
Mentor United Methodist Church

WEEKLY UPDATE

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August 8, 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](#).

Shortly after Tom and I began dating, his parents gave me a key to their home so I could access their washer and dryer. If you've ever relied upon a laundromat – you know what a blessing this key was to me. Especially for one who worked nightshift, having access to laundry facilities of my own was huge. HUGE! Yet at first, I was hesitant to use it. I didn't ask for this key, and I was living into a new relationship and learning I could trust this family.



Receiving grace is sometimes hard to accept. But thank the Lord, people give grace anyway.

At MUMC we are about offering grace. We know the key to life - abundant and full and eternal – Jesus! And whether others receive Jesus or live into his plan for their lives, we keep offering Christ. We must keep offering Christ.

Will you help us Reach – “Because a growing church reflects new lives being transformed by Jesus we will build relationships with new people.”

As we connect with Christ, we prioritize sharing the Good News of Jesus with others. When we celebrate the grace we've received, we can't help but give the key away. Not just to those who already know about Jesus, but also those who have yet to recognize the value of a relationship with the grace-giver! After all, at one time it was each one of us.

On the journey with you,

Pastor Sondra

Sunday Schedule July 11 through August 29

- Modern Worship, 9 AM in Fellowship Hall, Children's Sunday School at MUMC
- Traditional Worship 11 AM in the Sanctuary (no Sunday School at MUMC)
- Family-style, Sunday school/worship called 'MUMC in the Park', 11 AM at Garfield Park
- Livestream of Modern and Traditional services at 9 and 11 on our YouTube channel, Facebook page, and website home page, www.mentorumc.org.

YouVersion

The YouVersion link for this week is <https://bible.com/events/48739668>.

Congregational Care

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

Members admitted to the Hospital: Lake West - Joan Evans

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

Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich • The Enclave - Kay Disbro
The Preserve - Adda Porter • Continuing Healthcare of Mentor - Virginia Gilman
Parker Place - Opal Pinasky, Bill Owens, Bob and Sandy Linsell
Danbury Senior Living - Kathryn Bevacqua, Hugh Samson
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

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Dale Snyder, Glenn Beaver, Spike Sudekum, Marty Ellsworth, Joan Barnum, Carol Marrott, Bev Reese, Richard Smith, Don and Ginny Stein, Judy Tirpak, Karen Mancini

Our sympathy to Dana, Kim, and Julia Ludwig, Josh, Mackenzie, and Levi Ludwig, and Jack and Debra Blazey and family in the passing of Gloria Meyer on July 31.

Our sympathy to Nelson Perz, Terry and Mary Ellen Reynolds, Dawn Sanson, Ruth and Brian Say, and family in the passing of Ruth Perz on August 3.

Children & Family Ministries

www.mentorunc.org/children

MUMC 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.

If your child is entering THIRD GRADE this year, you should have received an email from Tammy regarding the Third Grade Breakfast and Bible presentation Sunday. Please contact at tpalermo@mentourmc.org her if you have not received the information.

Life Changers Needed

Looking ahead to September, the plan is for Kids' Journey Groups to return to INSIDE. This can ONLY happen if there are enough leaders. Here is the [Fall Sign Up](#). Please note that all leaders are asked to wear a mask as we LOVE GOD & LOVE PEOPLE.

Memorial Opportunity

MUMC is excited to announce that the Choir Loft Renovation project is underway! The pews in the Choir Loft are being replaced with solid wood upholstered chairs. While the cost of the chairs will be covered by GEM funds that were designated for Music Ministry, this is a unique opportunity for a memorial. If you would like to purchase a chair in honor of or in memory of a special person, please contact Amy Bender for details at abender@mentorunc.org.

The “Scoop” on our Food Ministries

Mentor UMC provides for the nutritional needs of many in our community through several programs of our Food Ministry.

Volunteer for a food repacking project at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank on Monday, August 16 from 1-4 PM. Sign up with the food bank at [this link](#).

Scroll down to click on “Repack Shifts (August 2021)” then scroll through that list to find “Mon, Aug 16, 2021 -- 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM” and click the green “sign up” button on that line to register.

August slots are filling quickly, so don't delay! Anyone 14 or older is welcome to serve. Current Food Bank safety practices and protocols can be found at the [Cleveland Food Bank website](#).

CityFest

Calling the C.R.E.W.! We need you to be a part of MUMC's CREW at CityFest. Mentor UMC will be at CityFest connecting, reaching, engaging, and welcoming our community to be a part of our mission and ministry. To sign up to be a part of the CREW, please click this [Sign Up Genius link](#)

City Fest is scheduled for August 20 and 21 and the shifts are in 1 hour increments.

CREW T-Shirts

Everyone can be a part of the MUMC CREW! Order your CREW shirt to wear as a proud part of our vision to Connect, Reach, Engage, and Welcome.

We are like stage crew, construction crew, etc. We work alongside each other bringing the love of Christ to all.

Cost is \$9.50 plus tax (extended sizes extra and shipping charge if delivered to your home.) Kids' sizes and women's cut available. See [this link](#) for details and to place your order. The link is also on our website, app, and Facebook event.

All items are purchased through Vector online and the deadline to order is August 15.

You can pick up your order at the church after services on September 5 or in the Church Office starting September 7. The office is open Monday-Friday from 8 AM-4 PM.

You may also choose to pay for delivery to your home.



FRONT

BACK

Blood Drive

MUMC will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on August 10 from 9 AM to 3 PM. Sign up for an appointment at redcrossblood.org.

Cornerstone Tour Of Stan Hywet Hall And Gardens

Cornerstone is back! Our first trip is scheduled for Tuesday, August 31. We will carpool from church at 9 AM for a tour of Stan Hywet Hall in Akron; the Tudor mansion of F.A. Seiberling, co-founder of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. The tour will begin at 10 AM. We will have lunch at a local eatery at 1 PM and arrive home by 4 PM. Tour price is \$9.50 (check made out to MUMC and include Cornerstone in the memo). Lunch is an additional cost. To sign up, call Jo Ann Greiner (255-8449) or Larry Hoon (255-6569 / larryhoon@yahoo.com). For anyone wanting to participate in carpooling, we ask that you be vaccinated.

Girls On The Run (GOTR)

Girls On The Run is gearing up for their fall season and coaches are needed. Coach applications are due no later than August 10. Any young woman, 16 years of age or older, can be a junior coach. Junior coaches need to be able to commit to one session per week. Fall session runs for eight weeks beginning the middle of September to the second week of November. For more information contact Bev Lee at (440)666-2058 or see their [website](#).

CREW *Sundays in August*
MEMBER

"The I in Why"
Join us throughout August as we live into our vision!
Why do we do what we do?
And, how can I be a part of it?
You are invited to be a part of MUMC's CREW!

9 AM Modern Service • 11 AM Traditional Service
11 AM MUMC in Garfield Park • Online 9 and 11

   