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9 and 11 AM

Modern Worship
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Communion
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Spiritual Parenting Online
6 weeks on Tuesdays starting January 8 in the comfort of your own home!
Info and registration at mentorumc.org/positive-parenting.

MUM Preschool Pre-Registration for 2019-2020
Complete the form to be in the queue for registration at mentorumc.org/preschool

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.

Parents’ Morning Out
Mondays from 10 AM to 12 PM, Spots still available.
Info and registration at mentorumc.org/parents-morning-out

LAMB (Learning And Mommy Bonding)
Tuesdays from 9 AM to 11 AM starting January 8
Thursdays from 9 AM to 11 AM starting January 10
Info and registration at mentorumc.org/lamb

Positive Parenting Book Club
Tuesday, January 8, 6:00-8:00 pm
Relentless Parenting by Brian & Angela Haynes
Childcare is available upon request.
Info and registration at mentorumc.org/positive-parenting.

2019 Offering Envelopes
Offering envelopes are available in the Arcade for you to pick up.

Rape Aggression Defense Systems - R.A.D.
Women's Self-Defense Classes,
January 7, 11, 14 & 18, 6-9 PM, held at Mentor United Methodist Church.
Could you effectively defend yourself if attacked? Reserve your spot for this free course taught by certified instructors. Attendance is needed for all four sessions for course completion.
Open to all women aged 13 and older. To sign up or ask questions call or text Brooke Taylor at 216-681-6303. Check out the website at rad-systems.com. We are very fortunate to be able to offer this class! Sponsored by United Methodist Women.

What's happening Sunday, December 30, 2018
10:00 AM - Adult Sunday School - Adams Parlor
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Wooledge - Room 103
06:15 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge UMC

What's happening this week . . .
Monday, December 31, 2018
08:00 AM - Church Office Closed - Main Office

Tuesday, January 1, 2019
08:00 AM - Church Office Closed - Main Office

Wednesday, January 2, 2019
01:00 PM - Knitting Group - Adams Parlor
07:00 PM - Missions Commission - Wesley Room
07:00 PM - Imbler Journey Group - Room 103
07:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop #280 - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 3, 2019
06:30 AM - Men's Journey Group - Conference Room
10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous - Asbury Room
04:30 PM - Journey Group - Lauren Ring - Early Childhood
05:00 PM - Mills/Hodge Rehearsal - Asbury Room, MUMC - Sanctuary, MUMC - Brides Room
06:00 PM - Canticle Bell Rehearsal - Wesley Room, MUMC - Choir 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, January 4, 2019
01:00 PM - Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko - Conference Room

Saturday, January 5, 2019
08:00 AM - iConnect - Vocal Rehearsal - Chapel
08:00 AM - iConnect Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
01:00 PM - Mills/Hodge Family - Asbury Room, MUMC - Sanctuary, MUMC - Brides Room
02:30 PM - Mills/Hodge Wedding - Asbury Room, MUMC - Wesley Room, MUMC - Sanctuary, MUMC - Brides Room

What's happening Sunday, January 06, 2019
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 - Wooledge - Room 103
05:00 PM - Journey Group - Landerholm - Wesley Room
06:15 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge UMC
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Conference Room
Valentine Boxes for our College Students

Mentor United Methodist Women is collecting monetary donations to purchase items for Valentine boxes (we will purchase the items so all the boxes are identical). Place your donation in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or give to the Church Office. Please be sure to note “Valentine Boxes”. The last Sunday for donations will be February 3.

PARENTS: Please email your college student’s full name and address to Carolyn Nagy at cnagy@mentorumc.org; drop in the offering plate or leave in the Church Office by February 3. We regret that because of the prohibitive cost, we cannot ship packages to locations outside the U.S.

All women are welcome to help pack boxes on Monday, February 11 at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall.

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 February 23 and throughout 2019. 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.

Informational Listening Posts at Mentor UMC for the UMC’s Special General Conference in Feb. 2019

In advance of the United Methodist Church’s Special General Conference to discuss issues of Human Sexuality and the church on February 23-26, 2019, the pastors of Mentor UMC with the backing of church leadership will present three informational listening posts. The posts are to help any interested persons understand the issues under discussion, the proposed plans under consideration and the possible results of the Conference for the church worldwide, nationwide and on a local level.

On Sunday, January 13 from 2-3:30 PM, Monday, February 11 from 7-8:30 PM, and Wednesday, February 20 from 7-8:30 PM, we will hold a 90-minute session in the Chapel. We will spend 30 minutes describing the two basic positions of United Methodists on the issue of human sexuality and the Biblical issues at play and have 15 minutes of questions regarding the information we have shared and responses. Then we will spend 30 minutes describing the three plans proposed to the Special General Conference and the possible results from the Conference for the church, followed by another 15 minute session of informative questions-and-answers.

To attend these listening posts, you will need to sign-up at the Information Hub or online via Sign-Up Genius. Each session will be limited to 60 participants. We encourage you to sign-up for one of these events so that you can be prepared and informed on this important time in the UMC.

Items that will be put in the Bicentennial Time Capsule

1. DVD and photos from the June 2 concert
2. Photo and program from the Marriage Renewal
3. Photos and program from the Reunion Dinner
4. Bicentennial Christmas ornament
5. Bicentennial Moments from church services
6. Photos of the church
7. News-Herald paper
8. Photos of current pastors
9. Video from church interviews
10. A church bulletin
11. A Steepletalk newsletter
12. Church promotional pieces
13. Copy of the church goals for 2019
14. Some of the sermon series promotional cards

Liberia T-Shirt Fundraiser

MUMC T-Shirts and Sweatshirts are available for purchase and pick-up (if you have already purchased) in the Information Hub today! Grab a shirt to wear to show your love for Jesus and our church. $15 for t-shirts, $25 for crew-neck sweatshirts, and $30 for hooded sweatshirts. Checks can be made out to MUMC and noted “Liberia Shirts”. All proceeds go to benefit Roxy Beers and Eliana Palermo in their upcoming mission trip to Liberia.

Coat Ministry

A sincere thanks to everyone who donated coats or funds to make this year’s coat ministry a huge success! Between the Thanksgiving Meal and the Christmas Distribution, 127 coats were handed out. This is a simple but clear reminder of just how great the needs are of the community in which we live. May God bless you and keep you warm this holiday season. - Maggie Goats

The Coat Ministry will be accepting donations of warm, winter coats until the end of March. Please place lighter weight coats in the bin for Hope Chest or donate them to the Rummage Sale in the spring. Thank you!

Hope Chest Holiday Hours

Hope Chest will be closed from December 19 to January 7. Please do not drop off items to the church until after January 7 as they will not be picked up. Thank you for your generosity in 2018!