



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

January 7, 2018



SUPPORT 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!



DEEPER Discipleship Ministries

Children & Family Ministries

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

MUM Preschool Registration 2018-19

MUM Preschool registration is currently open to all Mentor UMC families. Visit www.mentorumc.org/preschool-forms for all of the information. Turn in completed packet to Colleen Judson. Questions can be directed to Mrs. Judson at judson.preschool@mentorumc.org.

StuCo 56, 5th & 6th grade youth group

January 14, 6:00-8:00 PM - Meeting
January 28, 12:00-6:00 PM - Snow Tubing with Occupy
www.mentorumc.org/stuco-56

Life Changers are needed IMMEDIATELY for StuCo 56
1-2 Life Changers for the 2nd & 4th Sundays, 6-8 PM

Be a "Life Changer" as an adult or youth who helps children change their lives through the transformative grace of Jesus!

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 (1-6 Gr) rehearses 10:15-10:45 in Room 112
Cherub Choir (3 YO-K) rehearses 10:15-10:35 in Room 104

Summer Program Details
are at www.mentorumc.org/summer-programs

Journey Group

Join A Fitness Journey Group led by athletic trainer and member of our church family Mike Hope, Thursday's from 5:30-6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall starting January 11th.

This journey group will combine Scripture with a weekly workout, tailored to your physical needs. Come in workout clothes. Call or text Mike Hope at 440-701-6450 to sign-up (free!) or email him at mike@hopeathletictraining.com.



OUTWARD

Outreach, Missions and Special Events

Food Pantry Many thanks to everyone who donated food and time to the 2017 MUMC December Food Distribution Drive. Your kindness helped 106 local families and touched 443 lives in positive and loving ways.

This could not be accomplished without everyone's generosity of time, talents, and supplies. This collaborative effort added special meaning to the advent season. The families we served were very grateful and appreciative of the food, gifts, and warm coats. Please add these families to your prayers. Many families are struggling with financial concerns due to major health issues. Others have been affected by the opioid crises.

The next food distribution will be held a few weeks before Easter! Stay tuned for more details! Once again, thank you to all who donated and volunteered.

Griefshare

The Winter session of Griefshare meets Wednesdays for 13 weeks at 1:00-3:00 PM starting January 31. Cost is \$20 which includes the book. To register, call the church office at 440-255-3496 or email Rev. Beverly Wrobel at blwrobel@mentorumc.org.

DivorceCare

This new program will be offered Monday evenings starting February 5 from 6:30-8:30 PM. More information will be available soon.



SPECIAL INTEREST

Pre-PATH Mission Project Party

Cocoa, Cookies, Catalyst and Cards
Monday, January 29, 7-8 pm in the Gallery

All women are invited to join us for cocoa and cookies as we hear about Catalyst Ministry and create simple cards of inspiration/encouragement for women. During The Path weekend, participants will assemble gift baskets and include the cards. The baskets will be distributed by Catalyst Ministry.

Whether you are planning to attend the PATH or not, this is a great opportunity to meet other women and learn more about the PATH and Catalyst Ministry. Please join us!



The Path - Registration is Open!

JOIN US ON THE PATH

Radical Compassion: Jesus, Self, Others
Saturday, March 3 – Sunday, March 4
At the Hilton Garden Inn, Twinsburg
Registration deadline is February 11.

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/current/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.

Cornerstone Annual Valentine's Day Dinner

Saturday, February 10, 5:30 pm
Prime Rib or Salmon, salad, desert \$20
prepared by Master Chef Jim Post

After dinner speaker: Bill Rudman (Founder and Artistic Director of the Musical Theatre Project)
"Everything I Ever Needed to Know I Learned from Musical Theatre"

Register at the sign up table 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4
Proceeds go to supporting local missions as well as MUMC's YSP trip to South Carolina this summer

Bible Quiz Sub Sale

The Mentor UMC Bible Quizzers are raising money for their trip to the National Tournament. They are selling sub sandwiches for pick up after services on Super Bowl Sunday, February 4th!

You can order subs and cookies at the information center on January 14, 21 and 28. Subs are \$4 and you can get a bag of three cookies for \$1. Last day to order will be Monday, January 29th.

Bible Quizzers are in grades 5-12 and are learning 1 and 2 Corinthians, 1, 2 and 3 John and Jude this season. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.



DEEPER Discipleship Ministries

January Prayer Focus

Matthew 5:44, "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

As we begin 2018, determine that you will pray for someone who possibly rubs you the wrong way, who you are at odds with, or who you need to reconcile with and forgive. They fit into the category of "all people" as in 1 Timothy 2:1.

1 Timothy 2:1, "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercession, and thanksgivings be made for all people."