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# Mentor United Methodist Church

## WEEKLY UPDATE

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**October 3, 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](http://mentorumc.org), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/mentorumc), and [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/mentorumc).

Fellow Learners,

If we want to do something well, we Google “how to ...” or consult an expert or find a coach or try-and-try-again until we master it. I remember learning to play the piano ... a book, a teacher, practice. I remember learning to drive .... Dad, Mr. Ingram, my brother, practice, prayer.

Jesus taught his followers to pray.

During the next several weeks we will take a look at Jesus' instructions. Why did he teach us to pray what he taught us to pray? Our new sermon series will explore the answer to this question, and strive to enhance your prayer life.



There will also be a weekly “Creative Prayer Class” each Monday evening. These will be interactive opportunities to engage and grow. They promise to be meaningful. [Check out the weekly listing, and join the gatherings!](#)

Do you want to learn from the best? Then, pray with me:  
Lord, teach us to pray.

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/48770638>.

### **MUM Preschool Update**

MUM Preschool has 60 students in our 3 Year Old Morning, 3 Year Old Afternoon, 4 Year Old Morning, and PreKindergarten classes. Classes have been in session for five weeks. In October, the Mentor Fire Department will be visiting the students for Fire Safety Week. Our six teachers are doing a wonderful job keeping our children safe while providing an excellent learning environment.

## Congregational Care

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

### Members admitted to the Hospital:

Lake West - Joyce Trimble

### 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  
Beachwood Rehab - Dale Snyder • Concord Rehab - Beverly Rhoads

### Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Sarah Wade, Don and Ginny Stein, Karen Mancini, Joan Evans, Connie Sterner,  
Carol Anderson, Karen Scott, Glenn Beaver, Spike Sudekum, Geri Grimes, Jo Ann Greiner

Congratulations to Jeremy and Miranda (Patton) Cantrell who were married in our MUMC Sanctuary on October 2, 2021.

## Children & Family Ministries

[www.mentorunc.org/children](http://www.mentorunc.org/children)

Tammy Palermo [TPalermo@mentorunc.org](mailto: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 REMAIN IN worship with their families as today is Family Sunday
  - 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.
    - 5th & 6th Grades—1 adult or youth helper
- 11:00 AM at Garfield Park
  - o Family worship time

**MOPS & MOMSnext** will be Friday, October 15 from 9:30 AM to Noon at Daniel's Park.

### TREAT STREET

- Saturday, October 16 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm
- Details at [www.mentorunc.org/trunk-or-treat](http://www.mentorunc.org/trunk-or-treat)
- [TRUNKER SIGN UP](#)
  - o You will be HANDING OUT YOUR OWN CANDY
- Help make this event spectacular by [signing up to serve](#)
- Candy is needed for game prizes; drop off to MUMC no later than October 14

MOPS Kids is in need of a few more caregivers. If you are interested in watching some children on Friday mornings, please contact Tammy at [tpalermo@mentorunc.org](mailto:tpalermo@mentorunc.org). This is a paid position.

## Youth Group 712 October Schedule:

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](#).

Sunday, Oct 3: 6 - 8 PM, Sunday, Oct 10: 1-3 PM, Sunday, Oct 17: 6-8 PM  
Sunday, Oct 24: 1 PM - End - Youth Mission Event, Sunday, Oct 31: Youth Sunday - Pumpkin Carving after church.

## Youth Service Project 2022

We are excited to announce Youth Service Project 2022 will be traveling to Michigan this year! Please join us for an Information Meeting for youth, adults, and parents on Sunday, Oct. 17, at 4 PM. Students must be completing 9th grade by June 2022 to participate.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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	Praying with Scripture
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

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

## October Mission Focus: The Hope Chest

MUMC will once again be collecting for The Hope Chest. There is a bin in the Community Center for you to drop off items.

If you are donating any item that is not new, it MUST be:

- **clean**
- **only gently used**
- **appropriate for harsh Cleveland winter weather**
- **have no need to be repaired**

We are very fortunate to have a volunteer to take these items to Painesville and appreciate your understanding that a large or heavy donation should be taken directly to the Hope Chest. They are open for collections Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30 AM to noon. They can be reached at 440-796-4315 during those hours. The items most needed are:

- **warm, like-new winter coats in all sizes for children and adults**
- **new towels, washcloths, sheets and blankets**
- **new underwear, socks and shoes for children**

The Hope Chest is very grateful for the support of MUMC and especially our donations of new towels.



### 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](mailto:gingerbread@mentorumc.org).



### Volunteers Needed

If you have a few hours to donate to the Gingerbread House Craft Fair, we will be very grateful! There are many ways you can help. Students can also receive service hour credit. Contact Carol Hoskinson at [cjh2004@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cjh2004@sbcglobal.net).



# 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](mailto:bholzhauser@mentorumc.org) or call 440.255.3496.  
Event is in-person but Zoom option is available.



## **Boundaries Training October 9, 2021, 10 AM to Noon at MUMC (Zoom option available)**

Boundaries training is a common practice in the church as a way to give clear definition to what we can and cannot do in our ministry with and to others. We are all caring disciples who have meaningful ministry connections, both internally and externally, through Mentor UMC. Here is a basic way to understand the importance of boundaries in the life of the church:

*"Boundaries are the limits or borders we place on relationships that allow us to balance closeness and freedom. Boundaries can exist to safeguard as well as to delineate what is acceptable and unacceptable behavior. When you are ministering to another person, not only do you need to respect their boundaries, you must also set boundaries for your relationship with them. Remember, as a pastor or lay minister, you are considered to be a person with authority and responsibility, which means you need to consider your interactions with others."*

Please consider joining us for this worthwhile training event. Email Pastor Barb to register at [BHolzhauser@mentorumc.org](mailto:BHolzhauser@mentorumc.org).