. We can also provide childcare for most groups as needed.



Available Journey groups will be meeting on Sunday nights, Monday nights, Tuesday mornings, Wednesday nights, Thursday mornings, Thursday nights, Friday afternoons, Friday nights and Saturday mornings, as well as groups that meet monthly on a variable basis. Please contact Pastor Quincy at qwheeler@mentorumc.org for more details about any of these groups! There is space for you!

ALSO, come to the information hub following the 9 AM or 11 AM services on Sunday, September 8 or Sunday, September 15 for a Journey Group Fair! Here, you will be able to speak to Journey Group representatives about available groups! They will answer questions and give you a personal invite to try out a group.



Food Pantry Collection

The Food Pantry is gearing up for the 2019-2020 school year and we are looking for your help. Grocery bags with lists of items needed and envelopes for monetary donations will be passed out Sunday, September 15. Monetary donations are always welcome and can also be made via the church app by selecting "Food" as the Fund under Giving.

Volunteers will be needed on September 23 from 9 AM to 12 PM and 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. September 24 help is needed from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Contact Katelynn Gurbach with any questions or sign up at gurbach.k@gmail.com or 440.223.9250.