



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 17, 2017



DEEPER Discipleship Ministries

Children & Family Ministries

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

StuCo 56 5th & 6th grade youth group
Friday, December 29, 2:30-5:00 PM - Bowling
On our homepage, www.mentorumc.org, click on the Sign Up button and register from the link there or use <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cabab29a2fa7-occupy1>

1-2 Life Changers are needed for the 2nd & 4th Sundays, 6-8 PM during StuCo56. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cabab29a2fa7-winter1>

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 Immediately

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!

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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.

"IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE"





SPECIAL INTEREST



Join Us on The Path
Radical Compassion: Jesus, Self,
Others

Saturday, March 3 – Sunday, March 4
At the Hilton Garden Inn, Twinsburg

Relax, reflect and connect. Join us as Rev. Liz Nau guides us in delving into the radical nature of God's overflowing and unending love and compassion for each of us.

Through a variety of activities and reflections we will explore ways to recognize and embrace compassion for ourselves, an area often neglected in our busy lives. Dignity, self-acceptance, and significance are all a part of God's plan for us to experience joy as we share the love of Christ with others.

Registration forms will be available beginning January 7 at the Sign Up Center or online at www.mentorumc.org/umw-the-path.

Overnight cost with meals ranges from \$115-\$180 (financial assistance may be available). This retreat is open to all women of the church, friends, and family.

*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.



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Occupy Youth Ministry

Tonight will be our Christmas party and the last time Occupy Sunday Night meets in 2017! You will not want to miss out!

Our Christmas party is for any student in grades 7-12. All students attending are asked to bring a wrapped gift of \$5 or less and wear the ugliest Christmas sweater they own!

We will not be meeting December 24 or 31. Occupy Sunday Night will return January 7, 2018! Occupy shirts are now \$10 dollars and we have a few left if anyone would like to purchase one. Contact Toby Mattern 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.

We Rented a Bowling Alley

Yes, you did read that correctly. We rented out Rich Lanes in Fairport Harbor on December 29th! Students will meet at Rich Lanes by 2:30 PM and we will bowl from 2:00-5:00.

We have rented out the entire alley, so everyone will get to bowl the entire time. Cost is currently \$15 per person. To find out more and sign up follow this link: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cabab29a2fa7-occupy1 or go to our homepage at www.mentorumc.org and click the Sign Up button to reach the link.

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).