

Modern Worship

Good morning!

Preaching this morning is Rev. Quincy Wheeler. Our sermon series is "A Stable Relationship."

The YouVersion Link is <https://bible.com/events/6317719>.

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

Advent Wreath Lighters

9:00 AM The Toth Family

11:00 AM Powell Family

Worship Through Music

Joy To The World
(Unspeakable Joy)

- Chris Tomlin

Hark The Herald Angels Sing/
King of Heaven

- Paul Baloche

For Unto Us A Child Is Born/
Open The Eyes Of My Heart

- Paul Baloche

What A Glorious Night

- Sidewalk Prophets

Here Comes Heaven

- Elevation Worship

Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

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Lead Pastor
Rev. Sondra Snode

Traditional
Worship
Sanctuary
9 and 11 AM

Modern
Worship
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.

December 15, 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 Altar Guild. Cake will be served for Rev. Beverly Wrobel.

Weekly Update

Congregational Care

Members admitted to the Hospital:

Hillcrest - Carl Snyder • UH - Carole Elwell

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
Tapestry Senior Living - Ron McFeely
Mentor Ridge - Gloria Meyer, Mid Donahue
Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher, Connie Harnden
Salida Woods - Ross & Kathryn Bevacqua
Maple Ridge Sr. Living - Bob Chamberlin

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Diane Champa, Michelle Park, Carole Leland,
Jill Tackett, Linda Leach

Congratulations to Jeff and Nicole Kelleher on the baptism of their daughter Gwenivere today.

Our sympathy to Vanessa Apicello and family in the passing of her mother, Regina Savako, on December 8.



Download our app!



Weekly Update

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Children & Family Ministries
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Cherub Choir

Rehearses from 10:15-10:35 AM on Sundays in Room 107.

Children's Choir

Rehearses from 10:15-10:45 AM on Sundays in Room 112.

Opportunities to Serve

There is a need for a Superintendent on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays at the 11:00 AM service time. This individual assists with families signing in to the Early Childhood Area, monitoring the ECA and the Children's hallway throughout the hour. Contact Tammy for more info and/or to sign up at tpalermo@mentorumc.org

Winter Life Changers

9:00 AM Babies, Toddlers, and 2 Year Olds (2 people)
5th and 6th grade (1 person January and February)
11:00 AM 3rd & 4th Grades (2 people)

Sign up at this link <https://bit.ly/2NnSL3H>.

New Class

Mentor UM Preschool is offering a Young 3 Year Old Class beginning January 7. Children must be 3 as of January 1 and potty trained. The class is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-11:15 am. Cost is \$110/month (\$550/year) plus a \$65 non-refundable registration fee and a \$30 activity fee. Maximum enrollment is 12 children. Please contact Colleen Judson at judson.preschool@mentorumc.org for more information and/or to register.

Advent Wreath Lighting Christmas Eve

Tammy Palermo, Director of Children and Family Ministries, is looking for people to light the advent candles for Christmas Eve. She will contact you after you sign up with the information and liturgy. See the app, website or this link to sign up <https://bit.ly/2O7oB1K>.

Youth 56

Meets Tonight! 6-8 PM for the Youth Group Christmas Party
Sign up at this link <https://bit.ly/2QRjFnN>.

What's happening Sunday, December 15, 2019

08:00 AM - Christmas Gift Sorting - Asbury Room, Wesley Room
09:00 AM - Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
09:00 AM - Modern Worship Service - Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room
10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal - Room 112
10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 107
11:00 AM - Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
11:00 AM - Modern Worship Service - Fellowship Hall
04:00 PM - YSP Meeting Adults - Room 103
05:00 PM - Bible Quizzing - Room 103
05:00 PM - YSP Meeting - Youth Room, Youth Room B
06:00 PM - Youth 56 Christmas Party - Room 112
06:00 PM - Youth Group - Chapel, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room, Youth Room B
06:45 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Conference Room

What's happening this week . . .

Monday, December 16, 2019

08:00 AM - Christmas Gift Sorting - Asbury Room, Wesley Room
09:15 AM - Parents Morning Out - Early Childhood
10:00 AM - Trustees Meeting with Trane - Conference Room
10:15 AM - Worship at Mentor Ridge - Off-Site
11:00 AM - Worship at Atria Newell Creek - Off-Site
12:30 PM - Staff Christmas Luncheon - Gallery
04:00 PM - Youth 56 SERVICE PROJECT - Fellowship Hall, Room 112
04:00 PM - Christmas Gift Distribution & Coat Ministry - Atrium - Info Hub, Fellowship Hall
06:30 PM - Disciple II - McAdams - Room 103
07:00 PM - Men's Group Meeting - Library

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

08:30 AM - MUMP Mixer - Gallery
09:30 AM - Journey Group - Palermo - Conference Room
09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring - Asbury Room
11:45 AM - MUMP Mixer - Gallery
04:00 PM - Christmas Gift Distribution & Coat Ministry - Atrium - Info Hub, Fellowship Hall
07:00 PM - Emmaus/Journey Group - Adams Parlor
07:00 PM - Usher Training - Sanctuary, Narthex

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

01:00 PM - Knitting Group - Adams Parlor, Library
01:15 PM - Mentor Miscellany Club - Asbury Room
07:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop #280 - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, December 19, 2019

10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous - Asbury Room
06:00 PM - Canticle Bells - Wesley Room, Choir Room
06:45 PM - Charter Members Rehearsal - Choir Room
07:00 PM - S.A.L.T. - Conference Room
07:45 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, December 20, 2019

10:00 AM - Baking cookies for Woodlawn (UMW) - Kitchen
07:30 PM - Charter Members Christmas - Asbury Room, Wesley Room, Choir Room, Gallery, Kitchen, Sanctuary

Saturday, December 21, 2019

08:00 AM - Modern Worship Rehearsal- Vocal Rehearsal - Chapel
08:00 AM - Modern Worship Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
02:00 PM - Children's Choir Singing at Parker Place - Off-Site

What's happening Sunday, December 22, 2019

09:00 AM - Confirmation Class - Youth Room, Youth Room B
09:00 AM - Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
09:00 AM - Modern Worship Service - Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room
10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal - Room 112
10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 107
11:00 AM - Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
11:00 AM - Modern Worship Service - Fellowship Hall
05:00 PM - Bible Quizzing - Room 103
05:30 PM - Journey Group - Strang - Adams Parlor, Early Childhood
06:00 PM - Youth Group - Chapel, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room, Youth Room B
06:45 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Conference Room

Christmas Eve Services

3 PM Holy Communion in the Sanctuary
5 PM Child-Led Service in the Sanctuary
7 PM Traditional Service with Charter Members Choir in the Sanctuary
Modern Service with the Modern Worship Band in Fellowship Hall
9 PM Traditional Service in the Sanctuary with Canticle Bells, Chancel Choir and the *Hallelujah* Chorus
11 PM Traditional Service in the Sanctuary with Special Music



Winter Break Job Opportunity

We are looking for a college student, 18 and over, home from college, that could assist with set-up and light cleaning. Please contact Teresa in the church office at tsimons@mentorumc.org or 440-255-3496. We would like someone familiar with the church, if possible.



YSP Meeting - All Are Welcome!

Our YSP meeting is tonight, December 15, in the Youth Room. Adults going on the trip will meet from 4:00-5:00, students will meet from 5:00-6:00 PM. Parents are welcome to attend the student meeting. We would love to have anyone who is interested in going on a trip to the UP of Michigan in 2020 at these meetings!



Youth Group Over Winter Break

We will be having Youth Group on Sunday, December 22. Please join us for hot chocolate, board games, and movies as we relax during our winter break! There will be no Youth Group on December 29 or January 5 in celebration of the holidays.



Youth Group Christmas Party Tonight

Tonight is the Youth Group Christmas Party! Please sign up online so we can plan for food. Bring a wrapped gift (no more than \$5) for our gift exchange. We will have music, pizza, games, and other fun activities. Don't forget to invite a friend! Sign up at this link <https://bit.ly/2QRjFnN>.

Charter Members Men's Choir Annual Christmas Sing

Friday, December 20, 7:30 PM

Our men's choir will be joined by the men's choirs of Painesville and Chardon United Methodist churches. It will be an evening of glorious sacred music! Bring family and friends to the concert and reception. A free-will offering will be collected.



Christmas Eve Ushers 2019

Volunteers are needed for ushering during the five Christmas Eve Sanctuary services. Please consider serving your congregation, and meeting new people by ushering!



A sign-up sheet will be at the Information Hub beginning December 1. You can also sign up through the website and app. If interested in ushering but hesitant, training will be provided in the Narthex on Monday, December 9 or Tuesday, December 17 from 7 – 8 PM. If you have further questions, please contact Chris Meldrum at (440) 220-0824.

Join our Greeter Team

We are in need of more friendly faces to greet on Sunday mornings and for the Christmas Eve services. Rotations are flexible, so please let us know if there are any times you can help. Contact Kurt Farrar at 440-669-5427 or farrark414@yahoo.com. Stop by the Welcome Center, text, email, or call.



Joseph Ministry

Do you have a small home repair project that is too small for contractors? Maybe you have a leaky faucet or a bad light switch or perhaps need a railing or a shower bar installed. We have a team of volunteers on call for your minor emergency fix-it project. The Joseph Ministry is ready to help. Contact the church office at 440-255-3496 and let them know what you need, and we may, with some exceptions, be able to help.

Financials YTD Through November 2019

Receipts	\$891,226.83
Disbursements	884,999.08
Surplus	\$6,227.75

