

What's happening Sunday, March 11, 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
 12:00 PM - Library Committee Meeting Library
 12:30 PM - Landerholm Journey Group Wesley Room
 05:00 PM - YSP Big Event Fellowship Hall, MUMC - Kitchen
 06:00 PM - Journey Group - Woledge Conference Room

What's happening this week . . .

Monday, March 12, 2018

10:00 AM - Parents Morning Out Early Childhood
 10:00 AM - New Day Christianity's Family Tree Asbury
 10:00 AM - Centenary Bible Study - Carr - Off-Site
 11:30 AM - Mentor UMW Board Meeting Asbury Room
 06:30 PM - DivorceCare Conference Room
 07:00 PM - iConnect Planning Adams Parlor
 07:00 PM - Men's Group Meeting Library

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

06:30 AM - Men's Journey Group Conference Room
 09:30 AM - Journey Group - Palermo
 09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring Conference Room
 11:00 AM - Martin Funeral Chapel
 04:00 PM - Caring Servant Meeting Conference Room
 07:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop #280 Fellowship Hall
 07:00 PM - Emmaus/Journey Group Adams Parlor
 07:00 PM - Canticle Bell Rehearsal
 07:00 PM - Journey Group - Imbler Conference Room
 07:00 PM - Fellowship/Evangelism Room 103

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

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

07:00 PM - Children's Ministry Team Conference Room
 07:00 PM - Finance Committee Adams Parlor
 07:00 PM - Journey Group - Off-Site
 07:00 PM - Rehearsal - Love & Light Fellowship Hall
 08:35 PM - VBS Team Meeting Conference Room

Thursday, March 15, 2018

10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous Asbury Room
 05:30 PM - Fitness Journey Grp - Mike Hope Fellow. 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 16, 2018

09:30 AM - MOPS Steering Team Conference Room
 01:00 PM - Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko
 07:30 PM - Love & Light Evening of Worship Fellow. Hall

Saturday, March 17, 2018

08:00 AM - iConnect Rehearsal Fellowship Hall
 08:00 AM - iConnect - Vocal Rehearsal Chapel

What's happening Sunday, March 18, 2018

08:00 AM - Easter Food Collection Atrium, Arcade
 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
 03:25 PM - YSP Meeting - Adults Youth Room B
 04:30 PM - YSP Meeting Youth Room B
 05:00 PM - Landerholm Journey Group Wesley Room
 06:00 PM - StuCo 56 Fellowship Hall
 06:00 PM - Occupy Youth Ministry Chapel
 07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle Wesley Room
 08:00 PM - After Glow - Off-Site

iConnect Modern Worship

Good morning!

Preaching today is Rev. Quincy Wheeler.
 Sermon Series: A Conversation with Jesus

The YouVersion Link is

<https://bible.com/events/368288>

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

Worship Through Music

"Build Your Kingdom Here" - Rend Colective
 "King of My Heart" - Steffany Gretzinger/Bethel Music
 "You Are My King" (Amazing Love) - Newsboys
 "Good Good Father" - Chris Tomlin
 "King of Glory" - Third Day

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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
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The mission of Mentor United Methodist Church is to lead all onto a path of Christ-centered discipleship.

March 11, 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 Cornerstone.

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 - Today!

YSP will be selling tickets for the Big Event 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 a 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.

UMCOR Sunday is Today!

We join with thousands of other congregations in receiving a special offering to support the operating expenses for United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Please see the enclosed envelope. Checks can be made out to MUMC or Mentor United Methodist Church and noted "UMCOR Sunday".

Easter Sunday Parking

Easter Sunday creates a great stress on our parking situation. As you are able, please consider parking off site at the Pink Bandana, rear of the strip mall, or across the street in the Federated Parts parking lot. Also consider sharing rides with others. Thank you for doing what you can to open a space for another.

Mentor UMC Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31 at Garfield Park.
 Activities begin at 10 AM, Egg hunt at 10:30 AM.
 Rain or shine!

Come and celebrate Easter by hunting eggs, eating snacks, and playing games. Kids ages 8 and up are invited to compete in an egg drop contest! Small, individually wrapped candy is needed for the Easter Eggs by March 18! Please leave candy in the bin marked Easter Egg Hunt Candy at the Sign Up Table. Thank you!

Congregational Care



Hospitalized:

Lake West - Lois Parkinson

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

Starkey Place - Ruby Irish;
 Heartland - Debra Jones, Nadine (Klein) Miller
 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	Jon Yagoda
Joan Evans	Dave Smith	Ruth Cummings
Renee Scholz	Patricia Laubscher	Bob Linsell
Pauline Hoover		

Our sympathy to the family of Del Martin who passed away on March 5.

Congratulations to Rev. Bill Wolfgang and family on the baptism of his grandson, Aidan James Bender 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.

At the Sign Up Table Today

YSP - The Big Event
UMW - Tea

Altar Guild - Easter Flowers
RFK - Concert & Dinner

Sanctuary Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

GATHERING

Prelude "Recitative and Aria" Wayne Wold
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. Kurt Landerholm, Liturgist

*Opening Hymn 349 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" LEMMEL
Hymn 174 "His Name is Wonderful" HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL

(11:00) The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Rev. Kurt Landerholm
Rev. Bill Wolfgang

Aidan James Bender Son of Randy and Amy (Wolfgang) Bender

The Pastor Addresses the Parents:

Randy and Amy, 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?

Randy and Amy, will you nurture Aidan 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 this child and his 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 this family 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: Aidan James Bender, 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 this child to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him 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.**

Special Music 9:00 Willie Dycks, Tenor

Anthem 11:00 "As Long As I Have Breath" Sue Farrar
Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading New Testament page 764 John 15:1-17

Special Music 9:00 Willie Dycks, Tenor

Anthem 11:00 "There Will I Be" Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

Sermon "Conversations with Jesus: A Call to Friendship" Rev. Kurt Landerholm

Hymn 171 "There's Something About That Name" THAT NAME

Response to the Word

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.**

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

*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 f minor" Léon Boëllmann

*Members of the congregation stand if able

Altar flowers are presented by Connie Irvin
in memory of Ted and Geneva Keller.

Pulpit flowers are presented by Cathy McAdams
in loving memory of my daughter, Natalie Suzanne Butcher.

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.