

What's happening Sunday, April 15, 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
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 - Occupy Youth Ministry
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Wesley Room

What's happening this week . . .

Monday, April 16, 2018

10:00 AM - Parents Morning Out - Early Childhood
10:00 AM - Centenary Bible Study - Carr - Off-Site
10:00 AM - Worship at Brookdale Heisley - Off-Site
11:00 AM - Worship at Atria Newell Creek - Off-Site
01:30 PM - Alzheimer Support Group - Adams Parlor
06:30 PM - Journey Group - Off-Site
06:30 PM - DivorceCare - Conference Room
07:00 PM - Men's Group Meeting - Library
07:00 PM - GEM Meeting - Wesley Room

Tuesday, April 17, 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
07:00 PM - Canticle Bell Rehearsal - Wesley Room
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Imbler - Conference Rm.
07:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop #280 - Fellowship Hall
07:00 PM - Emmaus/Journey Group - Adams Parlor

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

09:00 AM - Journey Group - Nancy Landerholm - Conference Room
11:00 AM - GS Group - Off-Site
01:00 PM - GriefShare - Conference Room
01:00 PM - Knitting Group - Adams Parlor
01:15 PM - Mentor Miscellany Club - Asbury Room, Wesley Room
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Off-Site
07:00 PM - Membership Committee - Conference Rm.
07:00 PM - PATH Planning Team Meeting - Adams Parlor

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Thursday, April 19, 2018

09:00 AM - LAMB - Learning and Mommy Bonding 2-3 year old session - Early Childhood
10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous - Asbury Room
07:00 PM - Journey Group - S.A.L.T. - Room 103
07:00 PM - Charter Member Rehearsal - Choir Rm.
07:45 PM - Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Friday, April 20, 2018

01:00 PM - Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko - Conference Room
06:00 PM - Confirmation Retreat - Off-Site

Saturday, April 21, 2018

08:00 AM - Confirmation Retreat - Off-Site
08:00 AM - iConnect - Vocal Rehearsal - Chapel
08:00 AM - Journey Group Leader Meeting - Conference Room
08:00 AM - iConnect Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
09:00 AM - Kairos Core Team Meeting - Conference Room

What's happening Sunday, April 22, 2018

08:00 AM - Confirmation Retreat - Off-Site
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 - iConnect Lead Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall
05:00 PM - Landerholm Journey Group - Room 103
05:00 PM - Occupy Youth Ministry - Rummage Sale SET-UP - Fellowship Hall
05:45 PM - After Glow - Off-Site
06:00 PM - StuCo 56 - Room 112
06:00 PM - Journey Group - Woledge - Adams Parlor
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Room 103
07:00 PM - Annual Rummage SET-UP - Asbury Room, Wesley Room, Atrium, Conference Room, Fellowship Hall, Gallery, Kitchen

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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.

April 15, 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 Gift, Endowment & Memorial Committee (GEM) and Finance Committee.

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.

It is time to Make a Change with your Change

Our Change the World day is May 19th this year. We are partnering with Rise Against Hunger to pack 20,000 meals. These meals will be distributed to those in need in the developing world. It costs only \$.30 per meal to provide and ship them. So as part of our Change the World project we need to raise the funds to purchase and ship 20,000 meals. So that is where your change comes into play. Over the next few weeks bring in your change (or your paper \$ or a check) and place it in the containers located outside the Sanctuary and at the Sign Up desk. We will make a Change using Change.

Some ideas for encouraging you and your family. Use one idea each week.

- 1) Don't use spare change to make purchases this month, save it and bring it to church.
- 2) When you have a sweet treat. Set aside \$.30 for Change the World
- 3) When you order your coffee or soda. Set aside \$.30
- 4) Maybe set aside \$.30 for each meal you eat over a week.

To sign up to participate in the Change the World food packing event on May 19th go to the Mentor UMC website and click on Sign Ups. You will find a spot to sign up for the Change the World event and the Change the World 5k run.

At the Sign Up Table Today

Cornerstone - Rummage Sale Volunteers
Missions Commission - Change the World Day

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
Grand River Rehab - Opal Pinasky
Hospice House - Thelma Burgess

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

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

Our sympathy to Audrey Arslanian in the April 1 passing of her husband Albert.

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.

New Adult Sunday School Class

Do you have questions about what the Christian life looks like? What does the Bible say about marriage, your job, church, eternity, etc.? Join us starting Sunday, May 6, 9-10 AM. Every Sunday, we will meet in the Adams Parlor to discuss biblical teaching! This study is led by Chelsea Wheeler, Nancy Landerholm and Rick Goats.

Sanctuary Order of Worship

Third Sunday of Easter

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

GATHERING

Prelude

"Beautiful Savior" Dale Wood
Amy Bender, organist

Lighting of the Candles

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.

Presentation of God's Holy Word

Choral Introit

"Jesus Loves Me"
Cherub Choir

Welcome & Announcements

* Call to Worship (Job 12:7-13)

Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist

Leader: Ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you.

People: Or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you.

Leader: Which of all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this?

People: In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.

Leader: Is not wisdom found among the aged? Does not long life bring understanding?

People: To God belong wisdom and power; counsel and understanding are his.

* Prayer (Unison)

Lord, our lives are in your hands. Help us to see each day of our time on this earth from your perspective and be obedient to you in all we say and do, by the grace of your Holy Spirit, Amen.

* Opening Hymn 363

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain" SAGINA

Anthem

(9:00) "Sing and Dance, Children of God" Michael Bedford
Children's Choir

(11:00) "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" Choral Setting by Harriet Ziegenhals
Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading

Old Testament page 113

Numbers 22:21-35

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Divine Comedy: From the Mouths of Donkeys" Rev. Quincy Wheeler

Response to the Word

Confession and Pardon

* Hymn 369

"Blessed Assurance" ASSURANCE

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

(9:00)

"How Great is Our God"
Children's Choir

arr. Justin Ebach

(11:00)

"All Things New"
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

* Doxology

**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!**

UMH 94

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn 371

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

* Pastoral Benediction

* Postlude

"This Joyful Day of Days"

Dale Wood

* *Members of the congregation stand if able*

Altar flowers are presented by Paul & Jeannette Mitrovich in memory of parents,
Steve and Emma Mitrovich and John and Julia Demko.

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. Kurt Landerholm.

Sermon Series: Divine Comedy

The YouVersion Link is <https://bible.com/events/390303>.
Please feel free to use this during service and take notes.

Worship Through Music

"King of Heaven" - Paul Baloche
"Overcome" - Elevation Worship
"In Christ Alone" - Adrienne Liesching and Geoff Moore
"Lay Me Down" - Chris Tomlin