# iConnect Modern Worship

# Good morning!

Preaching today is Rev. Kurt Landerholm.

Sermon Series: Biblical Parties

The YouVersion Link is <a href="https://bible.com/events/536975">https://bible.com/events/536975</a>.

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

# Worship Through Music

From the Day

- I Am They

Chain Breaker

- Zach Williams

Great Are You Lord

- All Sons and Daughters

Come to the Table

- Sidewalk Prophets

Resurrecting

- Elevation Worship





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Weekly Update

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# Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

440.255.3496 www.mentorumc.org Lead Pastor

Rev. Kurt Landerholm

Worship Sanctuary 9 and 11 AM

Traditional

Modern Worship iConnect Fellowship Hall 9 and 11 AM Communion Chapel 10:30

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

January 27, 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 Interiors and Library Committees.

# Weekly Update

# Congregational Care



Members admitted to the Hospital: Euclid - Kathy Tunquist Lake West - Muril Zimmerman

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

Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich

Mentor Ridge Health & Rehab - Gloria Meyer • Starkey Place - Ruby Irish Brookdale Mentor - Norma Kuzik • Governor's Village Mayfield - Ron McFeely Heartland - Nadine (Klein) Miller • The Abbey - Debra Jones Symphony - Alice Zimmerman • Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher

Members who have returned home or are homebound: Chris Fletcher, Joan Evans, Laura Kramer, Tom Patterson

Congratulations to the Eppler family on the birth of Reagan Laurette Davis on January 18. Parents are Caelyn and John Davis. Grandparents are Craig and Laurie Eppler.

Our sympathy to Dylan Ward in the passing of Tina Ramey, his legal guardian, on January 19. Dylan is the son of David Ward who resides in Nevada.

Our sympathy to Nora Kelley in the passing her mother, Rita Liebold, on January 22.

At the Information Hub Today
Bible Quizzer Sub Sales - Bible Quiz Team

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The PATH Women's Retreat Registration- Carole Ring

#### **Children & Family Ministries**

www.mentorumc.org/children www.mentorumc.org/sunday-school



StuCo 56 meets Tonight, 6-8 PM
Next Sunday is deadline to sign up
and pay for snow tubing!
mentorumc.org/stuco-56.

**SUMMER 2019 Program Information** mentorumc.org/summer-programs

#### MUM Preschool Pre-Registration for 2019-2020

Official registration is January 29-31

Complete the form to be in the queue for registration at: mentorumc.org/preschool.

Contact Colleen Judson at <u>judson.preschool@mentorumc.org</u> with questions.



## Prayer Buddies

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

Children are encouraged to sign up to be the recipient of prayers!

All the details and sign up information is at <u>mentorumc</u>. <u>org/prayer-buddy</u>.

## Occupy and StuCo56 Snow Tubing

Sign up for Snow Tubing at Boston Mills Brandywine on Sunday, February 10. We will enjoy lunch at MUMC before carpooling at 1:00 PM with an estimated return time of 6:00 PM.

Parents and siblings are eligible to participate with the students as well, just sign up and pay! Payment and details can be found at the Sign Up Genius link. Sign up and payment deadline is Sunday, February 3 by 1 PM. Sign Up Here: https://bit.ly/2su82FZ

#### What's happening Sunday, January 27, 2019

09:00 AM - Confirmation Class - Youth Room

10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room

10:00 AM - Adult Sunday School - Adams Parlor

10:00 AM - Journey Group - Wooledge -Room 103

10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal -Room 112

10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 104

12:30 PM - Cornerstone Karaoke - Fellowship Hall, - Kitchen

05:00 PM - Journey Group - Landerholm - Wesley Room

06:00 PM - StuCo 56 - Room 112

06:00 PM - Occupy Youth Ministry - Chapel, -Fellowship Hall, - Youth Room, - Youth Room B

06:15 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge UMC

07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle -Conference Room

#### What's happening this week . . .

#### Monday, January 28, 2019

10:00 AM - Parents Morning Out - Early Childhood

10:00 AM - Journey Group - Carr - Off-Site 07:00 PM - iConnect Planning - Adams Parlor

07:00 PM - Men's Group Meeting - Library

#### Tuesday, January 29, 2019

09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring - Asbury Room

09:30 AM - Journey Group - Palermo -Conference Room

07:00 PM - Emmaus/Journey Group - Adams Parlor

#### Wednesday, January 30, 2019

09:00 AM - Journey Group - Nancy Landerholm - Conference Room

10:00 AM - Journey Group - Wednesday Morning Way - Library

01:00 PM - Knitting Group - Adams Parlor

07:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop #280 - Fellowship

07:00 PM - Imbler Journey Group - Room 103

#### Thursday, January 31, 2019

06:30 AM - Men's Journey Group - Conference Room

09:00 AM - LAMB - Learning and Mommy Bonding - Early Childhood

10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous - Asbury Room

04:30 PM - Journey Group - Lauren Ring -Early Childhood

06:00 PM - Canticle Bell Rehearsal - Wesley Room, - Choir Room

06:30 PM - Disciple I - Landerholm - Asbury Room

06:45 PM - Charter Members Rehearsal -Choir Room

07:00 PM - S.A.L.T. - Room 103

07:45 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

#### Friday, February 1, 2019

01:00 PM - Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko - Conference Room

#### Saturday, February 2, 2019

08:00 AM - iConnect - Vocal Rehearsal - Chapel

08:00 AM - iConnect Rehearsal - Fellowship

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10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room

10:00 AM - Adult Sunday School - Adams Parlor

10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal -Room 112

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12:15 PM - Library Committee Meeting - Library

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## Valentine Boxes for our College Students

Mentor United Methodist Women is collecting monetary donations to purchase items for Valentine boxes (we will purchase the items so all the boxes are identical). Place your donation in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or give to the Church Office. Please be sure to note "Valentine Boxes". The last Sunday for donations will be February 3.

Parents: Please email your college student's full name and address to Carolyn Nagy at <a href="mailto:cnagy@mentorumc.org">cnagy@mentorumc.org</a>, drop in the offering plate or leave in the Church Office by February 3. We regret that because of the prohibitive cost, we cannot ship packages to locations outside the U.S.

All women are welcome to help pack boxes on Monday, February 11 at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall.



#### Royal Family Kids Bowling Fundraiser

Sunday, January 27, 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM, Wickliffe Lanes Individuals \$30/person, Groups \$100/lane, Corporate Sponsor \$250/lane Register with Willoughby Hills UMC at 440-585-9462. Reservation and lane fees due by January 19.

Join us for this special fundraising event to help send foster kids to Royal Family KIDS Camp this summer!

# Souper Bowl Of Caring with StuCo56

Super Bowl Sunday, February 3

Bring in change and/or bills to fill the soup cans! Choose your team by placing your donation in the designated can for the Rams or the Patriots. Donations go to Project Hope for the Homeless. Over the last 14 years, over \$10,000 has been collected! Let's see how much we can add to that total!

# Stewardship Update

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank the church for its response to our appeal. It appears we will be able to balance the 2019 budget and maintain staff and services. Again, a big thank you.

# **Ruth Naomi Circle**

February 7, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall We will be doing a service project with the Christmas candles.

All women are welcome to join us!

We will not meet if the Menfor Schools are closed due to bad weather.

Feel free to call the church office to confirm at 440-255-3496.

For more information, contact Georgeanna Allen at 440-255-5515.

#### **Evangelism Fun Event**

Shake off the winter blues and join us for a rousing Mentor Ice Breakers hockey game against the Port Huron Prowlers on February 9. The game starts at 7 PM, and tickets are \$10 each for reserved bleacher seating close to the action. Contact Sarah Ring (evangelism.fellowship@mentorumc.org or 440-986-1546) for more information and to reserve your seats today!

#### Cornerstone Annual Valentine Dinner

Saturday, February 16, 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall, \$25 per person The full course dinner of salmon or prime rib (cooked to order) will be prepared by our own master chef, Jim Post. After dinner, we will be entertained by talented singers, Joe and Kelly Monaghan. The cost will be \$25 per person. Checks can be made out to MUMC with "Cornerstone Dinner" in the memo. You may sign up in the Information Hub the next two Sundays, or by email to larryhoon@yahoo.com.

## **Estate Planning**

Plan to attend an estate/tax planning seminar on Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 in the Wesley Room. An attorney and Tax advisor will present. This is sponsored by the GEM Committee.

## Choirs to Sing at Carnegie Hall! - Press Release

Distinguished Concerts International New York City (DCINY) announced that the Mentor United Methodist Choirs have been invited to participate in a performance of The Holiday Music of Mark Hayes on the DCINY Concert Series in New York City.

This performance at Carnegie Hall is planned to take place on Monday, December 2, 2019.

These outstanding musicians will join with other choristers to form the Distinguished Concerts Singers International, a choir of distinction. Conductor and Composer Mark Hayes will lead the performance and will serve as the clinician for the residency.

Congratulations to our choirs!



## GriefShare - A Grief Recovery Support Group

Winter Session on Wednesdays

February 6 to May 1

(13 weeks at Mentor United Methodist Church) 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Cost: \$20.00 (includes book)

Weekly Video Seminars are designed to help you successfully travel the journey from mourning to joy.

**DivorceCare** - A Divorce Recovery Support Group

Winter Session on Mondays

February 4 to April 29

(13 weeks at Mentor United Methodist Church) 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Cost: \$20.00 (includes book)

Weekly Video Seminars are designed to help recover

from the pain of separation and divorce.

Register for either group by calling or e-mailing Pastor Bev Wrobel (440) 255-3496 x106 blwrobel@mentorumc.org.

For more information, visit the GriefShare website at <a href="https://www.griefshare.org">www.griefshare.org</a> or visit the DivorceCare website at <a href="https://www.griefshare.org">www.griefshare.org</a> or visit <a href="https://www.griefshare.org<

# **Mentor UMC Scholarships**

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to offer Mentor UMC scholarships for both vocational and academic post secondary pursuits. Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors graduating in 2019, current undergraduate college and vocational students, as well as seminary students. The student applying must be a member of Mentor United Methodist Church (as of April 30, 2018) and meet all other eligibility requirements.

If you were confirmed at MUMC, you are a member. If you took the BASICS classes and joined the church as an older student, you are a member. For questions about your membership, please contact the church office at (440) 255-3496. This application is designed to be completed online at <a href="http://mentorumc.org/scholarship/">http://mentorumc.org/scholarship/</a>.

All information is saved to an account and password that you set up and does not need to be completed in one session. You are to print out the completed application form and mail or deliver it along with other required documents to the church office before April 5, 2019 @ 4PM. Questions? Please contact Laurie Babcock, MUMC Scholarship Chairperson at <a href="Scholarship@mentorumc.org">Scholarship@mentorumc.org</a>.

# Informational Listening Posts at Mentor UMC for the UMC's Special General Conference in Feb. 2019



In advance of the United Methodist Church's Special General Conference to discuss issues of Human Sexuality and the church on February 23-26, 2019, the pastors of Mentor UMC with the backing of church leadership will present three informational listening posts.

The posts are to help any interested persons understand the issues under discussion, the proposed plans under consideration and the possible results of the Conference for the church worldwide, nationwide and on a local level.

On Monday, February 11 from 7-8:30 PM and Wednesday, February 20 from 7-8:30 PM, we will hold a 90-minute session in the Chapel. We will spend 30 minutes describing the two basic positions of United Methodists on the issue of human sexuality and the Biblical issues at play and have 15 minutes of questions regarding the information we have shared and responses. Then we will spend 30 minutes describing the three plans proposed to the Special General Conference and the possible results from the Conference for the church, followed by another 15 minute session of informative questions-and-answers.

To attend these listening posts, you will need to sign-up at the Information Hub or online via Sign-Up Genius. Each session will be limited to 60 participants. We encourage you to sign-up for one of these events so that you can be prepared and informed on this important time in the UMC.

#### Sub Sale



The Mentor UMC Bible Quizzers in grades 5-12 are learning the Gospel of John this season. They are raising money for their trip to the National Bible Quiz Tournament in April and are selling sub sandwiches for delivery on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3!

You can order subs and cookies at the Information Hub on January 27 or during the week by emailing <a href="mailto:sharitoth@gmail.com">sharitoth@gmail.com</a>. Subs are \$4 and you can get a bag of three cookies for \$1. Last day to order will be Monday, January 28.

# **Journey Groups**

Did you know that Mentor UMC has a large number of Journey Groups? These are on-going small groups designed for Scripture reading, fellowship and prayer.

They meet at almost any time and day you can think of and at almost any frequency you can imagine (monthly, bi-weekly, weekly, etc.)

February is a great time to join one of these groups as we prepare for Lent and Easter here at MUMC!

If you are interested in exploring the groups available, please contact Pastor Quincy at 440-417-8078 or <a href="mailto:qwheeler@mentorumc.org">qwheeler@mentorumc.org</a>.

Let him know what time/day works best for you, and he will get you connected!

Name:	
Phone/Email:	
am interested in a Journey Group meeting time of(circle one)	
Weekday morning	Weekday afternoon
Weekday evening	Weekend

# **Church Closing Due to Inclement Weather**

Tune in to NEWS Channel 5 for notice of the church canceling services in the event of inclement weather.

We will do our best to send a notification through the app if the church is closing. Please do not depend on a notification but check the NEWS 5 link on the app before leaving home. Thank you.

# 2019 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are available in the Arcade for you to pick up.

#### **Amazon Smile**

Through January 31, 2019, AmazonSmile will donate 15% of the purchase price of new print magazine subscriptions. Visit <a href="https://smile.amazon.com/b?node=18541223011">https://smile.amazon.com/b?node=18541223011</a> for details.

#### **General Conference**

The United Methodist Church has called for a special General Conference to be held February 23 – 26 in St. Louis, MO. There are over 800 delegates traveling from around the world to come together and help the United Methodist Church find a way forward as we deal with the issues around human sexuality as it relates to those in the LGBT+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender and other forms of sexual and gender minorities) community. Presently the United Methodist Church does not allow for marriages to be performed by our clergy or in our buildings unless they are heterosexual, monogamous ceremonies. Furthermore, self-avowed practicing homosexuals cannot serve as pastors. These matters have been debated and voted on for 50 years. The special conference will be seeking to help find a way for the United Methodist Church to move forward with the tension of this issue.

Our conference, East Ohio, will be sending 12 delegates to the conference. Please be in prayer for this group, and the entire delegation as they prepare and meeting. If you wish to share your thoughts with our delegation, you can reach them at <a href="mailto:eoc2019gcdelegation@eocumc.com">eoc2019gcdelegation@eocumc.com</a>.

