



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

November 26, 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.

Email Information needed

Please confirm your email address with the office. Stop in or contact Carolyn Nagy at cnagy@mentorumc.org, 440-255-3496. Email communications will be coming soon!



UPWARD 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

Young at Heart Luncheon

All those 62 years and older are invited by Mentor United Methodist Women to enjoy a Christmas lunch and program with your church staff and friends at the Young at Heart luncheon; Wednesday, December 6 at noon in Fellowship Hall.

Cost is \$5. Please call the church office (440)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!

Cornerstone See the sign up table today or 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



OUTWARD

Outreach, Missions and Special Events

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

The final count is that we served 96 families, for a total of 419 people.

Your help is greatly appreciated as we have had an increase in need due to the opioid epidemic. There are many grandparents and great-grandparents caring for children that are in desperate need.

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

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.



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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. There is a 2-part tag. Please fill out one and place it in the box below the tree. This gives us your contact information. The second tag is to be placed on the gift.

If you would like to shop for a whole family, please contact Betsy Iskra as soon as possible at iskra5@aol.com or call/text 440-283-6524.

Red Hearts: SHARING Monetary donation to a charity may be 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.

Topics include what to do with your holiday emotions, planning the holiday season and tips for surviving social events and holiday pain

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.



DEEPER Discipleship Ministries

Children & Family Ministries

www.mentorumc.org/sunday-school

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

No meeting tonight.

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!

9:00 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>

Paid position available as a Caregiver. Contact Tammy Palermo at TPalermo@mentorumc.org to set up an interview.