
Mentor United Methodist Church

WEEKLY UPDATE

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July 4, 2021

Modern Worship is at 9 AM in Fellowship Hall and Traditional Worship is at 11 AM in the Sanctuary.

Worship with us online on at mentorumc.org, [Facebook](#), or [YouTube](#).

[Click here to fill out our Connect Card.](#)

Friends,

First, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all those who assisted with VBS and G.O.D. Camp. It was an exciting week at MUMC. The normal chaos unfolded, and some new learnings took place, yet we shared Jesus! What a joy to hear children's laughter, feed off their energy, and be reminded once again of God's great love for all children. A special THANK YOU to Tammy Palermo! Tammy, your passion and organization bless all of us.



As our Summer Road Trip continues this week, we discover Jesus in the midst of a storm. Has your vacation ever been interrupted by a storm? I've had several trips redirected. As they battled a lake's wind and waves, the disciples failed to recognize Jesus coming to them. Yet Jesus came.

May we face unfolding chaos in our lives with child-like energy and enthusiasm because we know Jesus comes to us. He always does.

Watchful,

Pastor Sondra

YouVersion

The YouVersion link for this week is <https://bible.com/events/48721426>

Mentor Mondays

Our prayer focus this week is Middle School Mission Week.

Nursing Home Worship Ministry

Our nursing home worship ministry will begin again this fall. We are meeting in August for a "post-COVID" meeting. Interested in lending a hand? Contact Mary Jane Scott at mjs@ncwb.com or Pastor Barb at bholzhauser@mentorumc.org.

Congregational Care

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

Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich • The Enclave - Kay Disbro
Mentor Ridge - Gloria Meyer, Joan Barnum • Parker Place - Opal Pinasky, Bill Owens
Danbury Senior Living - Kathryn Bevacqua
Maple Ridge Sr. Living - Bob Chamberlin • Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose
Tapestry Senior Living - Gloria McFeely • Lake Med - Lorraine Ahlstrom
Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher, Nora Kieser • Kirtland Rehab - Nancy Markell
Continuing Healthcare of Mentor - Virginia Gilman

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Karen Mancini, John Hurley, Dale Snyder, Joan Evans, Noel Barber, Glenn Beaver,
Joyce Ragan, Bob Williams, Spike Sudekum, Marty Ellsworth, Nancy Stack, Shirley Drobnick,
Ed Rhoades, Richard Carpenter, Adda Porter

Our sympathy to Anita Muro and Roxy Beers in the passing of their daughter and mother,
Andrea Robinson, on June 21, 2021.

Children & Family Ministries

www.mentorumc.org/children

THANK YOU to everyone who made Vacation Bible School and Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp successful. These programs could not happen without **YOU!**

MUMC Family Style Sunday Morning Kids' Journey Groups

- PLEASE refer to an email sent from Tammy and/or the website for details.
- There is still a need for [SUBSTITUTES](#)
- FAMILY SUNDAY is the first Sunday of every month. Children and Youth are encouraged to [sign up](#) to be an active part of worship.

[MOPS & MOMSnext](#) meets Friday, July 9, at 9:00 AM on Zoom. The theme is [Decide to Rise](#) and is very appropriate and timely. Contact MOPS at mops@mentorumc.org for more information.

Preschool / Kindergarten Summer Enrichment Opportunity

- Four weeks of curriculum, called "Basic Training", created by our preschool teachers that will be available for each family to use starting June 14.
- Families can use the materials for one or more children for the cost of \$50 per family.
- In order to register your child for Boot Camp the week of August 9-13 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM, you will need to submit completed assignments no later than July 31.
- All questions can be directed to Tammy Palermo at mumcpreschool@mentorumc.org.
- [Click here to register](#)

Church Softball Team

For many of us, summer means softball. Did you know that our church has a softball team that plays in the Euclid Church League? The team welcomes everyone and anyone 16 years of age or older to participate. For more information or to join please contact Brian Bly at brianbly11@gmail.com.

Remaining games are Thursday evenings: July 1, 6, 8, 13, 27 and playoffs on August 3, 5, 10. Every game is at Richmond Heights Community Park, 27285 Highland Road, with two 7-inning games beginning at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to cheer them on!

MUMC at BeachFest

Headlands BeachFest is a wonderful opportunity for outreach this summer. First held in 2014, BeachFest attracts upwards of 15,000 visitors annually from across Northeast Ohio as well as surrounding states. It celebrates the elements of wind, water and sand, creating an incredible event on Ohio's longest beach.

BeachFest will be held on Saturday, July 17, at Headlands Beach Park. MUMC will have a table and games and we're looking for volunteers to staff our area and interact with guests. Sign up at [this link](#) or contact Pastor Mikayla at mdoepker@mentorumc.org.



DONATE KIDS' BOOKS!

Help us put books in the hands of families in need.

The Kids' Book Bank needs EARLY CHILDHOOD BOOKS for new moms to read with their babies and preschoolers. Drop off books in the bin in the Community Center.

We are collecting gently-used & new books from June 27th to July 8th for Middle School Mission Week For more info contact Leah Nash at lnash@mentorumc.org

Learn more about the Cleveland Kids' Book Bank at www.kidsbookbank.org





Stuff
the
Bus!



2021 School Supply Drive

There is a bus in the Community Center to collect needed supplies for the Salvation Army School Supply Bash. **Let's see if we can stuff the bus every week in July!** Donations accepted until August 1.

Items needed: 3 ring binders, backpacks, blue/black pens, bottle glue, 12 pk. colored pencils, 24 pk. crayons, dry erase markers, glue sticks, highlighters, index cards, large pink erasers, pencil pouches, pencils, pocket folders with prongs, red pens, children's pointed scissors, supply box, washable markers, wide rule loose leaf paper, wide rule notebooks.

Monetary donations can be made to MUMC and noted "School Supplies". For online giving, use the fund "School Supplies - Back to School Bash".

Help pack school supplies at the Salvation Army with others from MUMC on Monday, August 2, from 9 AM until noon. Advance registrations are necessary. Please contact Donna Bullis at donna.bullis@use.salvationarmy.org or 440-357-2008 to register.

Drive-thru donation days are July 31 and August 1 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Just swing by the church during those times, drive up to the portico by the Gallery, and drop off your donations!

Over 1,600 children were helped last year so your donation of time and supplies will make a difference!

MUMC in the Park

We invite you and your family to join Mentor UMC for MUMC in the Park. Every Sunday, July 11 through August 29, we will gather at Garfield Park at 11 AM for an outdoor, family-style worship service.

Once at the park, follow the signs for MUMC in the Park. You can expect an engaging time of worship with activities for both children and adults, a time of reflection, music and more. This is a great opportunity to connect with MUMC, engage in worship and service, reach new people, and welcome all into a relationship with Jesus.

To learn more about our church, this new worship opportunity, or to volunteer at MUMC in the park please email Pastor Mikayla at mdoepker@mentorumc.org.