

What's happening Sunday, April 08, 2018

09:00 AM - Confirmation Class - Youth Room
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Off-Site
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
01:30 PM - StuCo 56 & Occupy Laser Tag - Off-Site
05:00 PM - Landerholm Journey Group - Off-Site
06:00 PM - StuCo 56 - Room 112
06:00 PM - Journey Group - Woledge - Conference Room
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Wesley Room

What's happening this week . . .

Monday, April 9, 2018

10:00 AM - New Day Circle -- Christianity's Family Tree - Asbury
10:00 AM - Parents Morning Out - Early Childhood
10:00 AM - Centenary Bible Study - Carr - Off-Site
04:30 PM - Trustee Security Task Group Meeting - Asbury
06:30 PM - DivorceCare - Conference Room
07:00 PM - Men's Group Meeting - Gallery
07:00 PM - iConnect Planning - Adams Parlor
07:00 PM - Rummage Sale Meeting - Chapel

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

06:30 AM - Men's Journey Group - Conference Room
09:00 AM - LAMB - Learning and Mommy Bonding
0-2 year old session - Early Childhood
09:30 AM - Journey Group - Palermo - Asbury Room,
09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring - Conference Room
06:00 PM - Fellowship/Evangelism - Gallery
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
07:00 PM - Wheeler - Preaching Group - Room 103

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

09:00 AM - Children's Ministry Alliance Meeting - Fellowship Hall
09:00 AM - Journey Group - Nancy Landerholm - Conference Room
01:00 PM - GriefShare - Conference Room
01:00 PM - Knitting Group - Adams Parlor
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Off-Site
07:00 PM - Children's Ministry Team - Room 103
07:00 PM - Finance Committee - Adams Parlor
07:00 PM - Communications Committee - Asbury

Thursday, April 12, 2018

09:00 AM - LAMB - Learning and Mommy Bonding
2-3 year old session - Early Childhood
10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous - Asbury Room
11:30 AM - Ruth Naomi Circle - Off-Site
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, Kitchen
07:45 PM - Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Friday, April 13, 2018

09:30 AM - MOPS & MOMSnext Meeting - Fellowship Hall
01:00 PM - Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko - Conference Room

Saturday, April 14, 2018

08:00 AM - iConnect - Vocal Rehearsal - Chapel
08:00 AM - iConnect Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM - Aladdin, Jr. Auditions - Chapel
11:30 AM - Iskra Event - Gallery



MENTOR
United Methodist Church

Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

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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.

April 8, 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 Occupy Student 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.

Easter Offering

One third of the total offering or \$3000, whichever is greater, will be distributed to the Landerholm Hungary Mission through World Gospel Mission. The balance of the offering will be divided equally between OhioGuidestone, Flat Rock Homes, Painesville Hispanic Alliance Church for classes to the community in English as a Second Language, and Catalyst Ministries.

Change the World Day

Saturday, May 19th, 8:00 -10:00 AM and 10:30 AM -12:30 PM.

We will be packaging over 20,000 meals with Rise Against Hunger, here at MUMC. There are openings for 50-60 people in each session. We will also need some help setting up and preparing on Friday the 18 from 7-9 PM.

Sign up will be online or at the sign up table in April and May. Sign up with your family or friends and make it a fun time! Ushers are handing out information cards after service. Please take one and consider helping us Rise Against Hunger!

April Prayer Focus

Read Psalm 127 during the month of April. Pray that families and homes, your family and home, will be built on 'the Solid Rock': Jesus (vs. 1a).

In addition, pray that Jesus will guard children, your children, from the physical dangers in this world, but, equally from the dangers that would destroy their spiritual and emotional lives (vs. 1b).

Congregational Care



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

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

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Art Sydow	Alice Zimmerman	Ruth Cummings
Joan Evans	Dave Smith	Patricia Laubscher
Lois Parkinson	Pauline Hoover	Joseph Goetz

Our sympathy to Vickie Wenzel and family on the passing of her mother Joy K. Distefano on March 27.

Congratulations to David and Crystal Busch and family on the baptism of their daughter, Emma, 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.

The Basics: New Member's Class

Tuesdays, April 24 - May 22, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Explore the basics of the Christian faith with leaders Pastor Bev and Steve Wrobel. There is no cost for attending. Class size is limited so registration is required.

To register, please contact the Church office at 440-255-3496 or email Rev. Beverly Wrobel at blwrobel@mentorumc.org.

At the Sign Up Table Today

Cornerstone - Rummage Sale Volunteers

iConnect Modern Worship

Good morning!

Preaching today is Rev. Quincy Wheeler.

Sermon Series: Divine Comedy

The YouVersion Link is <https://bible.com/events/386464>.
Please feel free to use this during service and take notes.

Worship Through Music

"At the Cross" (Love Ran Red) - Chris Tomlin
"Your Love Awakens Me" - Phil Wickham
"King of My Heart" - Steffany Gretzinger/Bethel Music
"Resurrecting" - Elevation Worship
"Great Are You Lord" - All Sons and Daughters

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Sanctuary Order of Worship

Second Sunday of Easter

The liturgical color is white, signifying the purity, holiness and virtue of Christ, as well as respect and reverence.

GATHERING

Prelude "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Cathy DeRousse
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

* Prayer

* Opening Hymn 103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

(11:00) The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Emma Busch, born October 31, 2016 Daughter of David and Crystal Busch

The Pastor Addresses the Parents:

David and Crystal, 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?

David and Crystal, will you nurture Emma in Christ's Holy Church, that by your teaching and example she may be guided to accept God's grace for herself, to profess her 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 her 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: Emma Busch, 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 her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her 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 "Majesty" arr. Jack Schrader
Charter Members

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading Old Testament pages 384 & 398 Psalm 2:1-6; 37:12-13

Anthem "And Can It Be" arr. Dan Forrest
Charter Members

Sermon "Divine Comedy: He Who Rules Gets the Last Laugh" Rev. Kurt Landerholm

Response to the Word

* Hymn 110 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

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

Offertory "April" Ola Gjeilo
Amy Bender, organist

* 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 (Unison)

Holy God, we are in awe of you and your great power! You have things under control. We thank you for provision and protection. With gratitude we present our gifts, and with trust our lives. We desire to walk with You in hope and be a witness to your rule in our lives and the world. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn 128 "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" HE LEADETH ME

* 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 "Ode to Joy" Beethoven/Jones

* *Members of the congregation stand if able*

Altar flowers are presented in celebration of
Durley Imbler's 90th birthday on April 19th.

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.