Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

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Worship Through Music
You Are Good
- Jeremy Riddle/Bethel Music
Rooftops
- Jesus Culture
Lion and the Lamb
- Leeland
I Surrender
- Hillsong
Overcome
- Elevation Worship

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

November 25, 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 Journey Groups.

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

Members who have returned home or are homebound:
Chris Fletcher, Dale Porter, Joan Evans, Phyllis Melchreit, Dave Smith, Dick Smith, Debbie Snyder

Our sympathy to Jan Sudekum and family in the death of her son, David, on November 19.

Congratulations to Michael and Courtney Maimone on the baptism of their son, Joshua James, today.

At the Information Hub Today
Children's Ministry - Chocolate Advent Calendars
Altar Guild - Christmas Altar Poinsettias
Liberia Mission Trip - MUMC Spirit Wear and Witness Wear
**StuCo 56**
December 9, 6-8 PM
[mentorumc.org/stuco-56](mailto:mentorumc.org/stuco-56)

**Prayer Buddies**
Adults without children in the home are encouraged to sign up to pray for a child in our church. Children are encouraged to sign up to be the recipient of prayers!
All the details and sign up information is at [mentorumc.org/prayer-buddy](mailto:mentorumc.org/prayer-buddy).

**MUM Preschool Pre-Registration for 2019-2020**
Complete the form to be in the queue for registration at:
[mentorumc.org/preschool](mailto:mentorumc.org/preschool)

**Parents’ Morning Out**
Mondays from 10 AM to 12 PM
Spots still available. Info and registration at [mentorumc.org/parents-morning-out](mailto:mentorumc.org/parents-morning-out)

**Chocolate Advent Calendars $5**
Available at the Info Hub or by contacting Tammy Palermo. Proceeds go to Vacation Bible School. [tpalermo@mentorumc.org](mailto:tpalermo@mentorumc.org)

**MUMC SpiritWear and Witness Wear to Support Missions Trip!**
Beginning today, Roxy Beers, Eliana Palermo, and friends will be selling Mentor UMC T-shirts and sweatshirts. Items are specially designed to celebrate our faith and life here at MUMC and share the good news with others. T-shirts will be available in both men’s and women’s styles and will be $15 per shirt. Hoodies will be $30 and crew neck sweatshirts will be $25.
Checks can be made out to MUMC and noted “Liberia Shirts”. All proceeds will go to support their planned mission trip to Liberia this coming summer. If you would like to give shirts as Christmas gifts, your order must be received by Sunday, December 3. Orders will continue after December 3, but only those received before then will be guaranteed to be here before Christmas.

**What’s happening this week . . .**
- **Monday, November 26, 2018**
  - 10:00 AM - Parents Morning Out - Early Childhood
  - 10:00 AM - Journey Group - Carr - Off-Site
  - 06:30 PM - Parenting Cafe - Wesley Room, Early Childhood
  - 06:30 PM - DivorceCare - Chapel, Conference Room
  - 07:00 PM - Men’s Group Meeting - Chapel, Conference Room
  - 07:00 PM - iConnect Planning - Adams Parlor
  - 09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring - Asbury Room
  - 09:30 AM - Journey Group - Palermo - Conference Room
  - 04:00 PM - Trustee Security Task Group Meeting - Wesley Room
  - 07:00 PM - Emmanuel/Youth Group - Adams Parlor
  - 07:00 PM - Journey Group - Schwaller - Conference Room

- **Tuesday, November 27, 2018**
  - 09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring - Asbury Room
  - 09:30 AM - Journey Group - Palermo - Conference Room
  - 04:00 PM - Trustee Security Task Group Meeting - Wesley Room
  - 07:00 PM - Emmanuel/Youth Group - Adams Parlor
  - 07:00 PM - Journey Group - Schwaller - Conference Room

- **Wednesday, November 28, 2018**
  - 12:00 PM - Preschool Board Meeting - Room 103
  - 01:00 PM - GriefShare - Wesley Room, Chapel, Library
  - 01:00 PM - Knitting Group - Adams Parlor
  - 07:00 PM - Worship Committee - Wesley Room
  - 07:00 PM - Journey Group - Wrobel - Off-Site
  - 07:00 PM - Imbler Journey Group - Room 103
  - 07:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop #280 - Fellowship Hall
  - 07:00 PM - PATH Planning Team Meeting - Adams Parlor
  - 08:00 PM - Staff-Parish - Conference Room

**What’s happening Sunday, November 25, 2018**
- 10:00 AM - Adult Sunday School - Adams Parlor
- 10:00 AM - Journey Group - Woledge - 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
- 06:15 PM - Sunday Night Basketball
- 07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Conference Room

**Thursday, November 29, 2018**
- 06:30 AM - Men’s Journey Group - Conference Room
- 09:00 AM - Deliver Christmas Gifts to Flat Rock Homes - Off-Site
- 10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous - Asbury Room
- 04:30 PM - Journey Group - Lauren Ring - Early Childhood
- 06:00 PM - Canticle 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

**Saturday, December 1, 2018**
- 08:00 AM - iConnect - Vocal Rehearsal - Chapel
- 08:00 AM - iConnect Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
- 01:00 PM - Christmas Crafternoon - Fellowship Hall

- **What’s happening Sunday, December 2, 2018**
  - 09:00 AM - Confirmation Class - Youth Room
  - 10:00 AM - Adult Sunday School - Adams Parlor
  - 10:00 AM - Journey Group - Woledge - 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 - Occupy Youth Ministry - Chapel, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room, Youth Room B
  - 06:15 PM - Sunday Night Basketball
  - 07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Conference Room
Shopping on Amazon for the Holidays?
We are registered with AmazonSmile Foundation as a charitable organization. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, 0.05% of the price of the eligible purchases are donated to MUMC. There is no cost to the church and no cost to you.
It is easy to get started visit smile.amazon.com and select Mentor United Methodist Church.

GriefShare Surviving the Holidays
Monday, December 10, 6:30-9:00 PM
Register by emailing blwrobel@mentorumc.org or call 440-255-3496.

Support Hope Chest at Applebee’s Fundraiser
Tuesday, November 27 from 11 AM to 9 PM at Mentor Applebee’s
Take a flyer from the Information Hub and present it to your server (or show the Facebook post on your phone). Hope Chest will receive 15% of your check.

Altar Guild is selling Poinsettias for the Christmas altar displays. The last date to order is December 2. Checks can be made out to MUMC or Mentor United Methodist Church. If returning your check and form by mail, please address as: Mentor United Methodist Church
8600 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH 44060

Plants designated for the Sanctuary may be picked up after the 9:00 PM service on Christmas Eve.
Plants designated for iConnect may be picked up after the 7:00 PM service on Christmas Eve.

(Please Clearly Print Your Information)

NAME OF PERSON ORDERING:

IN MEMORY OF: IN APPRECIATION OF:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

FLOWERS ARE DESIGNATED FOR ___ SANCTUARY ___ ICONNECT

TOTAL NUMBER OF PLANTS ORDERED _____ X $7 EACH = $_________ Total

___ CASH ___ CHECK

Lifebrand Cowboy Church Food Assistance
On Saturday, December 1 (and the first Saturday of every month) help unpack pallets of fresh produce from the Cleveland Food Bank from 8-10 AM at Lifebrand Cowboy Church (Formerly the Painesville Armory), 1289 Mentor Ave, Painesville. Then from 10-noon help distribute that food to our neighbors in need.

Ruth Naomi Circle
December 13, 11:30 AM at Marie Scramblers.
Join us for the Christmas Lunch at Marie Scramblers! Bring a wrapped white elephant gift to share and knitted hats, scarfs and gloves to donate. There will not be a meeting in January. Contact Georgeanna Allen with any questions at (440) 255-5515. Ruth Naomi Circle will not meet if the Mentor Schools are closed due to bad weather. Feel free to call the church office to confirm at 440-255-3496.
Sally Carr Study
Join Sally Carr for the Fred Rogers documentary *Won’t You Be My Neighbor* on December 3 and 10. The meeting is at North Mentor Centenary UMC at 10 AM. For more information contact Sally at slscarr@roadrunner.com.

Young at Heart Luncheon
Wednesday, December 5 • Noon in Fellowship Hall • $5
Hosted by Mentor United Methodist Women
All those 62 years and older are invited to enjoy a Christmas lunch and program with your church staff and friends at the Young at Heart Luncheon. $5 (paid in advance or at the door) covers your meal, beverage, dessert AND fun!

Christmas Cantata
“The Glory of Christmas” Sunday, December 16 at 9 AM and 11 AM
Presented by the combined choirs of MUMC and Painesville UMC and accompanied by a full orchestra. In a panoramic view of Christmas, we see the majesty, the color, the sounds, and even the solemnity of this glorious season! We witness the anguish of God’s chosen people as it gives way to joy in the fulfillment of an eternal promise - that God would send a Messiah to save them. The entire spectrum of God’s love and grace is on full display in the story of Christmas.

Charter Members Men’s Choir Annual Christmas Sing
Friday, December 14, 7:30 PM
Bring family and friends for this evening of sacred music. A free-will offering will be taken and refreshments will follow in the Gallery.

Hospice Of The Western Reserve Warehouse Sale
Donations are needed for our next sale, Friday, November 30, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, December 1, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Hospice of the Western Reserve Headquarters, 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44110. Proceeds support patients and families of Hospice of the Western Reserve. We are accepting gently used indoor and outdoor furniture, other household items, collectibles, framed artwork, and holiday items. To donate items please contact the Warehouse Sale Team at 216-255-9090 or email warehousesaledonation@hospicewr.org.

Giving Trees
The Christmas trees in the Gallery and outside the Chapel are decorated with different giving ornament tags. Select an ornament and show Christ’s love.

Green Trees: GIVING Gifts for children in need. Gifts are due back by noon on Sunday, December 16 and should be wrapped with the tag securely attached. There is a 2-part tag. Please fill out one and place it in the box below the tree. This gives you your contact information. The second tag is to be placed on the gift.

Red Hearts: SHARING Monetary donation to a charity may be placed in the envelope provided and placed in the box at the Information Hub. For security, the box will be in the Office during the week. Charities are: Ohio Guidestone, Royal Family Kids Camp, Project Hope and Flat Rock.

Yellow Angels: PRAYING Pray for the name or group listed throughout the holiday season.

Blue Bells: CARING Suggestions for something you can do to help others.

Christmas Eve Ushers
Volunteers are needed for ushering during the five Christmas Eve Sanctuary/Chapel services.

Please consider serving your congregation, and meeting new people, by ushering!

A sign-up sheet will be at the Information Hub beginning December 2. You can also sign up through the website and app.

If interested in ushering but hesitant, training will be provided on Tuesday, December 11 or Wednesday, December 19 in the Narthex from 7 – 8 PM. If you have further questions, please contact Chris Meldrum at (440) 220-0824.

More-Than-A-Meal
This is our free community meal served on the last Saturday of the month. We are presently looking for Journey Groups, Committees, or individuals to sign up to prepare and serve the meals on January 26 and February 22. This requires preparing for 100 persons and covering the costs if possible. If some funding is needed, there are limited funds available. Regular workers and experienced persons will be present to assist. If you are interested, contact Jim Post at 440-477-6130.