



Weekly Update - Mentor United Methodist Church

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8600 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH

Worship Times: Sundays 9AM & 11AM
All information is online at www.mentorumc.org

December 10, 2017



DEEPER Discipleship Ministries

Children & Family Ministries

www.mentorumc.org/sunday-school
www.mentorumc.org/children

MOPS & MOMSnext

December 11, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Food Sorting service project

www.mentorumc.org/mops

StuCo 56 5th & 6th grade youth group

December 10, 6-8 PM – Christmas FUN!

www.mentorumc.org/stuco-56

Parents Morning Out

Mondays 10 AM to noon, parents may have a morning to themselves! See the website at www.mentorumc.org/parents-morning-out for cost and registration details. Two spots remain.

Children's Choir & Cherub Choir - Sundays

Children's Choir (1-6 Gr) rehearses 10:15-10:45 in Room 112

Cherub Choir (3 year old-K) rehearses 10:15-10:35 in Room 104

Life Changers are needed for WINTER quarter

Why not sign up to help with our Sunday children's programs? Be a "Life Changer" as an adult or youth who helps children change their lives through the transformative grace of Jesus!

9 AM 2 Life Changers needed in Babies, Toddlers & 2 Year Old room

11 AM 2 Life Changers needed in Babies, Toddlers & 2 Year Old room; 1 Life Changer in 3 & 4 Year Old room

Sign up at the link below

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cabab29a2fa7-winter1>

Prayer Focus for December

Each day of Advent, sing a Christmas Carol such as Hark the Herald Angels Sing, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Joy to the World, etc.

Think about the truths the words convey; ask Jesus to show you the truths in the carols about Himself. Allow your hearts to be filled with joy and thankfulness for "God's inexpressible gift" (2 Corinthians 9:15).



OUTWARD

Outreach, Missions and Special Events

Food Pantry

The Christmas food basket schedule is below. If you can help, contact Mike Cosmo at m.cosmo@sbcglobal.net or 440-255-7452.

- Sunday, December 3: Grocery bags for donations distributed after service
- Sunday, December 10: Grocery bags collected
- Monday, December 11: Donations sorted and repacked 9AM-1 PM
- Monday, December 11: Distribution 4-8 PM
- Tuesday, December 12: Distribution 12 noon to 2 PM



UPWARD

Christmas Eve Services

Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday. Because Sunday is a day for worship and Christmas Eve is a special day to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we are keeping our regular Sunday morning worship schedule and 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
- 5 PM Traditional Children's Service Led by Children Featuring Children's Choirs and a Special Reading of "It's a Wonderful Life"
- 7 PM Traditional Service Featuring the Charter Members Choir
- 7 PM Modern Service iConnect Worship Team
- 9 PM Traditional Service Featuring Chancel Choir and Canticle Bells
- 11 PM Traditional Service Featuring Chancel Choir

*All Christmas Eve services will have candle light with the option of candles or glow sticks. Candle shaped Glow Sticks will be available 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.



SPECIAL INTEREST

Ruth Naomi Circle

Join us for the Christmas Lunch at Marie Scramblers on Thursday, December 14th at 11:30 AM. Bring a wrapped white elephant gift to share and knitted hats, scarfs and gloves to donate. There will not be a meeting in January. Contact Georgeanna Allen with any questions at (440) 255-5515.

Women: Save The Date For The Path 2018!

March 3-4, 2018



Hilton Garden Inn Twinsburg
Mark your calendars now!
Registration begins in January.

Willoughby Hills UMC

The Christmas Choir of Willoughby Hills UMC will be presenting a Christmas Worship Experience in Music titled, "What Kind of Throne" on Friday, December 15 and Saturday the 16th at 7:00pm.

Admission is free, and there will be a cookies and punch reception following.

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.



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Occupy Youth Ministry

Important upcoming dates:

2017

December 17 – Occupy Christmas Party

December 24 – No Confirmation/ No Occupy

December 31 – No Confirmation/ No Occupy

2018

January 7 – Confirmation resumes/ Occupy resumes

January 21 – YSP Meeting

January 28 – Snow Tubing!

March 11 – YSP The Big Event (The Tonight Show)

April 20-22 – Confirmation Retreat

April 29 – Confirmation Sunday

July 13-21 – YSP Project

July 22 - YSP Sunday

September 9 – Occupy Kickoff for 18-19 year

If anyone is still interested in participating in our 2018 YSP Youth Service Project trip, there is still time to sign up! This is always an amazing week and you will not want to miss out on what God is going to do in South Carolina! For more information, please contact TobyMattern at TMattern@mentorumc.org.

As most of our Emergency Medical Forms are two years old, please print out a form and send that form with students to Occupy Sunday Night. If Students attended YSP 2017 you will not need to provide a new EMF for them. Click the [Forms](#) button on the home page at www.mentorumc.org.

Celebrating the past, living in the present, building for the future.

1818 - 2018

Mentor United Methodist Church will celebrate it's 200th birthday next year! Watch for exciting events centered around our bicentennial.