

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/5924382>.

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

Advent Wreath Lighters

9:00 AM Rhonda & Larry Hoon

11:00 AM Confirmation Students

Worship Through Music

O Come O Come Emmanuel

- Aaron Shust

Hark The Herald Angels Sing/
King of Heaven

- Paul Baloche

He Has Come For Us (God
Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen)

- Meredith Andrews

Noel

- Lauren Daigle

Peace Has Come

- Hillsong

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 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 Nominating/Lay Leaders, next week by Altar Guild.

Weekly Update

Congregational Care

Members admitted to the Hospital:

Hillcrest - Charles 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, Gloria McFeely, Michelle Park, Carole Leland,
Virginia Gilman, Ginny Stein, Jill Tackett

Congratulations to grandparents Dana and Kim Ludwig and aunt Julia on the birth of Levi William to parents Josh and Mackenzie Ludwig on November 19.

Our sympathy to Jeff, Cindy, Andrew and Katie Klein in the passing of Jeff's mother, Nadine Miller, on December 4.

At the Information Hub Chocolate Advent Calendars



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@mentorunc.org

Winter Life Changers

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

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.

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 for more information and/or to register.

What's happening Sunday, December 8, 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 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 - Hope Ridge
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Conference Room

What's happening this week . . .

Monday, December 9, 2019

09:15 AM - Parents Morning Out - Early Childhood
10:00 AM - New Day Circle - Asbury Room, Kitchen
06:00 PM - Fellowship/Evangelism - Wesley Room
06:30 PM - Disciple II - McAdams - Room 103
07:00 PM - Men's Group Meeting - Library
07:00 PM - Usher Training - Sanctuary, Narthex
07:00 PM - iConnect Planning Meeting - Adams Parlor

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

09:30 AM - Journey Group - Palermo - Conference Room
09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring - Asbury Room
07:00 PM - Emmaus/Journey Group - Adams Parlor
07:00 PM - Wolfgang Bible Study - Conference Room

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

09:30 AM - Young at Heart Luncheon Prep - Fellowship Hall, Kitchen
12:00 PM - Young at Heart Luncheon - Fellowship Hall, Kitchen
12:45 PM - Piano Tuning - Chapel, Choir Room, Sanctuary
01:00 PM - Knitting Group - Adams Parlor
07:00 PM - Children's Ministry Team - Conference Room
07:00 PM - Finance Committee - Adams Parlor

Wednesday, December 11, 2019, con't

07:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop #280 - Fellowship Hall
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Wrobel - Off-Site

Thursday, December 12, 2019

10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous - Asbury Room
11:30 AM - Ruth Naomi Circle - Off-Site
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
07:00 PM - Mentor Jr. Women's Club Meeting - Fellowship Hall, Kitchen
07:45 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, December 13, 2019

09:30 AM - MOPS & MOMSnext Meeting - Early Childhood, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Room 105, Room 107, Room 108, Room 110
01:00 PM - Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko - Conference Room
06:00 PM - Lion Witch & Wardrobe Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 14, 2019

08:00 AM - iConnect - Vocal Rehearsal - Chapel
08:00 AM - iConnect Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
04:00 PM - Christmas Show - "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" - Early Childhood, Fellowship Hall, Gallery, Kitchen
06:00 PM - Potluck Dinner - Fellowship Hall, Gallery, Kitchen

What's happening Sunday, December 15, 2019

08:00 AM - Christmas Gift Sorting - Asbury Room, Wesley Room
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room
10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal - Room 112
10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 107
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

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/2O7oBIK>.



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 5:00-6:00 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 Christmas Party

Sunday December 15, the Youth Group will be 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 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.



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.

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 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 or 440-283-6524.



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



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>.

