

Weekly Update

News from Mentor United Methodist Church
All information is online at www.mentorumc.org

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2017



SUPPORT

Brokerage Notification For those who are taking advantage of the tax incentive to give through a brokerage firm, please be sure to contact the church office. The checks do not always give the name of the donor and we want to ensure your information is recorded correctly. Please contact Teresa Simons at 440-255-3496 ext. 102 or TSimons@mentorumc.org.

Financial Update Finances through October 31, 2017

Receipts	\$822,806
Disbursements	<u>797,027</u>
Surplus	\$25,779

Email Information needed

Please confirm your email address with the office. Stop in or contact Carolyn Nagy at cnagy@mentorumc.org, 440-255-3496.



WORSHIP & MUSIC

Poinsettia Sale

Altar Guild is selling Poinsettias for the Christmas altar displays. The last date to order is December 5. See the sign up table today.

Voices Raised - "It's a Wonderful Life with Jesus!"

Join us for an evening of worship in Fellowship Hall on December 1 at 7:30PM. Voices Raised will share their talents at this powerful night of worship.



SPECIAL INTEREST

Gingerbread House Thanks Many, many thanks to all who worked so faithfully to create, set up, organize, donate, price, sell, make purchases, clean up and more for the Gingerbread House Craft Show. It takes many hours, many hands and many gifts shared to have this event run so successfully for 111 years!

All of the proceeds from the Gingerbread House support local, national and international mission programs of the United Methodist Women -- programs that benefit women, children and youth, thereby impacting entire communities. Mentor United Methodist Women is grateful for your generous support of this annual event!



OUTWARD

Outreach, Missions and Special Events

Occupy Youth Group 2018 YSP Trip Interested in the 2018 YSP trip? Attend our meeting TODAY. Adults meet 3:25-4:30 PM. Everyone meets 4:30-5:30 PM in the Youth Room. Check out past trips at www.mentorumc.org/ysp2016

Food Pantry: Thank you to all the volunteers and for the generous donations for Thanksgiving baskets.

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

Giving Tuesday is November 28. Checks can be made out to MUMC and noted for Camphor Mission or UMCOR Advance #901670.

If you would prefer to give to another one of the United Methodist Advance Specials you can go to the <http://www.umcmmission.org>.

A Special Word from Hope Chest

Hope Chest thanks everyone who celebrated our 50th anniversary this summer. We reconnected with old friends, and met new friends, donors and clients. Our shelves were full—for a few weeks.

Hope Chest has a list of winter "needs". These items may be new or slightly used. Towels, blankets or bedding, dishes, small kitchen and household items are needed. Seasonal clothes in all sizes, including coats, sweatpants, hoodies and adult gloves are hard to keep supplied at this time of year. Monetary donations allow to us continue our mission to purchase new sneakers, socks and underwear for school children.

Donations may be mailed or brought to Hope Chest, 1 Victoria Place, Suite 321, Painesville, OH 44077 Monday-Thursday from 9:00 am-1:00 pm, or left inside our brown bin located on the building's dock off of South St. Clair Street. Visit our website at www.hopechest.yolasite.com or email us at hopechest.painesville@gmail.com with questions.

Hope to see you soon, we will be around for the next 50 years, helping folks in Lake County, thanks to you.

Giving Trees The Christmas trees in the Gallery and outside the Chapel are decorated with different giving ornament tags. Pick up an ornament and show Christ's love. See our website for more information at www.mentorumc.org/current/giving-trees

Green Trees: GIVING Gifts for children in need. Gifts are due back by noon on December 10 and should be wrapped with the tag securely attached. If you would like to shop for a whole family, please contact Betsy Iskra as soon as possible at lskra5@aol.com or call/text 440-283-6524.

Red Hearts: SHARING Monetary donation to a charity is placed in the envelope provided and placed in the box at the Welcome Center. Charities are Forbes House, Ohio Guidestone and Salvation Army.

Yellow Angels: PRAYING Pray for the name or group throughout the holiday season.

Blue Bells: CARING Suggestion for something you can do to help others.

White Churches: MISSIONS Donations for Camphor Mission in Liberia

Tree of Forgotten Toys Donations of unwrapped toys/clothes or gift cards for ages birth through high school can be placed under the tree in the office. These are used to ensure all the needs of the Giving Tree are met. Gifts are due December 10. Contact Joan Sadler with any questions at 440-257-5522.

Griefshare: Surviving the Holidays

A free video seminar and support group for those who are grieving.

- What to do with your holiday emotions
- Planning the holiday season
- Tips for surviving social events and holiday pain

Attend one of two different times:
Friday, November 17, 1:00 to 3:30 PM or
Tuesday, November 28, 6:30 to 9:00 PM.

Registration is not necessary but helpful. Contact Rev. Beverly Wrobel at blwrobel@mentorumc.org or 440-255-3496 x106.



SPECIAL INTEREST Young at Heart Luncheon

All those 62 years and older are invited to enjoy a Christmas lunch and program with your church staff and friends at the Young at Heart luncheon.

Cost is \$5. Please call the church office (255-3496) by December 1, and ask to be added to the Young at Heart luncheon list! Let us know when you call if you need a ride. We will be happy to arrange one for you!

Wednesday, December 6th
Noon in Fellowship Hall
Hosted by Mentor United Methodist Women



See the sign up table today or go the website for information about our next event on December 10. We will attend the Lakeland Civic Chorus concert and visit the Historic Kirtland Nativity Exhibit. www.mentorumc.org/current/cornerstone



DEEPER

Children & Family Ministries

www.mentorumc.org/sunday-school

Positive Parenting - Family Altar Game Plan Part 2

- Tonight 6:00-8:00PM in the Chapel
- Patrick Cannon from Catalyst Ministry will be speaking. For more information see www.mentorumc.org/positive-parenting

MOPS & MOMSnext

- December 8, 9:30AM to noon - Meeting
- December 11, 9AM to 1:00 PM Food Sorting service project

www.mentorumc.org/mops

StuCo 56 5th & 6th grade youth group

Tonight 6-8 PM

www.mentorumc.org/stuco-56

Parents Morning Out

- Mondays 10 AM to noon
- Parents may have a morning to themselves! Childcare for children who can walk through Kindergarten is provided. 2 openings remain.

www.mentorumc.org/parents-morning-out

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!

9:00 AM 4 Life Changers needed

11:00 AM 7 Life Changers needed

Sign up at the link below

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