
Mentor United Methodist Church

WEEKLY UPDATE

Sunday, October 4, 2020

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World Communion Sunday reminds us of Christ's universal plan of salvation. I know many of you have traveled around the globe or to other states or even within our community and had opportunity to worship with others. Every place you have been has lifted up the name of Jesus. Although we may sing different songs, follow unique liturgies, and gather in a variety of structures, Jesus is Lord of all.

My visit to Liberia in 2016 was part of East Ohio's partnership with the Liberia United Methodist Church to assist with their Annual Conference. They were electing a new bishop that year and our group, along with the contingent from Norway, oversaw the ballot. The Liberia Conference consisted of persons who traveled from many miles away – some with great difficulty – spoke 8 different languages, and had many members who could not read or write. Yet I'm telling you they could sing praise to God! Together we worshiped Jesus, called out to Jesus, and thanked Jesus! And, there was only one communion table we were all invited to because of Jesus.

It is good to remember that in the midst of our differences, Jesus unites.
It is good to remember that in the midst of all we face, Jesus redeems.
It is good to remember that Jesus invites ... transforms loves.
It is good to remember Jesus!

As we celebrate communion this Sunday, we remember that around the globe Jesus is worshiped and praised! What a Mighty God we serve! So, if you worship with us on-line, gather your elements and be ready! If you join us for in-person worship we will have individually wrapped elements for you as you enter the worship space.

Jesus, friends! Jesus!
Remember and trust and look for and share Jesus!

Pastor Sondra

Sunday Morning Services

The YouVersion link for this week is
<https://bible.com/events/41828882>

Join us in worship!

9 AM and 11 AM

[Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and our [website](#)

Altar flowers are presented in honor of Bob and Liz Grusendorf's 55th wedding anniversary.

Worship October 11

In-house worship is offered at MUMC! Things can change quickly ... so stay tuned! Our online service will continue, and we encourage you to connect with us online. If you wish to join us in-house, you must register per Sign-Up Genius through our website or Church App, or by calling the church office at 440-255-3496. We are limiting the numbers to 50% capacity in each space. Until we can secure all the needed items for sanitizing, only one service will be offered in each space.

Sign up at these links:

[Modern Worship at 9 AM](#)

[Traditional Worship at 11 AM](#)

Congregational Care

Members admitted to the Hospital: Lake West - Doris Martin, Hillcrest - John Proegler
UH - Don Ference

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 • Parker Place - Opal Pinasky
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, Sylvia Bisbee, Carl Snyder, Karen Mancini, John Hurley, Sandy Linsell,
Kimi Schmidt, Gina Cartagena, Julie Helmick, Erica Wilmot, Art Sydow, Karen Preston,
Marilyn Clark (at her son's home), Dale Snyder, Wilfred Sudekum, Chris Meldrum

Journey Groups

To join a Journey Group, contact Jim Nagle, our Chair of Adult Discipleship, at jnagle7941@hotmail.com to be connected to one of these groups.

Youth Ministry

lnash@mentorumc.org

Follow the Youth on Instagram for all Youth Activity Updates at [MUMCYouth712](https://www.instagram.com/MUMCYouth712)

In Search of Volunteers!

Do you love creating disciples of Christ? Do you enjoy working with youth, being active and creative? Please consider becoming a Youth Group volunteer. We can't do this ministry without you.

Email Leah if you are interested at lnash@mentorumc.org.

Email Safety Reminder

If you receive an email that looks like it is coming from someone at the church asking for money or gift cards, these are not actual church emails. It is someone pretending to be Pastor Sondra or another staff member and sending them to people in an attempt to get them to give money or gift cards, etc.

- If you are unsure, delete it. No one will be upset if you delete an email.
- The pastors and staff will never contact you via phone or email asking for donations.
- Do not share any information in person, over the phone, via email, or text with anyone you did not contact first.
- Your church is here to help you! Call or stop by if you have a question. We are here 8 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday. 440-255-3496

Do you know someone who needs the Weekly Update in the mail?

If you know of someone who would benefit from receiving the Weekly Update each week in the mail, please let the Office know. We do our best to reach everyone but we need your input. Please email Carolyn at cnagy@mentorumc.org or call 440-255-3496 during the hours of 8 AM and 4 PM.

Children & Family Ministries
www.mentorumc.org/children

Spiritual Parenting by Michelle Anthony has started, but it is not too late to jump in. It is a virtual meeting. Contact Tammy at tpalermo@mentorumc.org if you are interested.

MOPS & MOMSnext meets the second Friday in the morning and/or the fourth Thursday in the evening. The group will be meeting virtually until further notice. The theme is [Decide to Rise](#) and is very appropriate and timely.

MUMC Family Style Sunday Morning Kids' Journey Groups is every Sunday morning at 10:10-10:50 AM. Check your email for login details or contact Tammy.

PS, K, 1st gr led by Kate & Abby Colbow
2nd, 3rd, 4th gr led by Cristen Neibecker & Laurie Babcock
5th & 6th gr led by Barb Brown & Leah Nash

YOUTH 56 meets Sunday, October 11, at MUMC from 6:00-8:00 PM. Use the link to sign up.

Positive Parenting Book Club's next book is yet to be determined. We meet from our own homes virtually. Once you register, you will receive the link to the meeting. Do you have a suggestion for a book? Let Tammy know!

Treat Street is our fall celebration and will be held on Saturday, October 17. **Pre-wrapped candy is needed by October 11.** Please place donations in the bin in the Community Center. If you would like to sign up as a "Trunker" and decorate your car, please contact Tammy at tpalermo@mentorumc.org.

To help out at Treat Street sign up at this link [Treat Servant Sign Up](#).

Chocolate Advent Calendar annual sale will be PRE-ORDERS ONLY. Please [ORDER HERE](#) no later than October 18.



School Supply Collection

Missions Committee is collecting school supplies for Catalyst Ministries School Partnership Program with Painesville. Items can be dropped in the Community Center bin by the Gallery entrance. On Sunday mornings we will also have a basket in the Narthex. Please use the list below and donate your items by October 31.

Recess equipment: Sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, basketballs, soccer balls, and frisbees.
Classroom items: plug in headphones(dollar store), crayons, dry erase markers, coloring books, tissues.

Flat Rock Christmas Gift Tags

Flat Rock is in need of Christmas presents for the children / residents with disabilities at their facility. Specific gifts have been requested for each of the residents via Gift Tags which have been ordered by Missions. These gifts are mostly in the \$25 range, with 3 gifts/resident. Please email Bill Mueller at muellerhomeoffice@oh.rr.com for the Gift Tags to shop for. The gifts are due at the church by Friday, November 13 or can be sent directly to Flat Rock.

ESL Teachers Needed

The Hispanic Ministry of Painesville is in desperate need of ESL teachers. Alan Brown offers these guidelines. Please contact the church office if you would like further information.

1. ESL is an evangelism ministry, so the major requirement is that the teacher be a believer who enjoys people. Many of the students will be non-believers.
2. Classes meet Tuesdays and Fridays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. You can choose one of those nights, which most teachers do, or both to teach.
3. We meet in downtown Painesville, 270 East Main St.
4. It is best not to know Spanish.
5. We use material from Intercambio (intercambio.org). It is extremely user friendly for both teacher and student; prep time will be minimal. We provide training, though you really just have to be able to read aloud at a first grade level. This type of teaching does not require in any way having the spiritual gift of teaching.
6. We understand if things come up and you need to cancel for the week.
7. We normally average 15-25 students a night and have 4-5 different levels of English.
8. We follow all Covid-19 requirements from face masks for all, to social distancing, to cleaning, etc.

Job Posting for Part-Time Custodian

Mentor UMC is seeking a Part-Time Custodian. This position works under the direction of the Senior Custodian to follow a flexible schedule to maintain the facilities and grounds in a safe, clean, and attractive manner. Must be able to work in a serving capacity with congregational members, staff, and those the congregation serves. The position requires physical activity and moderate lifting. Specific part-time support is needed for Sunday mornings to assist with building openings and snow removal during winter months. Interested parties should send their resume or letter of interest by email to tsimons@mentorumc.org or by mail to: Mentor UMC, 8600 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, OH 44060.