
Mentor United Methodist Church

WEEKLY UPDATE

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September 5, 2021

Modern Worship is at 9 AM in Fellowship Hall and Traditional Worship is at 11 AM in the Sanctuary.

There is no park worship today. See the Service Schedule below.

Worship with us online every Sunday at mentorumc.org, [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/mentorumc), and [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8).

Dear Friends in Christ,

September begins, and we turn to establishing a fall routine. The daylight hours grow shorter. For many, the calendar fills with school activities or an increase in commitments. Every season brings with it a variety of opportunities and the need to prioritize. Our grandson arrived a few weeks ago and his parents are all about figuring out a routine. This grandma knows how challenging that can be - babies don't seem to care. (Although this particular baby is extraordinary!)



Our September Sermon Series is "ReCapturing Church" ... and will call us to consider how we are prioritizing our faith development, and church involvement. It continues to be a challenging time as we navigate through the pandemic; as we make decisions that honor people's safety while still moving our ministry forward. This week, we will Remember what is most important. Aren't routines based on what we think is most important?

Join us online, in-person, in prayer. With hearts seeking Christ, we will be a true reflection of Christ in all that we do. This isn't simply a routine to discover ... this is a transformed life and fellowship.

Prioritizing Jesus,
Pastor Sondra

MUMC "Homecoming" September 12

Throughout August, we have focused on being part of the CREW - to connect, reach, engage and welcome. We hope you will join us on Sunday, September 12, as we celebrate Homecoming.

We will have both Modern and Traditional Worship at 9 and 11. Our 11 AM family outdoor park service will happen at MUMC on the Murray Ave. parsonage lawn. This is 5 services at MUMC! Livestreaming is every Sunday at 9 AM for Modern and 11 AM for Traditional Worship.

There will be a Fellowship Time from 10 AM to 11 AM and 12 PM to 1 PM. Lunch will be provided of a sandwich, chips, coffee and lemonade, and a cookie from the Pink Bandanna. We look forward to seeing you on this special day of coming home to MUMC!

Service Schedule September 19 - October 31

9 AM Traditional and Modern at MUMC

11 AM Traditional 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/48754732>.

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, Sarah Wade
Tri-Point - Joyce Trimble • Hillcrest - Ann Shetler

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
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:

Glenn Beaver, Marty Ellsworth, Joan Barnum, Don and Ginny Stein,
Karen Mancini, Joan Evans, Connie Sterner

Children & Family Ministries

www.mentorumpc.org/children

FAMILY Sunday is TODAY. ALL children will remain with their families today, September 5.

MUMC Sunday Morning Kids' Journey Groups NEXT WEEK September 12, 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—2 vaccinated adults and/or 16 year old youth
 - 3rd & 4th Grades—1 adult or youth helper
 - 5th & 6th Grades—1 adult or youth helper
- 11:00 AM OUTSIDE at MUMC
 - o Family worship time on the Parsonage lawn, behind the Gallery parking lot

MOPS & MOMSnext will be Friday, September 10 from 9:30 AM to Noon at Mentor UMC.

Youth Group 712: Fall Kick Off!

Join us on September 12, 1-3 PM, for our Youth Group Kick-Off at Edward R. Walsh Park. We will have worship music, games, pizza, and snacks! We hope to see you AND a friend there! You can sign up for all weekly Youth Groups on our Sign Up Genius [HERE](#).

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@mentorumpc.org.

[Register at this link.](#)

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

Food Ministry Collection

Our next food distribution with Mentor Schools is September 27-28. We will collect food items until September 19 as time is needed to sort and pack. Please only donate the items requested. We distribute specific items as we do not have an open pantry but scheduled distribution for a specified group. For this distribution, we are in need of:

canned fruit (peaches, pears)	Manwich 15 oz. can
baked beans 28 oz. can	canned chicken 10 oz.
spaghetti sauce 24 oz.	Homestyle chicken bake kit 28 oz (just add water)

Donations can be placed in the bin in the Community Center through September 19. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your check "Food Distribution" or use the fund "Food" for online giving. Thank you!

Online Journey Group: The Heart of the Artist

The Heart of the Artist (second edition) by Rory Noland led by Michelle Park, Director of Modern Worship. The group will meet virtually on Google Meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 7 PM, beginning on September 20. The study is open to anyone, but Michelle especially encourages anyone who serves on Sunday morning in Modern or Traditional Worship to consider joining the study. This book is an excellent resource for working together as a team with specific applications to those serving in music ministries and was updated in April of this year, offering new content to cover more timely topics.

Anyone interested in signing up can call Michelle at 440-840-3676 or email mpark@mentorumc.org.

Community Service Opportunity

See our website at mentorumc.org/community-service-opportunities for opportunities to serve in our community, especially Meals on Wheels.



Girls on the Run is for **EVERY** girl.

DO YOU WANT TO



Meet new friends?



Accomplish big things?



Help others in your community?



Have so much fun?

JOIN *Girls on the Run!*

Registration Opens

August 17, 2021

Season Starts

Week of September 20th
Teams meet twice a week

End of Season Celebration

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Location:

Hope Ridge United Methodist Church

Practice Days & Times:

Mon & Wed / 4:15 - 5:30

Open to girls in grade:

3rd - 6th grade

Contact:

Laura Moll

lmoll@kent.edu

Register online at www.gotrneo.org or by phone at **(234) 206-0786**

Interested in being a volunteer? Please contact Girls on the Run to learn how to get involved.

Registration fees are based on a sliding scale and scholarship funds are available to all participants in need.

Contact us at 234-206-0786 to learn more!

To ensure that all girls have equal opportunity to participate, a registration lottery will take place on August 23rd. Registration will reopen on a first-come, first-served basis on 8/23/21 for sites with spots still available.

LEARN MORE AT www.gotrneo.org



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