

Altar flowers are presented by Do Gair  
in loving memory of Stuart Gair, husband, father, grandfather.

Lecturn flowers are presented by Jan & Roger Robinson  
in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary.

Pulpit flowers are presented in loving memory of Janette Kester and Thelma Burgess  
for their many years of dedicated service to our church.

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.



## Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

440.255.3496  
[www.mentorumc.org](http://www.mentorumc.org)  
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 29, 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 Membership  
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.

### New Adult Sunday School Class

Join us starting Sunday, May 6, 9-10 AM in Adams Parlor.  
Every Sunday, we will meet to discuss biblical teaching!  
This study is led by Chelsea Wheeler, Nancy Landerholm  
and Rick Goats.

### Duck, Duck, Heifer!

The Duck Race for Heifer Project as been postponed to  
Friday, June 22. Please consider supporting this event.  
The form is inside the bulletin and can be placed in the  
offering plate.

### Children's Ministry

Are you feeling called to assist in Children's Ministry?  
Tammy is looking for someone to greet families and  
assist them with check in on the first, third, and fifth  
Sundays at the 11 AM service time. Please contact her  
at [TPalermo@mentorumc.org](mailto:TPalermo@mentorumc.org).

### VBS Helpers

Serve our kids! Six Vacation Bible School Life Changers  
are needed: 4 adults to be Crew Leaders, 1 adult/  
youth to be Snack Assistant, 1 adult/youth to be Craft  
Assistant.

Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cabab29a2fa7-vbsservants](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cabab29a2fa7-vbsservants) or contact  
Tammy Palermo at [TPalermo@mentorumc.org](mailto:TPalermo@mentorumc.org).

### YSP Annual Plant Sale

Mother's Day Weekend, May 11 & 12  
Friday - Noon to 7 PM & Saturday - 9 AM to 7 PM  
Presale Orders for flats and pots are due today!  
Order forms are available at the Sign-Up Center (outside  
Fellowship Hall)

### Congregational Care



Members Hospitalized:  
Lake West - Judy Goetz

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

Starkey Place - Ruby Irish  
Brookdale Mentor - Norma Kuzik  
Heartland - Debra Jones, Nadine (Klein) Miller,  
Bob Linsell

Mentor Ridge Health & Rehab - Gloria Meyer  
Brookdale Wickliffe - Jim Wuerthele  
Governor's Village Mayfield - Ron McFeely  
Grand River Rehab - Opal Pinasky

Members who have returned home or are  
homebound:

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

Our sympathy to the family of Thelma Burgess who  
passed away on April 20, 2018.

Our sympathy to the family of Janette Kester who  
passed away on April 20, 2018.

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](http://www.mentorumc.org/prayer-requests).

### At the Sign Up Table Today

Missions Commission - Change the World Day  
YSP - Plant Sale

## iConnect Modern Worship

### Good morning!

Preaching today is Rev. Bruce Becker.

Sermon Series: Change the World

The YouVersion Link is <https://bible.com/events/397004>.  
Please feel free to use this during service and take notes.

### Worship Through Music

"This Is Amazing Grace" - Phil Wickham  
"King of Love" - I Am They  
"Oh Our Lord" - Paul Baloche  
"Holy Spirit" - Francesca Battistelli  
"You Never Let Go" - Matt Redman

#### STAFF

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# Sanctuary Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

## GATHERING

### Prelude

"Prelude in Classic Style"  
Amy Bender, organist

Gordon Young

### 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

### Welcome & Announcements

#### \* Call to Worship

Rev. Beverly Wrobel (9:00), Jim Post (11:00), Liturgist

Leader: God of the Ages, we come today as your people who have been called to rise up and follow you.  
We are pilgrims, travelers making our way.

**People: We sojourn on the ancient pathways of the saints. We walk the same highway and follow the same landmarks which led them.**

Leader: Today we celebrate tomorrow's leaders, the heroes and heroines of a history yet to be made.

**People: We hold out our hands to them and beckon them to join us on the journey.**

Leader: Today we celebrate a new generation of faith, your daughters and sons, drawn to the cross of Jesus Christ and trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Let us welcome them into this church community, as we all worship God together and share God's love with the world! Amen.**

#### \* Prayer (Unison)

**Wonderful, amazing God, we gather as those who have caught a glimpse of your glory and goodness.**

**Your love has surrounded us from our birth and drawn us to yourself. Thank you for calling us into this community of faith. Help us to love you, one another and the world with the love revealed to us in Jesus Christ. In his name we pray, Amen.**

#### \* Opening Hymn 698

"God of the Ages"

NATIONAL HYMN

(9:00)

### The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Luke Edward Sanvido  
The Pastor Addresses the Parents:

Son of Nicholas and Amy Sanvido

Nicholas 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?

Nicholas and Amy, will you nurture Luke 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: Luke Edward Sanvido, 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.**

### Anthem

(9:00)

"Jesus Shall Reign"  
Canticle Bells

Sandra Eithun

(11:00)

"Hold On To the Rock"  
Chancel Choir

Pepper Choplin

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

(11:00) Reception of New Members - Confirmation Class *Please turn to bulletin insert.*

### Scripture Reading

New Testament page 689

Matthew 11:28 - 12:14

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

(9:00)

"Beautiful Savior"  
Canticle Bells

arr. Jody Vankley

(11:00)

"Come, Ye Disconsolate"  
Chancel Choir

Ethan McGrath

### Sermon

"Resist or Rest"

James Cherian

#### \* Hymn 348

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

THOMPSON

### 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

**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

## THANKSGIVING

#### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

**Holy Lord, you have perfected love among us by sending your son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. We humbly acknowledge your gift as an overwhelming pronouncement of grace. We share these tithes and offerings today with the hope that your children everywhere will be anointed with the knowledge that your perfect love casts out all fears.**

## SENDING FORTH

#### \* Hymn 130

"God Will Take Care of You"

MARTIN

#### \* 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. Amen. Amen.**

#### \* Postlude

"Festival Postlude"

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*\* Members of the congregation stand if able*