Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

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Lead Pastor
Rev. Kurt Landerholm
Rev. Quincy Wheeler

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.

October 21, 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 Communications Committee.

Weekly Update

Congregational Care

Members Hospitalized:
- Metro - Rich Poling
- TriPoint - Shirley Drobnick

Members admitted to Rehab, Assisted Living or Nursing Home Facility:
- Mentor Ridge Health & Rehab - Gloria Meyer, Joan Evans
- Starkey Place - Ruby Irish
- Brookdale Mentor - Norma Kuzik, Patricia Laubscher
- Heartland - Nadine (Klein) Miller
- The Abbey - Debra Jones
- Symphony - Alice Zimmerman
- Brookdale Wickliffe - Jim Wuerthele
- Governor’s Village Mayfield - Ron McFeely
- Fairmount - Barbara Bradarich

Members who have returned home or are homebound:
- Chris Fletcher, Bonnie Strecker, Bob Skouby, Connie Sterner
- Renee Scholtz, Dave Smith, Dick Smith, Debbie Snyder, Dale Porter

At the Information Hub Today
- Botanical Gardens Trip - Cornerstone
- Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign - Hannah’s Home
- Thanksgiving Dinner Sign-Ups - Missions Commission

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Good morning!

Preaching today is Rev. Quincy Wheeler.

Sermon series: A Faith That Matters

The YouVersion Link is https://bible.com/events/487094.

Please feel free to use your phone during service to take notes.
What’s happening Sunday, October 21, 2018
09:00 AM - Confirmation Class - Youth Room
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room
10:00 AM - Adult Sunday School - Adams Parlor
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Woogle - Room 103
10:15 AM - Children’s Choir Rehearsal - Room 112
10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 104
01:00 PM - Christmas Show Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
04:00 PM - YSP Planning Meeting - Youth Room, Youth Room B
05:00 PM - Journey Group - Landerholm - Wesley Room
06:00 PM - Occupy Youth Ministry - Chapel, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room, Youth Room B
06:15 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge UMC
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Wesley Room

What’s happening this week . . .
Monday, October 22, 2018
08:00 AM - GBH Corn Puff Prep - Kitchen
10:00 AM - Parents Morning Out - Early Childhood
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Carr - Off-Site
06:00 PM - Spiritual Parenting Class - Early Childhood, Youth Room, Room B
06:30 PM - DivorceCare - Conference Room
07:00 PM - Men’s Group Meeting - Library
07:00 PM - Disciple III - Carr / McAdams - Room 103
07:00 PM - Stewardship Information Meeting - Asbury Room

Tuesday, October 23, 2018
09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring - Asbury Room
09:30 AM - Journey Group - Palermo - Conference Room
01:00 PM - Deacon Planning Meeting - Conference Room
07:00 PM - Emmaus/Journey Group - Amos Parlor
07:00 PM - Basics Class - Wesley Room
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Schwaller - Conference Room
07:00 PM - Preschool Task Group - Room 103

Wednesday, October 24, 2018
08:00 AM - GBH Corn Puff Prep - Kitchen
09:00 AM - Mentor UMW Board Meeting - Adams Parlor
09:00 AM - Preschool Photos - Youth Room, Youth Room B
09:15 AM - Journey Group - Nancy Landerholm - Conference Room
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Wednesday Morning Way - Library
10:00 AM - Diemer Group Study - Wesley Room
01:00 PM - Knitting Group - Adams Parlor
01:00 PM - GriefShare - Wesley Room, Library
07:00 PM - Imbler Journey Group - Room 103
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Wrobel - Off-Site
08:00 PM - Staff-Parish - Conference Room

Thursday, October 25, 2018
08:30 AM - Men’s Journey Group - Conference Room
09:00 AM - LAMB - Learning and Mommy Bonding - Early Childhood
09:00 AM - Preschool Photos - Youth Room, Youth Room B
10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous - Asbury Room
04:30 PM - Journey Group - Lauren Ring - Early Childhood
06:00 PM - Canicile Bell Rehearsal - Wesley Room, Choir Room
06:30 PM - Disciple I - Landerholm - Asbury Room
06:45 PM - Charter Members Rehearsal - Choir Room
07:00 PM - S.A.L.T. - Room 103
07:45 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, October 26, 2018
07:30 AM - MORPS & MOMS Meeting - Conference Room, Early Childhood, Gallery
01:00 PM - Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko - Conference Room
07:00 PM - Bible Conference - Asbury Room, Wesley Room, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 27, 2018
08:00 AM - iConnect - Vocal Rehearsal - Chapel
08:00 AM - Bible Conference - Asbury Room, Wesley Room, Fellowship Hall
04:30 PM - More than a Meal Prep - Fellowship Hall, Kitchen
05:30 PM - More than a Meal - Fellowship Hall

What’s happening Sunday, October 28, 2018
08:00 AM - GBH Corn Puff Drive - Gallery Parking Lot
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room
10:00 AM - Adult Sunday School - Adams Parlor
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Woogle - Room 103
10:15 AM - Children’s Choir Rehearsal - Room 112
10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 104
01:00 PM - Christmas Show Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
05:00 PM - Journey Group - Landerholm - Wesley Room
06:00 PM - StuCo 56 - Room 112
06:00 PM - Occupy Youth Ministry - Chapel, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room, Youth Room B
06:15 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge UMC
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Room 103
07:00 PM - Bible Conference - Asbury Room, Wesley Room, Sanctuary

October Prayer Focus - Nancy Landerholm
For October, we will focus on the “And forgive us our debts” phrase of the prayer Jesus taught us to pray. Through the power of the cross, Jesus offers us forgiveness for our sins, selfishness, bad attitudes, hurtful words, critical spirits, negative actions, and disobedience of God’s word. Not only will we be forgiven, but by yielding to the work of the Holy Spirit, we can live a victorious life.

Bible Study at North Mentor Centenary UMC
10 AM to 11:30 AM, Mondays beginning Oct. 22
Join Sally Carr in the study of “The Call” by Adam Hamilton. For more information contact Sally at slscarr@roadrunner.com.
OUTWARD

Food Distribution
Please mark your calendars to help with The 2018/2019 Food Distribution to Mentor and MUMC families in need. Food Bags will be given out after church on November 4, 2018 and collected on Sunday, November 11, 2018. If you aren’t able to shop, monetary donations are always accepted and welcome! Checks can be made out to MUMC, noted “Food Distribution” and placed in the offering plate or given to the Office.

Volunteers are needed on Monday, November 12, 2018 at 10:00 AM to organize food!

Volunteers are also needed on Monday, November 12, 2018 and Tuesday, November 13, 2018 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM to accompany families while they shop and take groceries to their car.

If you are interested in helping with this rewarding ministry, please contact Mike Cosmo at 440-488-4566.

Bible Conference & Concert / October 26-28 at Mentor UMC
Michael Card will present his Biblical Imagination Conference on LUKE—the Gospel of Amazement at Mentor UMC on October 26-27.

Michael engages the head and the heart in his teaching and incorporates music with lyrics that enhance each lesson. The Conference will be held on Friday night, Oct 26 from 7-9:00 and Saturday, Oct 27 from 8:00-4:30 and includes the Concert on Sunday night, Oct 28 at 7:00.

Purchase tickets on-line at MichaelCard.com. Concert only tickets are also available. For more information contact Rev. Bev Wrobel at 440-255-3496 or blwrobel@mentorumc.org or visit www.mentorumc.org.

Blood Drive
MUMC will host a blood drive on Sunday, October 28 from 8 AM to 1 PM. It is recommended to make an appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or going to RedCrossBlood.org and using sponsor code MentorUnited.

More Than a Meal
Call or text Jim Post at 440-477-6130 to volunteer or to get more information. Sponsors are needed for 2019 and help is always appreciated at each meal.

SPECIAL INTEREST

Strolling Carolers Wanted
UMW is looking for several sets of carolers, in groups of three, to stroll through the Gingerbread House Arts & Crafts Show to brighten the time and put everyone in the Christmas spirit.
If you can sing, please call Joan Sadler at 440-257-5522.
Don't miss this chance to have fun! The Gingerbread House Arts & Crafts Show is November 2, 4-9 PM and November 3, 11 AM-3 PM.

Ruth Naomi Circle
November 8, 9:30 AM, Adams Parlor
Rev. Bev Wrobel will speak about her trip to Israel. All women are welcome to join us!

BIBLE

Graphic Designers
Communications is looking for graphic designers. If interested in volunteering as a part of our Communications Committee, please email communications@mentorumc.org.

Charge Conference
Our annual charge conference will be held at 4:30 PM on Sunday, November 4 at Hope Ridge United Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend.

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Project Hope - Concert of Hope
November 10, 6:30-8:30 PM, Harvey High School Gymnasium
Join Project Hope for a free night of music, dance, and testimony, to praise God for His goodness and grace.

Cornerstone
Cornerstone is sponsoring a trip to the Cleveland Botanical Gardens on Tuesday, October 23. We will carpool from the church at 10 AM and have lunch at the Cleveland Art Museum.
Seniors $7, all others $9. Sign up at the Information Hub after services.

Coming in November: Day trip to Hartville Hardware and Flea Market in Hartville, Ohio in Ohio's Amish country.
OUTWARD

Fall 2018 Baby Bottle Blessing Campaign for Mentor’s Hannah’s Home to SAVE Babies

Hannah’s Home exists to provide a safe and nurturing home for single women who are pregnant. It is a place where they can receive counsel, continue their education, learn about parenting, and participate in budget planning ideas. They become thoroughly equipped to make life decisions based on Gospel truth.

These mothers live at Hannah’s Home before and after delivery. During that time, they learn to live independently with their babies or present them for adoption. (Many young couples in our area desire to adopt a child.)

How to donate: If you would like to donate by collecting loose change, pick up a baby bottle and return it to the Office. If you would like to donate by cash or check, these can be placed in the offering or given to the Office.

Checks can be made out to MUMC and noted “Hannah’s Home”. Cash can be placed in an envelope marked with your name and “Hannah’s Home”.

Please return all donations no later than November 6. Baby bottles for loose change are available at the Information Hub. Please consider this important ministry. Any questions? Contact Adda Porter at 440-974-8160, 440-289-8786, or addaporter@oh.rr.com.

SUPPORT

Stewardship Campaign

In 2015, the church completed major building enhancements with a price tag of $3.5 million. In 2012 and 2015, three-year “In THIS House” campaigns were conducted to do this work and service the loan. Our debt now stands around $2 million and we are doing a third campaign this fall, with the goal of securing commitments over the next 3 years of $1.2 million. To raise this amount of money over 3 years will take dedication and commitment by all; it is a 50% increase over the commitments made with our last campaign. We will need significant sacrifice to reach this goal. If you would like to discuss the plan in an open and caring setting, please attend one of the several listening/discussion posts scheduled over the next few weeks. These are casual settings, with a brief presentation followed by questions and discussions. Pastor Kurt Landerholm and a member of the Stewardship Team will be present. There is no need to register. October 22 @ 7:00 PM in the Asbury Room.

Great News from Missions Commission regarding the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Missions Commission is delighted to let you know that Katelynn Gurbach has volunteered to be the point person for this year’s Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Please help Katelynn make this year’s dinner successful as we move forward without Jim and Lori Post being present this holiday.

Now, all of you who spoke to us about wanting to help, have the opportunity to sign up to donate items and your time. This year we are utilizing Sign-Up Genius for this purpose. Please go to the MUMC website and click on Thanksgiving Dinner under “Around Our Church”. On that page, you can choose the link to sign up for working at the dinner and/or bringing food items.

Using this online system will be the preferred way to sign-up. It will make it easy for Katelynn to keep up with what is still needed. One of the additional benefits is that you will not have to crowd the Information Hub to get signed-up for your favorite activities and donations. You can sign up from the convenience of your home and will receive an electronic reminder of what you volunteered to do. Sign-up is on a “first-come, first served” basis, so if you have a certain job that you like to do each year, don’t delay. Sign up today as soon as you get home from church.

If you have questions or do not have internet capabilities, Jim, Lori and Katelynn will be at the Information Hub following today’s church service. Additionally, you can call the church office during the week and ask for Carolyn if you need assistance signing up for service and donations.

Coat Ministry

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! As the seasons change, so comes the need to help those who struggle to prepare for Old Man Winter. In the past, hundreds of people have been recipients of donations made to the MUMC Coat Ministry. We begin this year with a zero inventory. Anything that was not taken last year was donated to other Lake County organizations whose purpose, like ours, is to help those in need.

We are in need of new or gently worn warm winter coats...Men, Women, Juniors, Children and Babies.

In the past, we have found that some of the most needed/hard to find coats are sizes XL, 2XL and 3XL (both men and women). We are also in need of mittens, gloves, hats and scarves. Donations can be brought to church and placed in the bin at the Community Center marked for Coat Ministry. Monetary donations are also helpful. Checks can be made out to MUMC and noted “Coat Ministry”. Coats will be distributed at our annual Thanksgiving dinner, as well as the holiday distribution. We pray God continues to use your generosity to meet the needs of so many in our area who depend on and appreciate it.

Wishing you all a season of warmth! Should you have any questions, please contact Maggie Goats (440) 742-2459.
GINGERBREAD HOUSE CRAFT FAIR
Friday, November 2nd from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, November 3rd from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday Night – 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Sloppy Joes & Pizza available

Lunch Saturday – 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Homemade Soups * Chili * Hotdogs * Taco Salad

Here is your chance to help support this major fundraiser for the
UMW Mission Programs and have fun at the same time!

How can you help?

ATTIC TREASURES (mini-rummage sale) needs any kind of treasures (except
clothing) – small appliances, cooking pans, kitchen items, knick-knacks, crystal,
dishes, etc. This is your chance to do some clearing out before the holidays!

Bring your items to the Asbury Room starting Monday, October 29 through
Thursday, November 1.

WE NEED HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS – cakes, coffee cakes, pies, cookies,
cupcakes or your favorite specialty for our BAKE SHOP. You can drop your
items off on Thursday, November 1, Friday, November 2 or early Saturday
morning. Please be sure to mark NUTS, NUT FREE or gluten free.

COUNTRY CUPBOARD needs homemade candies, fudge, pickles, jellies,
apple butter, applesauce, snacks, etc. (mark NUTS or NUT FREE) – any of your
specialties. Label for GBH and leave in the Church Kitchen any time Monday,
October 29 - Friday, November 2.

If you made any handmade crafts and/or Christmas ornaments to help fill the
United Methodist Women’s craft tables, your items can be left in the Conference
Room starting Monday, October 29 through 3 p.m. on Friday, November 2.

Please be sure to come and shop -- tell your friends & neighbors, too!
We have 85+ crafters & a few vendors! Silent Auction in Fellowship Hall!
No admission fee!

CHEESE TABLE (Amish Cheese & Sausage from Middlefield)

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UMW CRAFT AREA 
ATTIC TREASURES (Mini-rummage sale)

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HELP during the week to set-up
M __ T ___ W ___ Th ___ F ___
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. (You can volunteer any amount of time)

HELP TO CLEAN-UP after the event, and set-up for Sunday morning.
_____ 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

NAME ______________________ PHONE ______________________

Email ______________________

Please leave in the Church Office during the week or place in the offering plate on Sunday.
Thanksgiving Dinner Food Donation Guidelines

This year, we are encouraging those folks who sign up to donate turkeys, to roast them at home according to directions which will be online and available at the Information Hub. The Posts have created simple step by step directions for the perfect roasted turkey. We may even be able to loan you a roaster!

There are some people who donate turkeys who are away for the holiday and cannot roast them for Thanksgiving, so if you do not want to purchase a turkey, but are willing to roast one, please let us know that as well. If you are donating a turkey unroasted, it needs to be at the church on Sunday, Nov. 18.

If you are roasting a turkey, it needs to be delivered to the church on Wednesday morning, Nov. 21, freshly cooked and warm so that our volunteers can separate the meat from the bones; it is very difficult to de-bone a cold bird!

Finally, if you are delivering a roasted turkey to the church in a roaster, please bring only the parts of the roaster that you absolutely need to bring and make sure that each part is labeled with your name so that it can be returned to you.

Some additional things for you to know: If you are donating a pie, it must be baked prior to being dropped off at the church. Due to limited storage space, the best time to drop off pie donations is Wed, Nov. 21 between 6:30 and 7:30 PM.

Also, if donating rolls, they too need to be baked before being delivered to the church; please NO brown and serve rolls. We just do not have the oven space to do this.

Thank you very much for helping, especially this year!