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## Modern Worship

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### *Good morning!*

Preaching this morning is Rev. Sondra Snode. Our sermon series is "A Stable Relationship."

The YouVersion Link is <https://bible.com/events/5671339>.

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

### *Worship Through Music*

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

- Chris Tomlin  
*Our God with O Come All Ye Faithful*

- Lincoln Brewster  
*Here Comes Heaven*  
- Elevation Worship  
*Waiting Here For You*  
- Christy Nockels/Passion



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## Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

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[www.mentorumc.org](http://www.mentorumc.org)  
Lead Pastor  
Rev. Sondra Snode

Traditional  
Worship  
Sanctuary  
9 and 11 AM

Modern  
Worship  
Fellowship Hall  
9 and 11 AM

Communion  
Sunday

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

### December 1, 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 G.E.M./Finance, next week by Nominating/Lay Leaders.

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### Weekly Update

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#### *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  
Tapestry Senior Living - Ron McFeely  
Heartland - Nadine (Klein) Miller • Mentor Ridge - Gloria Meyer  
Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher, Connie Harnden  
Salida Woods - Ross & Kathryn Bevacqua  
Maple Ridge Sr. Living - Bob Chamberlin

##### Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Charles Snyder, Diane Champa, Dale Porter, Gloria McFeely, Michelle Park, Carole Leland, Virginia Gilman

Our sympathy to Doris Diemert and family in the passing of her granddaughter, Jamie Diemert, on November 16.

Our sympathy to Bev Reese, Jim and Vicki Reese, and family in the passing of Wayne Reese on November 23.

Our sympathy to Norman Brobst and family in the passing of Natalie on November 24.

*At the Information Hub Today* Altar Guild Poinsettias • Advent Calendars  
*Family Sunday in the Gallery* Christmas Card making for kids



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



### 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. Contact Tammy for more info and/or to sign up at [tpalermo@mentorunc.org](mailto:tpalermo@mentorunc.org)

### Winter Life Changers

9:00 AM Babies, Toddlers, and 2 Year Olds  
11:00 AM Babies, Toddlers, and 2 Year Olds, 3rd & 4th Grades

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

**Chocolate Advent Calendars** are available in the Information Hub or by contacting Tammy Palermo. \$5 each with proceeds going to Vacation Bible School.

### Annual Christmas Play - "The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe"

Saturday, December 14 at 4:00 PM with a potluck meal to follow. Tickets are available at <https://mumctlp.booktix.com>.

### 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@mentorunc.org](mailto:judson.preschool@mentorunc.org) for more information and/or to register.

### Youth 56

Meets Sunday, December 8, 6-8 PM  
RSVP at this link <https://bit.ly/2WoYLNN>

### What's happening Sunday, December 01, 2019

10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room  
10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal - Room 112  
10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 107  
01:00 PM - Lion Witch & Wardrobe Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall  
05:00 PM - Journey Group - Carr - Wesley Room  
05:00 PM - Bible Quizzing - Room 103  
06:45 PM - Sunday Night Basketball -  
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Conference Room

What's happening this week . . .

### Monday, December 2, 2019

08:00 AM - Preschool Thanksgiving Break - no school - Off-Site  
09:15 AM - Parents Morning Out - Early Childhood  
10:00 AM - Centenary Bible Study - Carr - Off-Site  
10:00 AM - Worship at Brookdale Heisley - Off-Site  
11:00 AM - Worship at Atria Newell Creek - Off-Site  
06:30 PM - Disciple II - McAdams - Room 103  
07:00 PM - Men's Group Meeting - Library

### Tuesday, December 3, 2019

09:30 AM - Journey Group - Palermo - Conference Room  
09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring - Asbury Room  
04:00 PM - MOPS Kids Paint - Early Childhood, Fellowship Hall  
07:00 PM - Emmaus/Journey Group - Adams Parlor  
07:00 PM - Wolfgang Bible Study - Conference Room

### Wednesday, December 4, 2019

08:00 AM - Organ tuning - Asbury Room, Sanctuary  
12:00 PM - Preschool Board Meeting - Room 103  
01:00 PM - Knitting Group - Adams Parlor  
06:30 PM - Trustee Meeting - Conference Room  
07:00 PM - Missions Commission - Wesley Room  
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Gallagher - Asbury Room  
07:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop #280 - Fellowship Hall  
08:00 PM - Staff-Parish - Asbury Room

### Thursday, December 5, 2019

10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous - Asbury Room  
04:45 PM - Trane Controls Meeting - Conference Room  
06:00 PM - Canticle Bells - Wesley Room, Choir Room  
06:30 PM - Disciple I - Snode - Room 103  
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 6, 2019

09:30 AM - MOPS Playdate - Early Childhood  
01:00 PM - Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko - Conference Room

### Saturday, December 7, 2019

08:00 AM - iConnect - Vocal Rehearsal - Chapel  
08:00 AM - iConnect Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall  
09:00 AM - Christmas Cantata Rehearsal - Asbury Room, Choir Room, Sanctuary  
09:30 AM - Bible Quizzing - Room 103, Youth Room, Youth Room B  
01:00 PM - Christmas Crafternoon - Fellowship Hall

### What's happening Sunday, December 08, 2019

09:00 AM - Christmas Cantata - Sanctuary  
09:00 AM - Confirmation Class - Youth Room, Youth Room B  
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room  
10:00 AM - Christmas Cantata - Amy - Asbury Room, Wesley Room, Choir Room  
10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal - Room 112  
10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 107  
11:00 AM - Christmas Cantata - Sanctuary  
01:00 PM - Lion Witch & Wardrobe Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall  
05:00 PM - Bible Quizzing - Room 103  
05:30 PM - Journey Group - Strang - Adams Parlor, Early Childhood  
06:00 PM - Youth 56 Meeting - Room 112  
06:00 PM - Youth Group - Chapel, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room, Youth Room B  
06:45 PM - Sunday Night Basketball -  
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Conference Room

### Advent Wreath Lighting

Tammy Palermo, Director of Children and Family Ministries, is looking for people to light the advent candles this advent. She will contact you after you sign up with the information and liturgy. You can choose the time (9:00 AM or 11:00 AM) and which service, Modern (Fellowship Hall) or Traditional (Sanctuary). See the app, website or this link to sign up <https://bit.ly/2O7oBK>.



### Coat Ministry Help Needed

We need help distributing coats for the December gift distribution. The dates are December 16 and 17. If you are interested in helping, please call Carol Mueller at 440-257-1470.



### No Youth Group or Confirmation Class

There will not be Youth Group or Confirmation Class on Sunday Dec. 1 in observance of Thanksgiving. We will resume both activities on Sunday Dec. 8.

### YSP Meeting

Our next YSP meeting will be December 15 in the Youth Room. Adults going on the trip will meet from 4:00-5:00, students will meet from 5:00-6:00pm. 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!

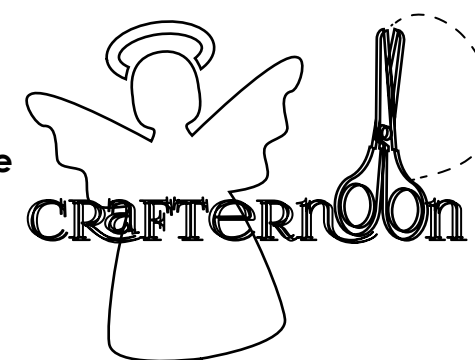


### Youth Group Christmas Party

Sunday December 15, the Youth Group will having their Christmas Party! Please sign-up online (so that we can plan for food) and 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>.

### Christmas Crafternoon: An Ornament ADVENTURE

No registration necessary!  
Saturday, December 7, 1-3 PM  
Sign up to assist with this outreach event at <https://bit.ly/33HtNbY>.



### 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 any times you can help. Contact Kurt Farrar at 440-669-5427 or [farrark414@yahoo.com](mailto:farrark414@yahoo.com). Stop by the Welcome Center, text, email, or call.



### Ruth-Naomi Circle

Thursday, December 12 at 11:30 AM, Scrambler Marie's - Mentor Avenue

Join us for lunch and a time of fellowship. Please bring a small wrapped gift (white elephant or something no more than \$1-\$2) for a fun game and story. We also ask that you bring an unwrapped knit item for a child (gloves, mittens, hats, scarves).

In case of inclement weather, our policy is not to meet if Mentor Schools are closed. Please check one of our local TV channels or call the Church Office (255-3496). We will advise the church if we are canceling our meeting.

### LCCN Dine to Donate at BJ's Brewhouse in Mentor

Please consider dining at BJ's on Thursday, December 5 from 11 AM to 9 PM. 20% of the food and soda cost will be donated to the Lake County Community Network. They fell short of their financial goals for the 2020 year so are hosting this to make up the difference. The Dine to Donate in October at Bakers Square brought in over \$400! Flyers will be available after each service today.



## Young at Heart Luncheon

Wednesday, December 11, Noon in Fellowship Hall  
Hosted by Mentor United Methodist Women



All those 62 years and older are invited to enjoy a Christmas lunch and program with your church staff and friends at the Young at Heart Luncheon. \$5 (paid in advance or at the door) covers your meal, beverage, dessert and fun!

Please call the church office (255-3496) by December 5, and ask to be added to the Young at Heart Luncheon list! Let us know when you call if you need a ride. We will be happy to arrange one for you!



## Giving Trees

The Christmas trees in the Gallery, Fellowship Hall and outside the Chapel are decorated with different giving ornament tags. Select an ornament and show Christ's love.

Green Trees: GIVING Gifts for children in need. Gifts are due back by noon on *Sunday, December 15* and should be wrapped with the tag securely attached. There is a 2-part tag. Please fill out one and place it in the box below the tree. This gives us your contact information. The second tag is to be placed on the gift. If you would like to shop for a whole family, please contact Betsy Iskra as soon as possible at [lskra5@aol.com](mailto:lskra5@aol.com) or call/text 440-283-6524.

Red Hearts: SHARING Monetary donation to a charity may be placed in the envelope provided and placed in the box at the Information Hub. For security, the box will be in the Office during the week. Charities are: McCurdy, Birthright, Forbes House and Helping Hispanics Hope.

Yellow Angels: PRAYING Pray for the name or group listed throughout the holiday season.

Blue Bells: CARING Suggestion for something you can do to help others.

## Extra Toys Needed

If you have extra **new** toys that are looking for a home, or if you see a really good deal on some toys remember our Giving Trees. We always can use extra gifts! Place unwrapped gifts in the office by our tree by December 15.

We sometimes have tags that are not returned or need to add something to make sure siblings get the same amount of packages. So while you are out and about this season look for some "good deals." We are always in need of things for boys ages 7-12. All gifts are due on or before December 15. Thank you! Questions? Contact Betsy Iskra at [lskra5@aol.com](mailto:lskra5@aol.com) or 440-283-6524.

## Food Pantry Update



The Food Pantry was able to serve over 90 families this November. We greatly appreciate all the amazing volunteers and generous donations that make this ministry possible. In December, the food pantry will be supplying Aldi gift cards in addition to the gifts from the giving trees to families. With this in mind, monetary donations are always welcome and can also be made via the church app by selecting "Food" as the Fund under Giving.

Please watch the bulletin starting this month for food item requests so that we can restock our pantry in preparation for the spring distributions. Thank you again!

## 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 choir of Painesville United Methodist Church. 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 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

## Christmas Cantata, Sunday, December 8, "Joy Has Dawned" by Lloyd Larsen

Join us for our Christmas Cantata at 9 AM and 11 AM on Sunday, December 8 in Traditional Worship. Mentor and Painesville United Methodist Choirs will be joined by a full orchestra. All are welcome to hear this beautiful celebration of the Christmas season!