
Mentor United Methodist Church

WEEKLY UPDATE

Sunday, July 26, 2020

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This week Jesus asks Peter ... and speaks directly to you - "Why did you doubt?"

As we focus on Matthew 14:22 – 33 we will gain insight on how to stay focused on Jesus. Even when uncertainties arise ... even when storms toss us around even when news is hard to receive ... even when we feel like we are sinking Jesus says, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

Lord, when I face difficulties help me stay focused on you. Increase my faith and remove my fear. Fill me with your courage and power. Enable me to cling to you ... for you are with me in the storm. Thank you for speaking your truth and love into my life. In Jesus' name. Amen.

We offer prayers of thanksgiving for Tammy and all those who volunteered to help with Theatre Arts Camp. We hope you were able to check out their one act plays. Everyone did a fabulous job!

We offer prayers of thanksgiving for those who helped with this week's 'More than a Meal'. In addition to those served the last Saturday of each month, as we are able, we provide gift cards or non-perishable items to those who need assistance. Thank you for your generous financial support of our food ministry.

As the pandemic continues, we often search for joy. So many things are different. We might be tempted to focus on the storm and the rough waves tossing us around. Yet joy can be found as we stay focused on Jesus.

Let's help each other stay focused on Jesus.
You have a little faith? It's all you need.

We love Jesus!
We love you!

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.

THANK YOU to all who support Theatre Arts Camp! There were 32 children, youth, and adults who participated in the two weeks.



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 the preschoolers break out with Kate & Abby Colbow!

Youth 56 [Youth 56 Meetup](#) at 7:00 PM tonight! Please check your email for the password.



Sunday Morning Services
The YouVersion link for this week is
<https://bible.com/events/24551886>

Join us in worship!
9 AM and 11 AM
[Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and [website home page](#)

Altar flowers are presented by Debra and Dale Lewis in honor of their daughters, Tiffany Hughes and Mallory Lewis.

Congregational Care

Members admitted to the Hospital:

Cleveland Clinic - Tom Erbaugh • TriPoint - John Hurley

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 • Vista Springs - Jean Lewis

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Linda Leach, John Reno, Sylvia Bisbee, Carl Snyder, Karen Preston, Karen Mancini
Muril Zimmerman, Sandy Linsell, Kimi Schmidt, Gina Cartagena, Connie Sterner,
Dale Snyder, Julie Helmick, Kathy Koman, Opal Pinasky (at her daughter's home),
Ken Ireland, Kurt Hinkley, Patricia Bonner, Linda Kast

Zoom Fellowship Hour

There will be a Zoom Fellowship hour today at 10:15 AM. Sign up at this link to register! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4daca628aafa7-mumc>

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) or Neal Nelson (neal@catalystministry.net).



Youth Ministry

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 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.

Thank you for YSP and MSMW

To Mentor United Methodist Church/YSP, Mentor United Methodist Church,
May God bless you for the wonderful work you folks did on our house. We enjoyed getting to know you folks as good friends!

Vic & Mable, Amy, and Micky

To Mentor United Methodist Middle School Youth Group/MSMW,
Mentor Methodist Youth Group,

You Kids did such a great job out at our farm. I didn't know how bad the tack room was until you kids pulled everything out!! I show everyone that comes how great it is now! The work in the pasture was also great.! I never go out there so I didn't realize what a mess it was!!

God bless each and every one of you!!

Vic & Mable Collen and Family

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.