

Altar flowers are presented by the Scott Palmer family
in loving memory of our nephew Brandon Toki.

Pulpit flowers are presented by Cheryl Iacofano
in memory of Robert Gockel, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

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.

What's happening Sunday, February 25, 2018

09:00 AM - Confirmation Class Youth Room
10:00 AM - Journey Group Conference Room
10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal Room 112
10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal Room 104
10:15 AM - Journey Group - Petrowski Adams Parlor
05:00 PM - StuCo56 Painting Pottery - Off-Site
05:00 PM - Landerholm Journey Group Wesley Room
06:00 PM - Journey Group - Woledge Conference Room
06:00 PM - Occupy Youth Ministry
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle Wesley Room

What's happening this week . . .

Monday, February 26, 2018

10:00 AM - Parents Morning Out Early Childhood
10:00 AM - Centenary Bible Study - Carr - Off-Site
06:30 PM - DivorceCare Conference Room
07:00 PM - Men's Group Meeting Library
07:00 PM - iConnect Planning Adams Parlor

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

06:30 AM - Men's Journey Group Conference Room
09:30 AM - Journey Group - Palermo Asbury Room
07:00 PM - Canticle Bell Rehearsal Wesley Room
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Imbler Conference Room
07:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop #280 Fellowship Hall
07:00 PM - Emmaus/Journey Group Adams Parlor

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

09:00 AM - Journey Group - Nancy Landerholm Conf.Rm
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Wed.Morning Way Library
01:00 PM - GriefShare Conference Room

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

01:00 PM - Knitting Group Adams Parlor
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Off-Site
08:00 PM - Staff-Parish Conference Room

Thursday, March 1, 2018

10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous Asbury Room
05:30 PM - Fitness Journey Group - Mike Hope Fellowship Hall
06:45 PM - Charter Member Rehearsal Choir Room
07:00 PM - Journey Group - S.A.L.T. Room 103
07:00 PM - Disciple II Conference Room
07:45 PM - Chancel Choir Choir Room

Friday, March 2, 2018

01:00 PM - Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko Conference Room

Saturday, March 3, 2018

08:00 AM - The PATH - Off-Site
08:00 AM - iConnect - Vocal Rehearsal Chapel
08:00 AM - iConnect Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

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iConnect Modern Worship

Good morning!

Preaching today is Rev. Kurt Landerholm.

Sermon Series: A Conversation with Jesus

The YouVersion Link is

<https://bible.com/events/361907>

Please feel free to use this during service and take notes.

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Worship Through Music

"Awesome Is the Lord Most High" - Chris Tomlin

"Great I Am" - New Life Worship

"Forever Reign" - Hillsong

"No Longer Slaves" - I Am They

"Children of God" - Third Day

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United Methodist Church

Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

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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.

February 25, 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 Children's Ministry.

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.
The Bulletin and Weekly Update can be viewed on our website.

YSP - The Big Event

YSP will be selling tickets for the Big Event on March 11th after services today at the sign up table. Tickets are \$10 for anyone 12 and up, \$5 dollars for anyone 4-11, and free for anyone up to three.

The theme is "The Tonight Show". We will have live auction, silent auction, pasta dinner, and live entertainment from the YSP team and others at MUMC. All proceeds will go towards the 2018 YSP trip to Johns Island, SC.

If you would like to donate a basket, or live auction item, you can drop them off in the main office or contact Toby Mattern at TMattern@mentorumc.org.

More than a Meal

The March meal has been taken care of, but there are other dates available to help. Please contact Jim Post at 440-477- 6130 for information.

Cookies for Kairos

Dale Maynard and Kathy Joczcyk will be collecting your home baked cookies and/or monetary donations for this worthy cause. Please see Kathy at the Sign Up Table in February to learn more about the ministry and how you can participate. Cookies must be returned no later than Sunday, March 4th.

UMCOR Sunday is March 11

On March 11, we will join with thousands of other congregations in receiving a special offering to support the operating expenses for United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Checks can be made out to MUMC or Mentor United Methodist Church and noted "UMCOR Sunday".

At the Sign Up Table Today

YSP - The Big Event Altar Guild - Easter Flowers
Kairos - Cookies MOPS/MOMsnext - Malley's Fundraiser

Congregational Care



Hospitalized:

Lake West - Pauline Hoover

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

Starkey Place - Ruby Irish; Heartland - Debra Jones
Brookdale Mentor - Norma Kuzik, Janette Kester,
Brookdale Wickliffe - Jim Wuerthele
Mentor Ridge Health & Rehab - Gloria Meyer
Governor's Village Mayfield - Ron McFeely

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Art Sydow Alice Zimmerman
Joan Evans Dave Smith Ruth Cummings
Renee Scholz Patricia Laubscher Bob Linsell

Our sympathy to Jon Yagoda and family on the passing of his wife Aquilla on February 17.

Our sympathy to Rev. Michael Gibson and family on the passing of his mother Lois Gibson on February 16 in Hudson, OH.

Our sympathy to Glenn McKinney and family on the passing of his sister, Jeannie Wynn on February 19.

Congratulations to Cory and Amanda Hinton and family on the baptism of Caysen Taylor Hinton today.

Congratulations to Robert and Kimberly Koeth and family on the baptism of Weston Brooks Koeth today.

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.

Sanctuary Order of Worship

Second Sunday in Lent

The liturgical color is purple, signifying our penitence and the royalty of Christ.

GATHERING

Prelude "Prelude and Fugue in E Minor" J.S. Bach
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 Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist

Leader: The sinners, the saints; the broken, the whole.

People: **We all come seeking the One who offers grace and hope.**

Leader: The doubters, the devout; the wonderers, the wanderers.

People: **We all seek to follow the One who works for justice and hope for all of God's people.**

Leader: The hesitant, the heroic; the grandparents, the little children.

People: **We all listen for the songs of joy, all creation sings to the One who gives life and peace.**

*Prayer (unison)

Be gracious to us today our Lord, for we are in need of your mercy. We are often quick to doubt and slow to pray. We are tempted to let go of faith when we need to hang on. We are discouraged by wrong when we need to be encouraged by your Spirit. O God, we are thankful for the strength you give us to trust in you all the days of our lives. Amen.

*Opening Hymn 62, vs. 1-5 "All Creatures of our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

(11:00) The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Caysen Taylor Hinton Son of Cory & Amanda Hinton
Weston Brooks Koeth Son of Robert & Kimberly Koeth

The Pastor Addresses the Parents:

Cory & Amanda/Robert & Kimberly on behalf of the whole church I ask you, do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

Cory & Amanda/Robert & Kimberly, will you nurture Caysen/Weston in Christ's Holy Church, that by your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself, to profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

The Pastor Addresses the Congregation:

Pastor: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Response: **We do.**

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these children and their parents, now before you in your care?

Response: **With God's help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these families with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

Pastor: Caysen Taylor Hinton, I baptize you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Weston Brooks Koeth I baptize you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend these children to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Response: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we pledge to surround you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the Mentor United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

Anthem 9:00 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Fredrick C. Maker
Canticle Bells

11:00 "Then Sings my Soul" Choral Setting by Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon "Conversations with Jesus: Comfort and Hope" Rev. Bruce Becker
John 14

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning 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.**

*Hymn 510 "Come, Ye Disconsolate" CONSOLATOR

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory 9:00 "Lenten Fantasia" Jason W. Krug
Canticle Bells

11:00 "O Lord, I Give Myself to You" Victor C. Johnson
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!**

THANKSGIVING

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 368 "My Hope Is Built" THE SOLID ROCK

*Choral Benediction

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen.**

*Postlude "Prelude in G Minor" J. S. Bach

*Members of the congregation stand if able