
Mentor United Methodist Church

WEEKLY UPDATE

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October 10, 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).

Dear Friends in Christ,

You have probably set aside something in your life in order to protect it or save it for another time. It may be a family heirloom that you want to pass onto someone else. It may be dollars for Christmas or a vacation, perhaps a renovation project or even retirement. We know that we need to separate the item from the normal, day-to-day routine of our lives in order to prioritize it. As well as protect it from being absorbed into the "usual."

However, we know our "usual" lives are constantly challenged and interrupted. Our priorities change. Our savings-funds often get redirected and reallocated. If this is true in the everyday happenings of our lives, is this true when it comes to Jesus' place in our lives?

This week, we continue a look at The Lord's Prayer, and consider the significance of "Hallowed be thy name." In essence, Jesus instructs us to pray that God's name be set apart ... be hallowed ... be holy... be sacred. Be something separate from the usual and routine. Instead, be precious and protected and prioritized.

Jesus invites and leads us into a relationship with God. Then we will know the power and love of Our Father. Jesus tells us to pray that God will BE above and beyond, separate from anything else in our lives. Because then, our relationship with God will begin to shape everything else. If we're not praying for and honoring the holiness of God ... God will just become "usual" in our lives and easily replaced by other things.

This is not God's desire or God's plan. This is why Jesus taught his followers to pray: be holy and set apart in me.

May it be so 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/48775874>.

Congregational Care

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

Members admitted to the Hospital:

TriPoint - Joyce Trimble, Ruth Johnson

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

Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich • The Enclave - Kay Disbro, Jeanne Babcock
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

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
Beverly Rhoades, Jen Marquis

Glenn and Kay McKinney and family would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, meals and monetary contributions to the MUMC memorial fund, in the passing of their beloved son Jim on September 23. Your outpouring of support means so much.

Children & Family Ministries

www.mentorumc.org/children

Tammy Palermo TPalermo@mentorumc.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.
 - 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.mentorumc.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 **paid caregivers**. If you are interested in watching some children on Friday mornings, please contact Tammy at tpalermo@mentorumc.org.

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 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

YSP planning is starting again, and this year we are going to Michigan from June 24 through July 2 of 2022. Our first YSP Meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 17 at 4 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This is a chance for you to come and find out what YSP is all about, hear from past trip members, and learn about the requirements to participate. YSP is for students who will have completed 9th grade by June of 2022. We look forward to seeing you there!

Catalyst Ministries School Partnership Program

Place your donations in the bin in the Community Center through October.

Pocket folders with prongs
24 pack Crayola Crayons
Highlighters (varying colors)
Supply Boxes
Earbuds

Ziploc bags (quart size)

Ziploc Bags (gallon size)

Playground Ball – rubber kickball style, rugged Playball - smooth ~15" Snow toys

If you have any questions contact Neal Nelson at neal@catalystministry.net.

Pink Pearl Erasers

Dry Erase Markers

Glue Sticks (not purple please)

Fiskars Blunt Tip Scissors

Post-It Notes

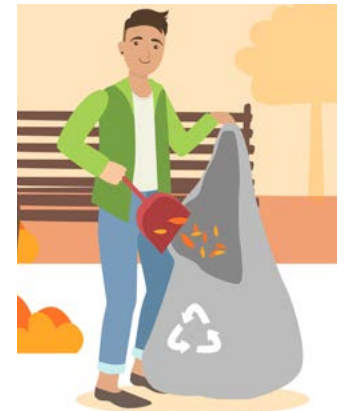
Composition notebooks

Jump ropes Basketballs Soccer balls



Church Community Leaf Raking - Mission Event

Join us Sunday, Oct. 24 from 12:45 - 3:30 PM for a volunteer event to help rake leaves for our church members. This is a great opportunity for fellowship with your church family, to work alongside each other, and get to know our youth. We want to continue to be a church that strives to Connect, Reach, Engage, and Welcome all! After we have finished our work, we will return to the church for cider and donuts!



You can sign up to volunteer by [clicking here](#) or contact Leah Nash at lnash@mentorumc.org.

Flatrock Christmas Gifts

Flat Rock is in need of Christmas presents for the children / residents with disabilities at their facility. Specific gifts have been requested for each of the residents via Wish Tags which have been ordered by Missions. Please contact Bill Mueller at bil.mueller.home@gmail.com for details and to sign up to shop for the Wish Tags. The tags are emailed to you by Bill. The gifts are due at the church by Friday, November 12 or can be sent directly to Flat Rock. To learn more about Flat Rock, see their website www.flatrockhomes.org

Creative Prayer Classes

We're so glad so many of you joined us for our first Creative Prayer Class as we learned how to incorporate scripture into our prayer life. This week, join us as we paint our way through prayer. Kate Szackas, a long time member of Mentor UMC, will be leading us. Please note that there is a \$20 fee for this class only to cover the cost of supplies.



For our October 4 Prayer Class, we learned from Revs. Gerald and Sheena Cameron.

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.

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| 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 |

MHS Concert at MUMC

The Mentor High Music Program is pleased to present a Fall Concert on Tuesday, October 12, at 7:00 PM, here at MUMC, featuring the Concert Mixed, Chamber, and Concert Women's Choirs. The concert will feature music by Mendelssohn, Gjeilo, Copland, Gawthrop, and more. Admission to the concert is free.

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.



**GINGERBREAD HOUSE CRAFT FAIR 2021
Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet**

We need a lot of hands to make this UMW MISSION PROJECT!

Duties: Everything will already be priced, all you have to do is sell the items and keep the tables stocked or be a floater to give relief to workers for lunch/breaks. Just arrive 10-15 minutes early. People are needed to help with clean up and to put the church back together after the event. Please check days and areas where you are willing to help.

CHEESE TABLE (Amish Cheese & Sausage from Middlefield)

Friday, November 5th

___ 4:00—6:30 p.m.

___ 6:30—9:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 6th

___ 10:00—12:30 p.m.

___ 12:30—3:00 p.m.

BAKE SHOP & COUNTRY CUPBOARD

Friday, November 5th

___ 4:00—6:30 p.m.

___ 6:30—9:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 6th

___ 10:00—12:30 p.m.

___ 12:30—3:00 p.m.

UMW CRAFT AREA ___ ATTIC TREASURES ___ (Mini-rummage sale)

Please check area of preference

Friday, November 5th

___ 4:00—6:30 p.m.

___ 6:30—9:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 6th

___ 10:00—12:30 p.m.

___ 12:30—3:00 p.m.

FLOATERS (Help where needed)

Friday, November 5th

___ 4:00—6:30 p.m.

___ 6:30—9:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 6th

___ 10:00—12:30 p.m.

___ 12:30—3:00 p.m.

HELP during the week to set-up M ___ T ___ W ___ Th ___ F ___

HELP TO CLEAN-UP after the event, and set-up for Sunday morning.

___ 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

Email _____

Turn this form into the Church Office or email your information to Carol Hoskinson at cjh2004@sbcglobal.net

TREAT STREET

**OCTOBER 16, 2021
4 - 6 PM**

Wear your favorite family-friendly costume!

Games • Food • Trunk or Treat • Ice Cream Truck

Fun for the whole family!

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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.



UMW Craft Room needs your handmade crafts and/or Christmas ornaments to help fill the United Methodist Women's craft tables, your items can be dropped off at the Church Office for Kathy Fellows starting October 13 through November 4.

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. See the sign up sheet in this update or online.