

Mentor United Methodist Church

June 9, 2019 Day of Pentecost

The liturgical color is red, signifying the Holy Spirit coming in tongues of fire.

GATHERING

Prelude "Now Pray We To The Holy Spirit"

D. Buxtehude

Amy Bender, organist

Lighting of the Candles Presentation of God's Holy Word

Please sign and pass the attendance pad that you find at the end of each pew.

If you are joining us for the first time today, please complete the blue sheet.

Welcome and Announcements

All:

* Call to Worship Sean O'Neil, Liturgist

Leader: Let us lift our voices in praise and song

before the Lord of Hosts!

People: In our hearts we praise Almighty God for every blessing we have received.

Leader: And we open our hearts to the Lord's

leading in all we do in life.

People: And we ask God's help that we should use

our words for good and not evil.

Leader: For we have been blessed with an awesome gift in the power of words.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

* Prayer (unison)

O God, through Your Word You created the universe and You have extended the power of the spoken word to us to use wisely. Help us to use Your blessing well that others might know You, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen.

* Opening Hymn 154 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION

(11:00) Senior Recognition and Presentation of Scholarships (see insert)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon Mark Landerholm

Response to the Word

* **Hymn 463** "Lord, Speak to Me" CANONBURY

Anthem

9:00 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Willie Dycks, soloist

11:00 "Fill-A-Me-Up!" Pepper Choplin

Chancel Choir

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

9:00 "I Am His Child" Moses Hogan

Willie Dycks, soloist

11:00 "Every Time I Feel The Spirit" Howard Helvey

Chancel Choir

* Doxology UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING

Lord, for Your gifts to us we give you thanks. As we return to you, receive and bless what we bring. Use both us and our offerings to your glory and praise. Through Jesus Christ, Amen.

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn 577 "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

* Choral Benediction
Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love, Amen. Amen.

* **Postlude** "Toccata" Gordon Young

Altar flowers are provided by the Horvath family, from Mom, Dad and Dave, in loving memory of Becky Horvath.

Pulpit and lectern flowers are presented by Polly D. Spaeth, James Davis and Beth Ann Davis, in loving memory of their mother, Barbara S. Davis who contributed so much to Mentor and MUMC.

The yellow rose on the altar is presented by the Wroblewski family in loving memory of Becky Horvath.

If you would like to order flowers in memory of loved ones, to celebrate an anniversary, or offer them to the Glory of God, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440-255-5899.

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^{*} Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

^{*} Members of the congregation stand if able.



Congratulations to all 2019 High School and College graduates including:

Sydney Bechtel

Brian Bergem

Megan Biddell

Jacob Costello

Ellie David

Brendan Davis

Gabriel Gainar

Erin Koschick

Laura Koschick

Morgan Larick

Nathan Lowe

Peter Mansperger

Jonathan Poppy

Lily Rogers

Emily Shields

Katelyn Stuart

Paige Ashton Swit

Frank Tabor

Sam Tackett

Dillon Wooledge

Jordan Martin

Steven R. Mitchell

Betsey Strader

Katey Strader

Scholarship Recipients

The June Pfeiffer Scholarship

Jacob Carlson Gabriel Gainar Madeline Kallay Laura Koschik Daniel Martin

The Mentor United Methodist Church Scholarship

Sydney Bechtel Benjamin Gingrich Erin Koschik Samantha Tackett Dillon Wooledge

The A. Hugh Brown Scholarship Nathan McMillen

The Eleanor D. & Herbert W. Weil Scholarship Tracey Webber

The Ed & Dorothy Carter Scholarship Abigail Busch

The Rev. Dorothy Penny-Larter Scholarship Peter Mansperger

The Rev. Ronald & Marna Eppler Scholarship
Patricia Elwell

The Barbara S. Davis Education Scholarship
Katherine Busch

The Rebecca Horvath Scholarship
Emily Rose Pachinger

Scholarships

The June Pfeiffer Scholarship

June Pfeiffer was a very active member of Mentor United Methodist Church. She was an original member of the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Class which met for many years. She often led the class Bible study. She spent many hours working in the Church Office assisting the secretarial staff, in the Christian Education Office lending a hand to the Christian Ed. Director, and was very involved in the educational ministries of the church. She supported the United Methodist Women in their many activities. She did extraordinary needlepoint and supported the UMW Gingerbread House Craft Fair with the donations of many beautiful handmade items.

On July 21, 1988, Mrs. Pfeiffer established a large Irrevocable Charitable Remainder Unit Trust which names Mentor UMC as the beneficiary. The charitable trust mandate was the education of church members. She contributed her many gifts and talents to the service of Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God, and she leaves for the people of God a legacy of discipleship to be modeled by all.

The Mentor United Methodist Church Scholarship

Mentor United Methodist Scholarships are awarded through the generosity of individual contributions to the Gifts, Endowments, and Memorials (G.E.M.) Committee of Mentor United Methodist Church. The Endowment Fund was created on May 20, 1991 to ensure the future of the church. Scholarship is one of several endowment-funded areas.

The A. Hugh Brown Scholarship

A. Hugh Brown (October 8, 1930 - September 27, 2002) was a longtime resident of Mentor and Sarasota, Florida. He was a member of Mentor United Methodist Church, a trustee for Lake Hospital Systems, was a Shriner and a member of Charles M. Setzer Free and Accepted Masons Lodge 693.

He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran and a VFW member. Mr. Brown served on the Mentor Board of Education for 20 years. He was a former president of Mentor High School PTA and served as chairman for the MHS PTA Circus for 10 years. He was a past president of TOP 25 Parents Club. The Mentor Cardinal Stadium was dedicated in Mr. Brown's honor. He earned the honor of Outstanding Citizen of the Year in 1975. He was a member of Mentor Rotary, Mentor Chamber of Commerce, Elks Lodge and chairman of School Neighborhood Action Community Committee. He retired from General Electric in 1990 after 41 years of service.

The Eleanor D. and Herbert W. Weil Scholarship

Eleanor "Davie" Weil (1924-2017) attended the Massachusetts College of Art and was Art Director at Meister Publications in Willoughby. She was also a painter, and several members of Mentor UMC have her work in their homes. She held leadership positions in Mentor Women's Club and other civic organizations that raised scholarship money. At Mentor UMC, she sang in the Chancel Choir and volunteered in many other areas.

Herbert W. Weil (1925-1982) held music degrees from Queens College (NY) and was the chief arranger and tenor saxophone player in the 179th General Hospital Band during WWII. He taught music for over 30 years in Kirtland, Cleveland Heights, and Brecksville, and he was also the choir director at Old South Church in Kirtland for 20 years.

Davie and Herb passed their love of the arts on to their sons, a musician and a writer and English professor.

The Ed & Dorothy Carter Scholarship

This scholarship was given by Gene McNabb in memory of his Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Ed. They were very special to him and an important influence in his life. Gene was born December 22, 1924 and died April 5, 2007. He was a graduate of Monroe High School. Gene served as a First Lieutenant in the 447th Bomber Group during World War II. He earned a business degree from Miami University. Gene was an active member of the United Way and served on many committees at MUMC. Just a week or two before he passed away, he was at MUM helping to distribute food baskets at Easter.

The Reverend Dorothy Penny-Larter Scholarship

Dot Penny-Larter (May 21, 1958 - December 15, 2011) was born in Bradford, England. She graduated from Tong High School in Bradford, England and attended school at Bulmershe College in Reading, England. After coming to Ohio, she earned her Master of Arts degree in Biblical studies in 1998, and her Master of Divinity degree in 2003, both at Ashland Theological Seminary.

She served Millersburg UMC from 1998 to 2001, Gnadenhutten UMC from 2001 to 2005, and Mentor UMC from 2005 to 2010. She taught several Disciple classes at Mentor United Methodist.

The Reverend Dorothy Penny-Larter Scholarship was established by individual memorial donations in her memory.

The Rev. Ronald and Marna Eppler Scholarship

Ronald and Marna Eppler met at Baldwin Wallace College in 1954 and were married at the First United Methodist Church, New Philadelphia in 1956. Marna earned her Bachelor's Degree in Education, and Ron went on to earn his Master of Divinity Degree at Boston University Seminary. Ron served as a pastor at several churches in the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church, served as a Minister of Music, and became Mansfield District Superintendent in 1987. In retirement, he served the Mentor United Methodist Church as Visitation Pastor and was given the honorary title of Pastor Emeritus in 2002. Marna taught history, served as secretary of the Painesville United Methodist Church for most of the 1970's, and then returned to teaching and tutoring children. Ron and Marna were happily married nearly sixty years and considered themselves in ministry together to the communities of the United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Ronald and Marna Eppler Scholarship was established through the donations of many individuals in their memory.

The Barbara S. Davis Education Scholarship

Barbara Davis (February 21, 1929 – June 15, 2015) was a lifelong resident of Mentor and member of Mentor United Methodist Church. She was a graduate of Mentor High School, earned her Bachelor's Degree at Kent State University and Master's degree in Education at Lake Erie College. An active member of Mentor United Methodist Church, she served as a trustee and on many committees. She was a member and past president of Phi Delta Kappa and Delta Kappa Gamma Sororities.

An accomplished author, she wrote many articles relating to education as well as two books, Who Says You Can't Change the World? and Roses to Retail:

Growing up with Mentor. She was honored to be listed in a Directory of Distinguished Americans, Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in America, and Who's Who in American Education.

Her many distinctions include induction into the Mentor High School Alumni Hall of Fame in 2002 and recognition as the Phi Delta Kappa Educator of the Year in 1997. She earned federal acknowledgement by President George H. W. Bush in 1990 as Principal of a Blue Ribbon Elementary School, Center Street Elementary School, where she also attended as a child. She was presented with the Excellence in Teaching Award from the Mentor Board of Education and was named a Martha Holden Jennings Scholar.

As Rev. Kurt Landerholm so eloquently described, Barbara S. Davis' life had five petals: Her Heritage > Mentor; Being a Mother > Family & Children; Education > Mentor Village School, Mentor City Schools; Travel > Sea; and the most important petal, Her Church and her Faith.

The Rebecca Horvath Scholarship

Rebecca A. Horvath (June 13, 1978 - December 8, 1997) was an Architect Major at Ohio State University in Columbus. She attended Garfield Elementary School, Mentor Memorial Junior High and graduated from Mentor High School in 1996. She was a member of the tennis team, worked in the Unit Office all three years of school and was Editor of the 1996 Mentor High School Yearbook to which she also contributed photographs.

Rebecca was an active member of Mentor United Methodist Church. She volunteered in the Sunday School and with the Vacation Bible School program. She contributed many volunteer hours here at church and in school. She was a very loving and caring young woman. 2019 Scholarship Awards