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# Mentor United Methodist Church

## WEEKLY UPDATE

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Sunday, May 31, 2020

[www.mentorumc.org](http://www.mentorumc.org)

We conclude our Change the World sermon series by celebrating Pentecost. Often referred to as the Birthday of the Church, Pentecost is when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into believers' lives. After Jesus ascended, the believers waited for God's power to come. Jesus told them it would come ... Jesus told them that when they received the Spirit's power they would tell everyone! (Acts 1:8) Jesus told them .... so, they waited.

Then Acts 2:2 states that "a wind filled the entire house where they were staying."

WAIT – they were at home waiting! Sound familiar?

An important thing to note is that while they hung out in their homes they were waiting on God to act! Waiting on God's power to come! Waiting on God to instruct and encourage and send!

We continue to help one another wait on God. Waiting is never easy. Yet believing that the power will come ... the answer will be revealed ... .... a new day will arrive ... a goal will be achieved .... faith will be rewarded ... Let us be those who wait on the power of God to come!

As we join together online this week ...

light a candle;

wear red;

be mindful of what you wait for ....

Let's call on God's power to come into our lives, homes, church, community, world!

Holy Spirit, Come!

Help us to continue to trust in you. In our waiting encourage us and remind us of your faithfulness. We believe in your power!

Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Amen.

As we wait, we continue to make plans for worship to resume at our facility. We are seeking to abide by the governor's guidelines for mass gatherings, as well as listen to Bishop Malone's direction. The building is prepared. Instructions for seating and safe distancing are being finalized. We continue to make decisions based on what is best for the safety of all. Thank you for your patience while we wait to be back together.

One thing remains steadfast – the love of the Lord!

So, join me as we trust in God's power.

The world is changed by those who dare to believe ....

Pastor Sondra



## Tech Team for Sunday Mornings

As we prepare to return to the building, our plan is to continue online worship in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. Both our Traditional and Modern worship services would be viewed remotely each week. We are creating a Tech Team and need your help! Each Sunday, team members are needed to operate the software and camera in each location.

Please let the church office know if you would like to explore the opportunity to serve. Andrew Ring will be glad to answer questions. Will you prayerfully consider assisting with this important ministry? Contact the office at 440-255-3496 or [cnagy@mentorumc.org](mailto:cnagy@mentorumc.org) if you are interested.

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

**Sunday Morning Kids' Journey Groups, Cherubs, Children's Choir, and Parent's Morning Out are suspended until further notice.**

## Positive Parenting Book Club

The 5 Love Languages by Dr. Gary Chapman is our next book. Choose between The 5 Love Languages for CHILDREN or The 5 Love Languages for TEENS.

If you missed the first one, it's not too late to join on Thursday, June 11 from 7:30 to 9:30 PM on Zoom. Those reading the CHILDREN book have read chapters 1-4, TEEN book have chapters 1-5 read. Purchase the copy of the book you wish to read. This is a great way to connect with other parents, especially during this time. If you have questions, please contact Tammy at [tpalermo@mentorumc.org](mailto:tpalermo@mentorumc.org).

## MUMC Kids' MeetUp

Join Tammy for a daily MUMC Kids' Meetup at 11:30 AM Monday through Friday and 10:30 AM on Sundays. Please check your email for the password.



**Youth 56** will have a weekly Youth 56 Meetup at 7:00 PM Sunday evenings. Please check your email for the password.

## **SUMMER 2020 PROGRAMS are still being planned!**

Family Style Vacation Bible School: Knights of the North Castle ~ June 8-12 for kids 4 as of 1/1/2020 thru 6th grade

**PLEASE REGISTER ASAP!**

[mentorumc.org/summer-programs](http://mentorumc.org/summer-programs)

**Middle School Mission Week** ~ July 6-10 for students who have completed 6-8 grades (Contact Leah at [lnash@mentorumc.org](mailto:lnash@mentorumc.org) for more details.)

**Theatre Arts Camp:** Shrek, Jr. ~ July 13-17 AND 20-24 / Performances July 24 & 25 for students who have just completed K-8 grade.

**Registration is closed.**

## Congregational Care

Members admitted to the Hospital: Cleveland Clinic - Megan Vernon

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

The Lantern - Jim Reed • Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich  
The Enclave - Kay Disbro • Brookdale Mentor - Norma Kuzik  
Mentor Ridge - Gloria Meyer • Concord Village - Shirley Dessner  
Danbury Senior Living - Ross & Kathryn Bevacqua  
Maple Ridge Sr. Living - Bob Chamberlin • Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose  
Tapestry Senior Living - Gloria & Ron McFeely  
Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Linda Leach, Susan Rimes, John Reno, Sylvia Bisbee, Carl Snyder, Jean Lewis,  
Muril Zimmerman, Sandy Linsell, Edie Freeman, Kimi Schmidt, Gina Cartagena

Our sympathy to Kim, Dana, Joshua, and Julia Ludwig in the passing of Kim's brother, Jeff Meyer, on May 21.

Our sympathy to Meg and Andy Goetz and family in the passing of Meg's mother, Shirley Reading, on May 22.

## Mentor UMC – Re-opening Phases

### PHASE 1

### Beginning May 4, 2020

Groups of 10 or less may schedule a gathering at the church facility  
All gatherings must be approved by the church office  
(only one gathering will be scheduled at the same time)  
Gatherings will take place in either Wesley or Asbury, as assigned  
Participants must practice social distancing of at least 6 feet  
The meeting room cannot be rearranged  
All participants must bring their own mask to wear  
The group leader will wipe down used surfaces at end of gathering:  
tables, door handles, light switches

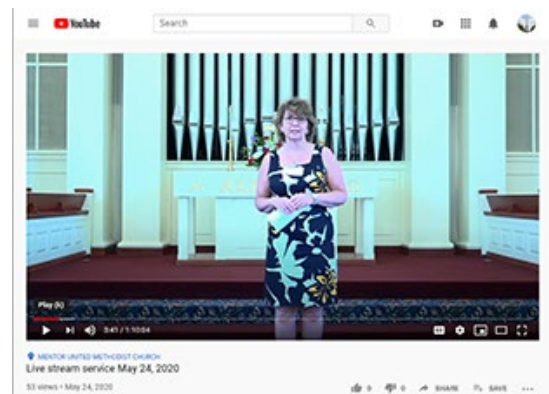
## Sunday Morning Services

The YouVersion link for this week is  
<https://bible.com/events/10846996>.

Join us in worship!  
9 AM and 11 AM

[Facebook live](#), [YouTube](#), and [website home page](#)

We will honor our graduates in service on June 7.





## Youth Ministry

[lnash@mentorumc.org](mailto:lnash@mentorumc.org)

Follow the Youth on Instagram for all Youth Activity Updates at MUMCYouth712

### Youth Group: 7-12

TONIGHT will be our last remote Youth Group for the summer. Join us at 6:00 PM on Sunday to share a brief message and fun conversation. You can connect by using this link: <https://meet.google.com/xpd-pdwq-riv>

### Minecraft Wednesdays!

Throughout the Summer, we will have a Minecraft Hangout on Wednesday Evenings around 7 PM. All students are welcome to join our MUMC Server. This is a safe, closed environment where students can come together, create, and talk to one another from home. To join, simply email [lnash@mentorumc.org](mailto:lnash@mentorumc.org) your Username/Gamer tag and Leah will send you an invite. \*Note, this server is run through the Java Edition of the game and not the Microsoft Edition.

### Youth Service Project

We Have Found Our Project!! This year we will be working locally in Thompson, Ohio from June 21 through the 27. Our project will be helping Mabel and Vic Collen, members of Thompson UMC, rebuild their home. In 2016, they lost a large portion of the house due to a fire, and it is our hope to push the construction forward during our week. We continue to need all of your prayers and support as we plan this project.

### Middle School Mission Week

Middle School Mission Week will be July 6-10 and the theme this year is BLESSED! The service projects will be smaller scale and easily done in smaller groups or from home. We will be starting registration June 7. If you have any questions, or would like to be involved/volunteer, please email Leah at [lnash@mentorumc.org](mailto:lnash@mentorumc.org).

Still looking for flowers? Need more plants to make your gardens bloom? Continue to support YSP!

#### Now Thru June 7th 2020

Sabo's Nursery in Madison, OH will donate 10% of sales that mention MUMC to the MUMC YSP Trip. When purchasing, you must state that this is for Mentor United Methodist Church YSP prior to checkout so the correct code is entered.

#### Sabo's is located at:

7800 North Ridge Rd., East Madison, OH 44057



Contact Leah Nash at [lnash@mentorumc.org](mailto:lnash@mentorumc.org) with any questions.

## Have a Prayer Request?

On our website homepage, click

[SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST](#)

to send us your request.

You can share your information or remain anonymous and let us know if you would like to be contacted by a pastor. You can call us at 440-255-3496 as well. We are here to support you in prayer!

## Hope Chest Closed, Rummage Sale Canceled - Hold Items at Home

Hope Chest is closed until further notice. We are not accepting any donations until they are up and running again. Please hold on to your items at home and do not drop them off at the church. Thank you!

## Upper Room Booklets

The May/June Upper Room devotionals have arrived. If you would like one, just stop by the office and we can bring it out to you or give us a call and we can mail it to you. Please specify if you need large print. Just add \$1 to your offering. The office is open 8 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday and can be reached at 440-255-3496.

## Food Available for Pick-Up in Painesville

If you or someone you know is in need of food, there is a distribution at the Life-Brand Cowboy Church the first Saturday of each month. This distribution is fresh food, not canned, from the Cleveland Food Bank. No one will be turned away, but you will be asked to show your driver's license so they can register you in their system. This is a drive-up procedure. Pop your trunk open and a volunteer will place the food in your car.

If anyone would like to help, just arrive between 7:30 and 8 AM at 1289 Mentor Ave., Painesville. Please park in the Giant Eagle across the street. Plan to be there until noon. Teens are welcome and can have service hours signed off for school.

## Correct Email format from Church Staff

There have been emails received that appear to come from a staff member of the church but are not from MUMC. The email addresses of our MUMC staff are in the format of **first letter of first name, last name** and **@mentorunc.org**.

For example: **ssnode@mentorunc.org** for Pastor Sondra Snode and **qwheeler@mentorunc.org** for Pastor Quincy. Please remember that our staff would never ask you to send money or buy gift cards on our own. Any appeals for gift cards are through Missions Commission for our food distribution from the church. If there is ever a time you have a concern, delete the email and call the office at 440-255-3496. Any staff member would prefer you delete **any** email that you are wary of.



**WE'RE ALL**  
**IN THIS**  
*Together*



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**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Mentor United Methodist Church**

Asbury & Wesley Rooms, 8600 Mentor Ave., Mentor

**Tuesday, June 16, 2020**

**9:30 am – 2:30 pm**

*Presenting donors will receive a Red Cross t-shirt, while supplies last!*

Schedule an appointment online at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org),  
sponsor code: Mentorunited, or call 1-800- RED CROSS.

***Click here to schedule an appointment!***

**Schedule a blood donation appointment today:**

Download the Blood Donor App | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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