

Christmas Eve Schedule

Sunday morning
9:00 AM Sanctuary and iConnect worship
11:00 AM Sanctuary and iConnect worship

Christmas Eve*

3 PM Traditional Service, Communion Served - Rev. Quincy Wheeler
5 PM Traditional Children's Service Led by Children Featuring Children's
Choirs and a Special Reading of "It's a Wonderful Life" - Tammy Palermo
7 PM Traditional Service Featuring the Charter Members Choir - Rev. Kurt Landerholm
7 PM Modern Service iConnect Worship Team - Rev. Quincy Wheeler
9 PM Traditional Service Featuring Chancel Choir and Canticle Bells - Rev. Kurt Landerholm
11 PM Traditional Service Featuring Chancel Choir - Rev. Kurt Landerholm

*All Christmas Eve services will have candle light with the option of candles or glow sticks.



What's happening Sunday, December 17, 2017

09:00 AM - Confirmation Class
10:00 AM - Journey Group Conference Room
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Petrowski
10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal Room 112
10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal Room 104
06:00 PM - Occupy Youth Ministry
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle

What's happening this week . . .

Monday, December 18, 2017

10:00 AM - Parents Morning Out
10:00 AM - Worship at Brookdale Heisley
10:00 AM - Centenary Bible Study - Carr - Off-Site
11:00 AM - Worship at Atria Newell Creek
06:30 PM - Journey Group - Off-Site
06:45 PM - Parker Place Monthly Visitation
07:00 PM - Men's Group Meeting Library

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

09:30 AM - Journey Group - Palermo Asbury Room
09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring Conference Room
07:00 PM - Emmaus/Journey Group Adams Parlor
07:00 PM - Canticle Bell Rehearsal
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Imbler Conference Room
07:00 PM - Usher Training Sanctuary
07:00 PM - Disciple II Room 103

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

01:00 PM - Knitting Group Adams Parlor
01:15 PM - Mentor Miscellany Club Asbury & Wesley Rm.
07:00 PM - Membership Committee Conference Room
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Off-Site
07:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop #280 Fellowship Hall

Thursday, December 21, 2017

10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous Asbury Room
06:45 PM - Charter Member Rehearsal
07:00 PM - Journey Group - S.A.L.T. Room 103
07:45 PM - Chancel Choir

Friday, December 22, 2017

01:00 PM - Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko Adams
Parlor

Saturday, December 23, 2017

08:00 AM - iConnect - Vocal Rehearsal Chapel
08:00 AM - iConnect Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

What's happening Sunday, December 24, 2017

10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal Room 104
10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal Room 112

Security Notice

To help secure safety on Sunday mornings, a number of measures have been implemented. Please know that any inconvenience is to help assure the safety of all.

Thank you!



Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

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www.mentorumc.org
Lead Pastor
Rev. Kurt Landerholm

Traditional
Worship
Sanctuary
9 and 11 AM

Modern Worship
iConnect
Fellowship Hall
9 and 11 AM

Communion
Chapel
10:30 AM

The mission of Mentor United Methodist Church is to lead all onto a path of Christ-centered discipleship.

December 17, 2017

Visitors

If this is your first visit, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Gallery.

We have a gift for you and want to learn how we can help you on your journey.

Fellowship Hour

Join us in the Gallery for Fellowship Hour after services. This week is hosted by Altar Guild.

Childcare is available at all services in our Education Wing. First Sundays of the month, K-6th grade children join their parents/guardians in worship.

Need To Know This Week

See the Weekly Update for more information about activities.

Go to our website or pick one up as you leave worship.

Christmas Eve Ushers

Volunteers are needed for ushering during the 5 Christmas Eve Sanctuary services. Please consider serving your congregation, and meeting new people, by ushering! A sign-up sheet is at the Sign Up table by Fellowship Hall.

If you are interested, but have further questions, please contact Chris Meldrum at (440) 220-0824. There is a training session in the Narthex at 7PM on Tuesday, December 19.

Visitor Parking With the holiday season, MUMC will have more visitors. If possible, please try to park off-site to leave room in the parking lots. We are welcome to park behind the Pink Bandana Bakery (formerly Jimmy's Backyard BBQ) and Village Plaza.

Candle Light Christmas Eve - Glow sticks

Candle shaped Glow Sticks will be available at the Christmas Eve services for those who would feel more comfortable using a Glow Stick instead of a lit candle. They can be secured from an usher, while supplies last. You will be able to take the Glow Stick with you when you leave the service.

Preschool Registration

MUM Preschool registration is currently open to all Mentor UMC families. Please contact Colleen Judson at judson.preschool@mentorumc.org to set up a time to register or if you have any questions.

At the Sign Up Table Today

Christmas Eve Ushers

Inclement Weather

Tune in to WEWS Channel 5 for notice of the church canceling services in the event of inclement weather.

Congregational Care



Hospitalized:

Hillcrest - Aquilla Yagoda
Ahuja - Patricia Laubscher

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

Starkey Place - Ruby Irish; Heartland - Debra Jones
Brookdale Mentor - Norma Kuzik, Janette Kester
Mentor Ridge Health & Rehab - Gloria Meyer

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Art Sydow Alice Zimmerman
Joan Evans Dave Smith James Cherny

Congratulations to Kevin and Lauren Ring on the baptism of their son, Aaron Allen today.

If you know of someone for whom our Prayer Chain members should pray or would like to share good news, please fill out a "Prayer Request" card in the pew racks, call the church office or visit www.mentorumc.org/prayer-requests.

Christmas Day Invitation

Kurt and Nancy Landerholm invite you to our home on Christmas Day for food and fellowship. If you, or you and your spouse will be alone on Christmas Day, we welcome you to spend part of the day with us. Even if you will be with family or friends before or after Christmas, but will be alone on December 25th, we invite you to come.

We will serve food between 1:00 and 5:00 PM Christmas Day, so you could come anytime during those hours and stay as long as you like! Our address is 7929 Newell Creek Drive in Mentor (Take the first left off of Johnny Cake Road heading west from the Center Street, we're about 3 blocks down Newell Creek Drive.)

Please RSVP to Nancy at noochylee@gmail.com or 330.524.3882.

Sanctuary Order of Worship

Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude **GATHERING**
 "An Advent Prelude"
 Amy Bender, organist Broughton

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 & Announcements Rev. Beverly Wrobel

Drama "It's A Wonderful Life"

Hymn 211 vs.3 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" VENI EMMANUEL

Lighting of the Advent Wreath, Third Week of Advent

9:00 Parkinson Family
 11:00 Campola Family

As we light the third candle of advent, we remember the persecution that Jesus' family endured from King Herod. In Matthew 2:3, we read, "When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. Herod was unwilling to accept God's new plans because he was afraid of what it might cost him."

God of Power, we ask that you would disturb us when we are living in ways that conflict with your word. Show us how to surrender what we want for what is best according to your will. Amen.

Hymn 204 "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" McGee

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Anthem "What a Glorious Night"
 Children's Choir Sidewalk Prophets

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 "The Jesus Gift"
 Tammy Palermo, soloist Gilbert M. Martin

11:00 Jaden McDonald, harp

*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! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 219 "What Child is This" GREENSLEEVES

Scripture Reading New Testament Page 681 Matthew 2: 1-15

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Wonderful Life!
 "Me or You" Rev. Kurt Landerholm

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 254 "We Three Kings" KINGS OF ORIENT

*Pastoral Benediction

*Postlude "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" arr. Wilbur Held

*Members of the congregation stand if able

Altar flowers are presented by Tom Patterson and family
 in loving memory of Paula Patterson, wife, mom and Grammie
 and
 Yellow rose presented by the Post family
 in loving memory of daughter Charlene Clayton.

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.
 There are openings for January 14, 21 and 28th.

iConnect Modern Worship

Good morning!

Preaching today is Rev. Quincy Wheeler.

The YouVersion Link is
<http://bible.com/events/323620>
 Please feel free to use this during service and take notes.

It's a Wonderful Life

"You really have a wonderful life, George. Don't you see what a shame it would be to throw it away?" These words from the classic Christmas movie still speak to us today in a world of disillusionment and pessimism. Join us this Christmas season as we celebrate the wonderful life we have received in Jesus!

Worship Through Music

What A Glorious Night - Sidewalk Prophets

Hark the Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven - Paul Baloche

He Shall Reign Forevermore - Chris Tomlin

Light of the World - Lauren Daigle

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy) - Chris Tomlin

Lighting the Advent Wreath

9 AM Fink Family
 11 AM Engelking Family

Baptism

11:00 AM Aaron Allen Ring