

What's happening Sunday, January 07, 2018
 09:00 AM - Confirmation Class Youth Room
 10:00 AM - Journey Group Conference Room
 10:00 AM - Journey Group - Petrowski Adams Parlor
 10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal Room 112
 10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal Room 104
 12:30 PM - Liberia Mission Presentation Fellowship Hall
 06:00 PM - Occupy Youth Ministry
 07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle Wesley Room

What's happening this week . . .

Monday, January 8, 2018
 10:00 AM - Parents Morning Out Early Childhood
 10:00 AM - New Day Circle -- Christianity's Family Tree Asbury Room
 10:00 AM - Centenary Bible Study - Carr - Off-Site
 11:30 AM - Mentor UMW Board Meeting Asbury Room
 07:00 PM - iConnect Planning Adams Parlor
 07:00 PM - Men's Group Meeting Library
 07:00 PM - PATH Planning Team Meeting Conference Rm.

Tuesday, January 9, 2018
 09:30 AM - Journey Group - Palermo Asbury Room
 09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring Conference Room
 07:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop #280 Fellowship Hall
 07:00 PM - Canticle Bell Rehearsal
 07:00 PM - Journey Group - Imbler Conference Room

Wednesday, January 10, 2018
 10:00 AM - Journey Group - Wed. Morning Way Library
 10:30 AM - GS Group Meeting Adams Parlor
 01:00 PM - Knitting Group Adams Parlor
 07:00 PM - Children's Ministry Team Room 103
 07:00 PM - Finance Committee Adams Parlor
 07:00 PM - Journey Group - Off-Site

Thursday, January 11, 2018
 10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous Asbury Room
 05:30 PM - Fitness Journey Group - Fellowship Hall
 06:45 PM - Charter Member Rehearsal Choir Room
 07:00 PM - Journey Group - S.A.L.T. Room 103
 07:00 PM - Mentor Jr. Women's Club Meeting Fellowship Hall
 07:00 PM - Disciple II Conference Room
 07:45 PM - Chancel Choir Choir Room

Friday, January 12, 2018
 09:30 AM - MOPS & MOMSnext Fellowship Hall
 01:00 PM - Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko Adams Parlor

Saturday, January 13, 2018
 08:00 AM - iConnect Rehearsal Fellowship Hall
 08:00 AM - iConnect - Vocal Rehearsal Chapel
 11:00 AM - MacDonald Memorial Service Chapel
 12:00 PM - MacDonald Memorial Reception Gallery

What's happening Sunday, January 14, 2018
 09:00 AM - Confirmation Class Youth Room
 10:00 AM - Journey Group Conference Room
 10:00 AM - Journey Group - Off-Site
 10:00 AM - Journey Group - Petrowski Adams Parlor
 10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal Room 112
 10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal Room 104
 05:00 PM - Landerholm Journey Group Wesley Room
 06:00 PM - Occupy Youth Ministry
 06:00 PM - StuCo 56 Room 112
 06:00 PM - Journey Group - Woledge Conference Rm.
 07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle Wesley Room



Scan for the Weekly Update



Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

440.255.3496
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.

January 7, 2018

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 The Path Women's Retreat.

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.

Scan the QR code with your phone, pick one up as you leave worship or go to our website.

Missions Lunch Today

You are invited to attend a soup and dessert lunch sponsored by Missions Commission. Come and hear inspiring stories from Jordan Martin, Dan Martin and Liese Vito who traveled to Liberia in August.

We are also expecting Kathy Dickriede to join us for updates from Camphor Mission Station. You don't want to miss this!
 Right after 11 AM services today in Fellowship Hall.

Inclement Weather

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

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!

Valentine Boxes for our College Students

Mentor United Methodist Women is collecting monetary donations to purchase items for Valentine boxes (we will purchase the items so all the boxes are identical). Place your donation in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or give to the Church Office. Please be sure to note "Valentine Boxes". The last Sunday for donations will be February 4th.

PARENTS: Please email your college student's full name and address to Carolyn Nagy at cnagy@mentorumc.org, drop in the offering plate or leave in the Church Office by February 4. We regret that because of the prohibitive cost, we cannot ship packages to locations outside the U.S.

All women are welcome to help pack boxes on Wednesday, February 7th at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Congregational Care



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

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

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Aquilla Yagoda Dawn Myers
 Art Sydow Alice Zimmerman
 Joan Evans Dave Smith James Cherny

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.

Newsletter

The newsletter for January and February will be combined. Deadline for submissions is tomorrow, January 8th.

Giving Envelopes

Please pick up your 2018 envelopes from the table in the Arcade. Thank you!

Sanctuary Order of Worship

Epiphany Sunday

GATHERING

Prelude "Pastorale" Charles Wesley
Amy Bender, organist

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

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.
People: **For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.**
Leader: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.
People: **We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!**
Leader: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.
People: **AMEN!**

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Loving God, we seek your forgiveness: for failing to give account of the faith that is in us;
for falling silent when we should have spoken out; for being too quick to condemn and criticize;
for being too slow to show compassion; for not living as examples of your love;
for not behaving as the saints we were called to be. Have mercy on us and forgive us.
Amen.**

*Hymn 698 "God of the Ages" NATIONAL HYMN

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Anthem 9:00 "In This Holy Place" William Gross
Canticle Bells
11:00 "Gonna Sit Down and Rest a While" Patti Drennan
Chancel Choir

Pastoral 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 "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Sandy Mullaney
Canticle Bells
11:00 "Blessings" Laura Story
Chancel Choir

*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

Scripture Reading

New Testament page 740

Luke 15:11-32

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

Sermon

"Taking Your Life Back: Acting Out or Acting In"

Rev. Kurt Landerholm

THANKSGIVING

Service of Holy Communion

Praise – Psalm 29:1-5, 11
Confession and Pardon – Psalm 32:5; Daniel 9:5; Romans 3:23; Acts 3:19; James 4:8
Comfort – Proverbs 28:13; I John 1:9; Romans 10:10; Isaiah 53:3-5
Prayer of Consecration
Giving the Bread and the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 265 "O Christ, the Healer" Canonbury LM

*Pastoral Benediction

*Postlude "Choral Song" Samuel Wesley

*Members of the congregation stand if able

Altar flowers are presented by Dale & Debbie Lewis and family
in memory of Tyrel Lewis, son, grandson, brother and uncle;
Jean Lewis, mother and grandmother;
Betty M. Klein, mother and grandmother.

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.

iConnect Modern Worship

Good morning!

Preaching today is Rev. Bruce Becker.

The YouVersion Link is
<http://bible.com/events/333571>
Please feel free to use this during service and take notes.

Take Back Your Life!

As we enter a new year, let's live life the way that God intended - free from fear, anxiety and anger! Join us as we look at living a Responsive Life instead of a Reactive Life according to the Word of God.

Worship Through Music

Open Up the Heavens – Meredith Andrews

What a Beautiful Name - Hillsong Worship

Great I Am - New Life Worship

From the Inside Out - Hillsong United