
Mentor United Methodist Church

WEEKLY UPDATE

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September 19, 2021

Traditional Worship at 9 AM and 11 AM

Modern Worship at 9 AM

Family Park Worship at 11 AM at Garfield Park

Worship with us online every Sunday at 9 and 11 AM at mentorumc.org, [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/mentorumc), and [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/mentorumc).

At one time or another we all need healing. A scraped knee or a hangnail, broken bone or surgical procedure, mental anguish or broken heart. In fact, we may suffer from all of these – maybe all at the same time.

One thing for certain in a pandemic, we are each affected. Although how we are affected may vary, we need healing. Whether we suffer physically or mentally, emotionally or spiritually ... God is a source of healing and hope.

To recapture the power of God at work in our lives is to seek healing. We call out to God believing God hears! We trust God believing God is faithful! We surrender our fears and hurts, anger and anxiety to God believing God loves us and will show us a way forward.

This week in worship we will confess where we need help. And, as faithful followers of Jesus, we will trust God to help us. Come, lay your burdens down! Jesus offers rest and comfort ... and healing!

Believing God will supply my needs,
Pastor Sondra



Service Schedule September 19 - October 31

9 AM Traditional Worship and Modern Worship at MUMC

11 AM Traditional Worship at MUMC and Family Park Worship at Garfield Park

Livestreaming is every Sunday at 9 AM for Modern and 11 AM for Traditional Worship.

YouVersion

The YouVersion link for this week is <https://bible.com/events/48763185>.

Confirmation 2021-2022: Registration is Open and Due September 26

Confirmation classes will begin October 3. If you have a student in 6, 7, or 8 grade and they would like to participate in confirmation, you can complete the online registration form. If you have any questions about confirmation or need more information, please contact Leah Nash at lnash@mentorumc.org.

[Register at this link.](#)

Congregational Care

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

Members admitted to the Hospital:

Cleveland Clinic - Dale Snyder • Lake West - Bev Rhoades

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

Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich • The Enclave - Kay Disbro
Vista Springs - Audrey Arslanian • Continuing Healthcare of Mentor - Virginia Gilman
Parker Place - Opal Pinasky, Bill Owen, Bob and Sandy Linsell
Danbury Senior Living - Kathryn Bevacqua, Hugh Samson • Salida Woods - Doris Sturm
Maple Ridge Sr. Living - Bob Chamberlin • Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose
Tapestry Senior Living - Gloria McFeely • Lake Med - Lorraine Ahlstrom
Breckenridge/Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher, Ann Shetler

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Sarah Wade, Marty Ellsworth, Joan Barnum, Don and Ginny Stein, Karen Mancini,
Joan Evans, Connie Sterner, Carol Anderson, Karen Scott, Glenn Beaver, Nancy Markell,
Spike Sudekum

The Celebration of Life service for Justine Anderson will be held on Friday, September 24, at 1 PM at MUMC.

A new Christian Flag was installed in memory of Fran Starrett and all she meant to our congregation.

Children & Family Ministries

www.mentorunc.org/children

Tammy Palermo TPalermo@mentorunc.org

MUMC Sunday Morning Kids' Journey Groups , mask required in Education Wing and Early Childhood Area

- 9:00 AM at MUMC
 - o 0-2 year old & 3-4 Year old sign in at the Early Childhood Area prior to service
 - o Kindergarten through 6th grade begin worship with their families. You will be dismissed from there to go to the Education Wing.
 - o Leaders are still needed [Fall Sign Up](#). Please note that all leaders are asked to wear a mask as we LOVE GOD & LOVE PEOPLE.
 - Babies, Toddlers, and 2 Year Olds—1 vaccinated adult and/or 16 year old youth
 - 5th & 6th Grades—1 adult or youth helper
- 11:00 AM at Garfield Park
 - o Family worship time

[MOPS & MOMSnext](#) will be Friday, September 24 from 9:30 AM to Noon at Daniel's Park.

[Youth 56](#) meets from 1:00 to 3:00 PM on September 26.

[Spiritual Parenting](#) will be offered on Zoom this fall. You will watch the videos on your own and then meet on Tuesdays at 8:30 PM starting September 21 for six weeks. [Register HERE](#).

Looking ahead to **TREAT STREET!!!** Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 16, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. [TRUNKER SIGN UP](#) is open!

Youth Group 712: September Schedule

This fall our schedule for Youth Group will look a little different. We will meet from 6 - 8 PM on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of the Month. We will meet from 1 - 3 PM on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. ** Some special events will be announced and may have different times.

Sunday Sept. 19: 6 - 8 PM at MUMC

Sunday Sept. 26: 2-7 PM in Thompson for our Bonfire.

Please check our link to see where and when the Youth Group will be. You can sign up for all weekly Youth Group activities on our Sign Up Genius [HERE](#).

Catalyst Ministries School Partnership Program

This September, our Mission focus is Catalyst Ministries, a local organization run by Neal Nelson, whose mission is to connect churches with the needs of the Painesville community. Their main ministries are the Painesville School Partnership Program (SPP) and Woodlawn, both of which are supported by MUMC.

While other agencies (such as Salvation Army) donate school supplies to children in the summer, this is the only donation of school supplies during the school year. These supplies go to the teachers to help their students. (Teachers often use their own money to provide these replacement supplies). MUMC collects these supplies in Sep, Oct, Feb, and March. Place your donations in the bin in the Community Center.

Pocket folders with prongs	Pink Pearl Erasers
24 pack Crayola Crayons	Dry Erase Markers
Highlighters (varying colors)	Glue Sticks (not purple please)
Supply Boxes	Fiskars Blunt Tip Scissors
Earbuds	Post-It Notes
Ziploc bags (quart size)	Composition notebooks
Ziploc Bags (gallon size)	Jump ropes Basketballs Soccer balls
Playground Ball – rubber kickball style, rugged	Playball - smooth ~15" Snow toys

Adult volunteers are a vital part of the ministry. Volunteers don't need to be professional teachers to assist in the classroom or tutor. Your kindness and willingness to help can make all the difference to a student.

Register to be a Classroom Volunteer with Catalyst Ministries SPP at www.CatalystMinistry.org by Monday 9/20/21 to participate in a September Orientation. For other volunteering information or orientation and training dates in October, contact Neal Nelson at neal@catalystministry.net.

Woodlawn Homes is made up of 70 units of townhouse apartments for low-income families located in Painesville. Catalyst Ministries reaches out to these residents with practical help and fun for the kids throughout the year. Some of the 2021-2022 planned activities include:

Christmas party Winter apparel distribution Easter Party School meal kit distribution

Box fan distribution BBQ School shoes Fall Party

MUMC participates in many of these so watch the Weekly Update or contact Neal Nelson at neal@catalystministry.net.

Creative Prayer Classes

To accompany our October and November sermon series on The Lord's Prayer, we will be engaging in creative prayer. Each week of the series, we will focus on a different creative element as it connects to the different parts of The Lord's Prayer. Join us on Monday nights from 7-8 PM to pray in creative and unique ways.

Sign up is required to ensure we have enough materials. Please note the painting class on October 11 requires a small fee. Once you sign up, you will be contacted regarding payment.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mikayla at MDoepker@mentorumc.org. Sign up online at [this link](#) or call the Church Office at 440.255.3496.

Oct. 4	"Our Father"	Revs. Gerald & Sheena Cameron	
Oct. 11	"Hallowed"	Kate Szakacs	Paint Class *requires small fee
Oct. 18	"Thy Kingdom"	Rev. Lauren Clawson	Prayer Cards
Oct. 25	"Give Us"	Gretty Myers	Prayer Beads
Nov. 1	"Forgive Us"	Tammy Palermo	Praying through our senses
Nov. 8	"Lead Us"	Alison Magyari	Prayer Yoga
Nov. 15	"Amen"	Rev. Kathy Dickriede	Praying for our Community/World

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PRAY WHAT? TRY THIS!

CREATIVE PRAYER CLASS

OCTOBER 4-NOVEMBER 15, 7-8 PM

October 4, 2021	"Our Father"	Revs. Gerald & Sheena Cameron	
October 11, 2021	"Hallowed be thy Name"	Kate Szakacs	Paint Class*
October 18, 2021	"Thy Kingdom Come"	Rev. Lauren Clawson	Prayer Cards
October 25, 2021	"Give Us This Day"	Gretty Myers	Prayer Beads
November 1, 2021	"Forgive Us... As We Forgive"	Tammy Palermo	Praying Through Our Senses
November 8, 2021	"Lead Us"	Alison Magyari	Prayer Yoga
November 15, 2021	"Amen"	Rev. Kathy Dickriede	Praying For Our Community & Our World

*Indicates that this class will include a small fee for each participant for supplies and require a reservation.

GO TO MENTORUMC.ORG
OR SCAN TO SIGN UP

Afghan Humanitarian Parole Relief program

You can donate items to help and volunteer to sort at Nehemiah Mission on September 20. September 27 is the deadline for donations at MUMC and they will be delivered to Nehemiah Mission on the 28.

diapers (all sizes), feminine hygiene disposable products (pads preferred), new bed pillow and blanket, rice (20-25 pound bags), dried beans (20 pound bags), tomato puree #10 cans

Contact Becky Trout at BeckyLTrout@gmail.com or Debbie Smith at scrolledit@aol.com with questions or to sign up to volunteer. Donations can be marked "Afghan Relief".

Journey Groups

Our September sermon series, Recapture Church, is challenging all of us to rethink and reimagine what it means to be the church. We are reminded of the importance of growing in our faith and being in community with others.

Mentor United Methodist Church has a dynamic network of small group discipleship ministries that we call Journey Groups. Our Journey Group ministry connects people to one another, to God, and to the community. Through study, prayer, engagement, mission, and service Journey Group members grow in their faith, their relationship with God, and their relationship with others.

If you are looking to take the next step in your discipleship journey, if you are interested in connecting with others or building a deeper relationship with God, you are invited to join a Journey Group. Our network of groups covers all ages and stages of life. To find a group that fits you contact Pastor Mikayla at mdoepker@mentorumc.org or fill out this [Journey Group Sign Up form](#). [Click here](#) to check out a video for more information!

Community Service Opportunities

[See our website](#) for opportunities to help in our community, especially with the YMCA.

Gingerbread House Craft Fair

This year's annual GINGERBREAD HOUSE CRAFT FAIR will be held on Friday, November 5, 4 PM to 9 PM and Saturday, November 6, 10 AM to 3 PM. This annual event is sponsored by the United Methodist Women. All proceeds benefit Mentor United Methodist Women's local, national, and international mission projects.

Keep our Country Cupboard needs in mind as you gather in your fall harvest. We would love to have some of your homemade pickles, jellies, applesauce, etc. Homemade snacks, candies and any of your kitchen specialties will also be welcome as donations for us to sell.

We have an Attic Treasures Room and will be accepting donations of small appliance, pots & pans, bakeware, kitchen items, knick-knacks, crystal, dishes, jewelry, etc. the week of November 1. Please do not bring items in before then as we do not have storage. If you have any questions please contact Kim Mele at gingerbread@mentorumc.org.



Healthy Boundaries Workshop



Rev. Laura Berg

**OCTOBER 9, 2021
10:00 AM to Noon
8600 Mentor Ave., Mentor
Mentor United Methodist Church**

Contact Pastor Barb by October 2 at
bholzhauser@mentorumc.org or call 440.255.3496.
Event is in-person but Zoom option is available.

