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WEEKLY UPDATE

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CHURCH

APRIL 24TH, 2022

MODERN WORSHIP AT 9 AM & 11 AM

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP AT 9 AM & 11 AM



Worship with us online every Sunday at 9 & 11 AM
Mentorumc.org, [Facebook](#), and [Youtube](#)

DEAR EASTER PEOPLE,

Although the weather this week has been less than ideal, I continue to live in the glow of Holy Week and Easter. THANK YOU to everyone who assisted in helping our worship services and outreach events be meaningful. I recently read:

Anyone can SAY that “Christ is Risen” on Easter Sunday, but do you LIVE like “Christ is Risen” on Monday? That is what will show the world that the Resurrection is real.

May Jesus’ victorious power be your guide EVERY day.

May Jesus’ victorious power be our church’s guide EVERY day.

We begin our new sermon series this week, seeking to build a connection between our faith and health. How will our faith in Jesus help us face the challenges and circumstances of our lives? What does a healthy life look like as followers of Jesus? This week we will explore Psalm 46.

God is our Refuge and Strength, an Ever-Present Help. These are not simply roles God plays but the essence of God’s identity. Jesus offers us the assurance of God’s presence because as Emmanuel, Jesus is God with us. Although challenges arise, in fact, worst-case scenarios might shake our foundations, God is a reliable refuge. Join us as we seek to understand and experience God’s presence and power together.

We don’t just cling to the memory of Holy Week and Easter, we live as Easter People every day. Thanks be to God, Jesus is Risen!

Pastor Sondra



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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

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

Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradrich
The Enclave - Kay Disbro, Jeanne Babcock,
Jim and Mary Lou Haines, Delores Tackett, Johanna Kessler
Vista Springs - Audrey Arslanian
Salida Woods - Doris Sturm
Continuing Healthcare of Mentor - Virginia Gilman
Parker Place - Bill Owen, Bob and Sandy Linsell,
Opal Pinasky, Delores Parsons
Danbury Senior Living - Kathryn Bevacqua, Hugh Samson
Maple Ridge Sr. Living - Bob Chamberlin
Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose
Tapestry Senior Living - Gloria McFeely
Symphony of Mentor - Lorraine Ahlstrom
Breckinridge/Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher

Members who are recovering at home or homebound:

Noel Barber, Dale Snyder, Mary Jane Scott, Glenn McKinney,
Dee Smith, Jarod Mausolf, Debbie Shorter, Harry "Bud" Weaver,
Karen Mancini, Shirley Sutt, Don & Ginny Stein

Love and Prayers to the family of Tom Doddridge who passed on April 13th, 2022.

Need to Know

You Version

The You Version link for this week is:

<https://bible.com/events/48878975>

Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive will be May 17th, 2022. Check the Info hub for flyers or [click here](#).

Attention all 2022 Graduates!

Sunday June 5, 2022 will be Graduation Sunday here at Mentor UMC. If you are a 2022 graduate please fill out this [form](#) 2022. Don't forget to submit a photo to Pastor Mikayla: mdoepker@mentorumc.org. There will be a continental breakfast for graduates and their guests between the 9:00 & 11:00 AM services. We look forward to celebrating with you!

CWC Luncheon & Sale

The Christian Women's Connection of Lake Co. is meeting for their May luncheon on the 17th at 11:15 AM. This will also include their jewelry sale so you don't want to miss it! Please RSVP by noon on May 12th. The cost is \$20. To RSVP or learn more, email cwstonecroft@yahoo.com or call (440) 255-7120, (440) 339-9687

Art Show

This past week MUMC had the honor of hosting the most prestigious art show of the year: *The Preschool Art Show*. If you get a chance before or after service on the 24th, come see the next Van Goghs and Picassos of Northeast Ohio in the Gallery!



Rummage Sale

The Sale is this Saturday, April 30th. For more details check out our Spotlight on page 6!

Now Playing

Memorial Middle School Theatre presents *Little Mermaid, Jr.* this Friday, April 29th & this Saturday, April 30th at 7:30 PM. Get your tickets at memorialmstheatre.ludus.com.

Thank you!

Thank you to all who supported & got involved with the Youth Fundraiser 'Egg My Yard'!

Another Thank You!

Thanks to the individuals who came out to our Town Hall meeting last week!

JOIN US AS WE DISCOVER HOW FAITH AND HEALTH INTERSECT

JOIN US IN-PERSON OR ONLINE SUNDAYS 9 AM AND 11 AM

4/24 NOT ALONE

5/1 WHO AM I?

5/8 LIVING IN LOVE

5/15 TAKING A BREAK

5/22 CLAIMING BELOVED

5/29 FRESH START



M.O. Mission Opportunities



Change the World Day

Partnering with *Sleep In Heavenly Peace*, the Mission Team's goal is to build 50 beds for children in our area. Join us on May 14th, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (2:00-3:00 will be cleanup) to change the world and the lives of children in our community. No prior skills are required and all materials and tools will be provided.

Financial donations are also appreciated as we seek to raise \$5,000 to purchase lumber and supplies! Sign up in the Info Hub or right [here](#). To donate, designate your Giving to Change the World Day (click [here](#)) and for more information on Sleep In Heavenly Peace, [click here](#).

Camp Volunteers Needed

Royal Family KIDS Camp is a one-week summer opportunity for local children ages 6-11 who are in foster care and have experienced neglect and abuse.

Needed are teen and adult volunteers. Before camp, volunteers go through training and are fingerprinted for the kids' safety. This year's camp is scheduled for June 5th-10th. For more info and an application contact Johanna Martin: johannamartin@sbcglobal.net

Bubble Baskets

Mentor United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women) will distribute Bubble Baskets for Women at Woodlawn the week before Mother's Day. There will be 70 baskets provided for Mothers (or household heads) at Woodlawn. You can sponsor a Bubble Basket for \$20!

There will be a member of the MUWF in the Info Hub before and after services on Sunday, April 24th, and Sunday, May 1st to collect donations. If anyone would like to help with the distribution please email Carol Ryan at Caszidkryan@gmail.com or call 440-974-8014

Ukraine

You can donate to the aid of Ukraine through our online giving designating it to "UMCOR - Ukraine". [Click here](#).

Last Chance

YSP Plant Sale

Grab your form in the Info Hub or outside the Sanctuary for the Youth Service Project Mission Trip Plant Sale. All forms are due Today, April 24th. Turn in to Nancy Leyden or the Church Office. There is also a digital form you can fill out and email to ktanner@mentorumc.org.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES. YOUTH MINISTRIES. JOURNEY GROUPS.

WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

Children & Family Ministries

www.mentorumc.org/children

MUMC Sunday Morning Kids

9:00 AM at MUMC

- Ages 0-2 and 3-4 sign in at the Early Childhood Area before service
- Kindergarten through 6th grade begin in worship with their families and are then dismissed to the Education Wing.
- Spring Sign Up is open. Please note that all leaders are asked to wear a mask as we LOVE GOD & LOVE PEOPLE.

- Babies, Toddlers, & 2

Year

olds need 1 person

- 5 & 6th Grade needs 1 person

Family Worship

Families are encouraged to be *active* participants in Family Worship on the first Sunday of each month. Please sign up for June 5th.

Pre-Registration

Pre-Reg is open for the 2022-2023 school year for MUMC Preschool. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool next fall, please share the mentorumc.org/preschool website. Contact Tammy for more details at tpalermo@mentorumc.org

MOPS & MOMS

Friday, May 13th from

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM at MUMC.

Email mops@mentorumc.org for more information and/or the Zoom link for the May 19th meeting.

Summer Programs

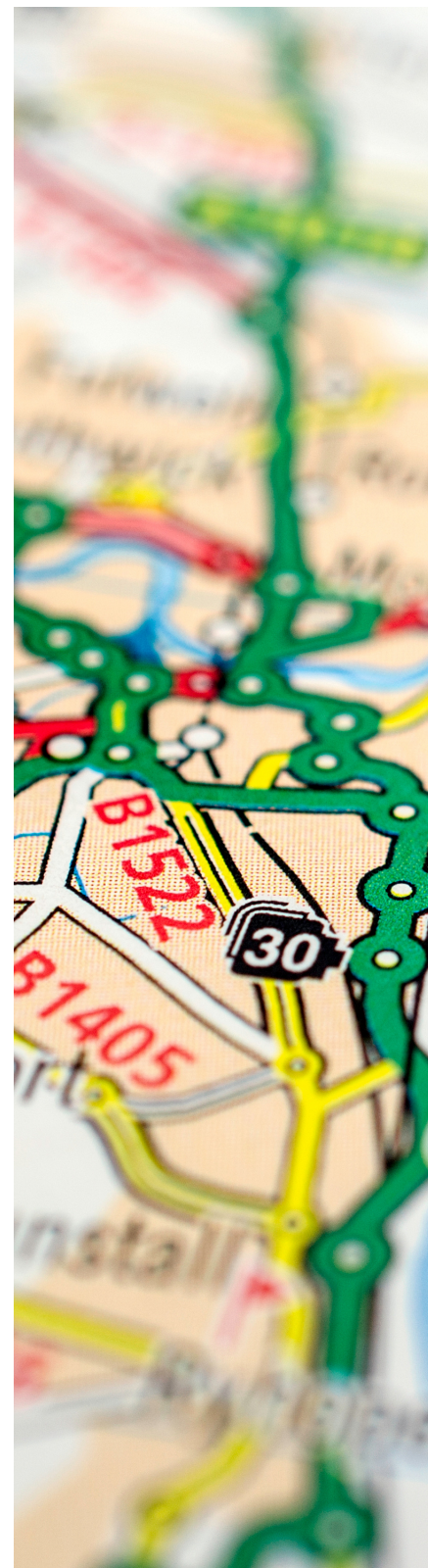
- Vacation Bible School June 20-24
- Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp June 20-24
- Middle School Mission Week July 5-8
- Theatre Arts Camp July 11-15, 18-22
- YSP June 24 - July 2
- [Registration Link](#)

Youth Group

Youth Group (Grades 7-12) meets Sunday evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM and Youth 56 meets on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings 6:00-8:00 PM. Learn more at <http://mentorumc.org/youth>

Journey Group Ministries

Meeting regularly and discussing a variety of topics, studies, and materials. Each Journey Group seeks to cultivate community, strengthen one another in faith & life, and encourage all on a path of Christ-centered discipleship. If you are interested in joining click here: [Join A Journey Group](#). If you would like more info or have questions email Pastor Mikayla Doepker by clicking here: [Email Pastor Mikayla](#).





Spotlight Rummage Sale

The Rummage Sale is back after two years! This is an amazing event and outreach that benefits our community and our church. In the past, proceeds have gone towards Missions, Project Hope for The Homeless, Church Renovations, G.O.D. Camp, Coat Ministry, and so much more. The Sale also offers an opportunity to redistribute household items and clothing to members of our community. When sitting down with this year's Rummage Sale Coordinator, Chris Fletcher, she had this to say, "To me, the Rummage Sale is a way to build our community, promote Christian service, and provide an environment for Christian fellowship—fellowship that we need to challenge ourselves to think about as the world opens up more after COVID."

Whether you're donating items, spreading the word, working intake, and/or sale, your involvement is *key*. We need wonderful individuals to make this sale happen!

Starting this Monday, April 25th, donations will be accepted here at Mentor United Methodist Church from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Please make sure to leave items with a volunteer within the designated donating times! Do not leave items sitting at a door. Donations will be accepted through Thursday, the 28th. No donations will be accepted Friday the 29th.

For the week of donations and the day of the sale, we need fantastic volunteers to do various tasks such as setting up tables & displays, intake, pricing, door monitoring, cashiering, general staffing, answering questions, and cleaning. To get involved, [click here](#) or visit the Information Hub outside of the Fellowship Hall. Next to the sign-up sheets, you will find flyers you can take home and give out to friends & family!

Volunteering is a great way to get back in the church, visit with other members, aid the community, and serve God. Don't miss out on an awesome opportunity for Christian fellowship!

Letter from the Coordinator

I asked myself recently, in the growing environment of telemedicine, Zoom meetings, and online videos, am I truly fulfilling the call of Jesus for Fellowship? And then the announcement of maybe postponing the Sale came out...

Having been ill for many years, I struggled with how to get involved again. Yes, I was scared and nervous but I kept feeling God call me. Now, I am coordinating, but more importantly, I have been welcomed back into the arms of the church. The fellowship I have been enjoying since I volunteered has brought me so much love, joy, and support.

Physically attending church, participating in *More than a Meal, Build a Bed*, and the Rummage Sale are all ways to find that interaction with other Christians to feel that love, that support—sharing trials and tribulations of life, speaking about knowledge and ideas of our faith, and furthering our spiritual growth and development. I challenge church members (especially those in my generation) and families to sign up for an hour or two during the week, a shift at night after work, a couple of hours on Saturday, or even just show up to help us distribute the remaining items to various charity and donation sites. Will you take me up on that?

-Chris

For further questions:
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The Sale is on
April 30th, 2022 →

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM ↑

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