
Mentor United Methodist Church

WEEKLY UPDATE

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July 11, 2021

Modern Worship is at 9 AM in Fellowship Hall and Traditional Worship is at 11 AM in the Sanctuary.
11 AM MUMC in the Park is at Garfield Park.
Worship with us online on at mentorumc.org, [Facebook](#), or [YouTube](#).

This week, middle schoolers not only learned about mission but went out and did mission! Thank you to all those who supported Middle School Mission Week and participated in it! Special thanks to Leah Nash and her crew for organizing the week. May we all continue to nurture the desire to devote one's life to doing something for others.



This week, our Summer Road Trip finds us with Jesus by the sea, and hungry. All road trips involve food ... snacks ... beverages ... nourishment! Seriously, how far can you travel without nourishment? Yet as the crowd gathered around Jesus, and the day grew late, food became a concern.

Read John 6: 1 – 14. Jesus was the one concerned. Jesus received the meager sack lunch. Jesus blessed what was offered. Jesus transformed the setting into a gathering of abundance.

When we offer what we have to Jesus, abundance is possible. In fact, our offering can bring nourishment to others. May we all continue to nurture the desire to devote our lives to doing something for others. Jesus' mission is lived out through us. So, take what we have Jesus!

Offering what I have,
Pastor Sondra

YouVersion

The YouVersion link for this week is <https://bible.com/events/48725324>.

Mentor Mondays

Our prayer focus this week is our outreach at Beachfest and family summer worship at Garfield Park.

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

In our prayers today and in your personal prayer time, please remember the following:

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

Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich • The Enclave - Kay Disbro
Mentor Ridge - Gloria Meyer, Adda Porter • Danbury Senior Living - Kathryn Bevacqua
Parker Place - Opal Pinasky, Bill Owens, Bob and Sandy Linsell
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, Dale Snyder, Glenn Beaver, Spike Sudekum, Marty Ellsworth, Nancy Stack, Shirley Drobnick, Joan Barnum, Don and Ginny Stein

Our sympathy to Jo Ann Greiner and family in the passing of her brother, the Reverend John T. Miller, on July 5.

Children & Family Ministries

www.mentorumc.org/children

MUMC Family Style Sunday Morning Kids' Journey Groups

- 9:00 AM at MUMC outside
- 11:00 AM at Garfield Park WITH families
- 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 on September 6.

[MOPS & MOMSnext](#) meets Thursday, July 22 at 8:30 PM 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, "Basic Training", created by our preschool teachers.
- 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](#)

Theatre Arts Camp presents Shrek, Jr. for two performances, Friday, July 23 at 7:30 PM and Saturday, July 24 at 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are on sale at mumctlp.booktix.com. Performances are in-person here at MUMC!

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.



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 through 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. This service is in addition to our 11 AM Traditional Service in the Sanctuary.

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.