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# Mentor United Methodist Church

## WEEKLY UPDATE

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Sunday, July 19, 2020

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Dear Friends,

Although last week's in-house worship was meaningful and done in a safe manner, the rising number of COVID-19 cases in Ohio continues to be a concern. Therefore, after prayer and conversation **effective this Sunday we will return to ONLINE WORSHIP ONLY.**

We will continue to monitor the situation, and keep you posted as to our plan moving forward. As we face the challenges and uncertainties of the world, let us pray like the psalmist: *"Lord, may your word be a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."* We are trusting God's guidance to light the path for us to follow. We then offer God praise ... we are witnesses to God's provision and strength... we find peace and joy along the way!

In addition to our online worship, we continue to connect with one another by phone and zoom meetings. We have learned of illnesses, family happenings, and celebrations because of intentional connections. We continue to explore how we can utilize Zoom Fellowship Hour to connect. We are finalizing fall Journey Group offerings. We are responding to needs within our community. We invite you to find ways to participate in the ministry God is calling us to at this time and season!

This week, our Theater/Arts Camp is occurring in various parts of our building. The one act plays will be showcased on-line July 24th. Due to the safety precautions being taken, kids are in smaller groups working on various things – which is actually offering each of them more individual opportunities to grow and learn and discover.

Making lemonade out of lemons is not always preferable.  
Connecting at a distance is not always fulfilling.  
Seeing clearly the path before us is not always easy.

Yet God's light leads us forward ... and together we will help each other discover the riches of God's grace. We continue to trust God to guide us. We know you do, too.

Pastor Sondra and Pastor Quincy



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



**EAT THIS BOOK Summer Challenge!** All families are invited to participate in this challenge where PRIZES will be awarded! [Sign up](#) ASAP to participate. The challenge began June 22 and ends September 5. You can sign up at any point throughout the summer, but the sooner you sign up, the sooner you can get started.

**MUMC Kids' Meetups** are back on [WEDNESDAY](#) mornings at 10:30 AM. Join us for some singing and good times.

Families are invited to join Tammy on [SUNDAY](#) mornings at 10:30 AM! We will have having the preschoolers break out with Kate & Abby Colbow!

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

### **Theatre Arts Camp Performance**

Truth & Light Players' Theatre Arts Camp is switching it up this summer! There are three groups each performing a one act. They will be shared via a live stream July 24 at 7:30 PM.

See the Truth and Light Players page at this [link](#) or email Tammy for information.



### **Sunday Morning Services**

The YouVersion link for this week is <https://bible.com/events/24551685>

Join us in worship!

9 AM and 11 AM

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

**Though in-person services were cancelled, we would like to recognize the intentions for flowers this week.**

Altar flowers are presented by Glenn and Kay McKinney in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary on July 22.

Pulpit flowers are presented by Ginny Keller in loving memory of Ted, Geneva, and Bill Keller.

## Congregational Care

### Members admitted to the Hospital:

UH - Karen Mancini

### 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  
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 • David Simpson Hospice House - Jean Lewis

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

Linda Leach, John Reno, Sylvia Bisbee, Carl Snyder, Megan Vernon  
Muril Zimmerman, Sandy Linsell, Kimi Schmidt, Gina Cartagena, Connie Sterner,  
Emma Wilson, Riley Balaban, Dale Snyder, Julie Helmick, Kathy Koman, Shirley Dessner,  
Opal Pinasky (at her daughter's home), Ken Ireland, Kurt Hinkley, Patricia Bonner

Congratulations to Glenn and Kay McKinney as they celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary on July 22.

## Zoom Fellowship Hour

There will be a Zoom Fellowship hour on July 26. Sign up at this link to register! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4daca628aafa7-mumc>

## Evangelism Training

On Monday, July 20 at 7 PM, Pastor Quincy will be hosting a 40 minute online evangelism training titled "Evangelism in a Pandemic." Pastor Quincy will discuss ways that we can evangelize our friends and neighbors online and in-person while social distancing. You will find Pastor Quincy on our MUMC Facebook page Live at 7 PM OR you can join him in a Zoom Meeting in his meeting room at <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9315783452?pwd=b0xuRmhkaDNoVU03YlAreVhQSEd5UT09>.

## Hope Chest Closed - 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 **or at Hope Chest**. Thank you!

## MUMC Yard Signs Available

We have three designs of encouraging messages for your neighborhood! Pick up a sign at the church office 8 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday.



## Woodlawn Lunch Program

Help pack lunch bags for the children at Woodlawn Homes in Painesville on Tuesday afternoons through August. Catalyst Ministry has arranged to provide five days of prepackaged lunches and breakfast snacks with drinks, distributed one day each week similar to curbside carryout. Sign up to help at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c44a8a828a7f94-summer>.

You may sign up for as many slots as you wish on any given day as your time allows.

Personal protective equipment -- face masks/shields, gloves, and all sanitizing and cleaning supplies -- will be provided, and your temperature will be taken before entering the Community Center. Just show up at the Woodlawn Homes Community Center at the time you signed up for, and you will be directed from there. The Community Center is located at 553 Sanders Avenue, Painesville 44077.

If you would like more information about the protective procedures in place or have other questions, please contact Carole Ring ([umw@mentorumc.org](mailto:umw@mentorumc.org) or 440-255-7213) or Neal Nelson ([neal@catalystministry.net](mailto:neal@catalystministry.net)).



**Youth Ministry**

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

Follow the Youth on Instagram for all Youth Activity Updates at [MUMCYouth712](#)

## 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.

## Middle School Mission Week

Thank you for supporting Middle School Mission Week 2020. All our students did a fantastic job! This year we were able to make meals and cards for our shut-ins, do yard work around the church, help a family with barn cleaning, cut fabric for masks, and more.

**Confirmation Video** If you would like to view the service of Confirmation, see our [YouTube channel](#) listed as Mentor United Methodist Church. It will be available on YouTube until August 1.



Donations are to be dropped off at 69 Pearl St., Painesville.  
Please do not drop items at the church.

# HELP US 2020 SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



## Supplies Needed

- 3 Ring Binders
- Backpacks
- Blue/Black Pens
- Bottle Glue
- 12 Pack Colored Pencils
- 24 Pack Crayons
- Dry Erase Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Highlighters
- Index Cards
- Large Pink Erasers
- Pencil Pouches
- Pencils
- Pocket Folders  
w/prongs
- Red Pens
- Children's Pointed  
Scissors
- Supply Box
- Washable Markers
- Wide Rule Loose  
Leaf Paper
- Wide Rule  
Notebooks



The **Lake County Salvation Army** is hard at work collecting supplies and monetary donations for the 2020-21 school year. Supplies will be distributed to families in need at **The Salvation Army**.

*We need your help...*

## Supported in part by:



United Way  
of Lake County



Shop personally for  
any of the items on  
the list.

OR



Mail a monetary donation 69 Pearl Street,  
Painesville, OH 44077. Please make checks  
payable to The Salvation Army with a note  
designating Back to School Supply Bash 2020.



**Drop off all donations through  
July 31, 2020 at 69 Pearl St. Painesville.**

**Questions?** Contact Donna Bullis 440.357.2008 or  
Donna.Bullis@use.salvationarmy.org.