**Ministries - Find your fit!** Look for the different ways to get involved.

- **Deeper - Discipleship Ministries**
- **Outward - Outreach, Missions & Special Events**
- **Special Interest**
- **Support**

**Children & Family Ministries**
www.mentorumc.org/children
www.mentorumc.org/sunday-school

**MOPS & MOMSnext Meetings**
May 11, 9 AM to 12 PM – Meeting in Fellowship Hall
www.mentorumc.org/mops

**StuCo 56, 5th & 6th Grade Youth Group**
May 20, 6 PM to 8 PM – Meeting
www.mentorumc.org/stuco-56

**Children’s Choir & Cherub Choir**
Children’s Choir (1-6 Gr) 10:15-10:45 in Room 112
Cherub Choir (3 YO-K) 10:15-10:35 in Room 104

**Life Changers are needed for SUMMER quarter**

Why not sign up to help with our Sunday children’s programs?
Be a “Life Changer” as an adult or youth who helps children change their lives through the transformative grace of Jesus!
Sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d-4cabab29a2fa7-summer1.

**Vacation Bible School**
June 18-22 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
6 adults and 3 adult/youth are still needed to help!
Contact Tammy Palermo at TPalermo@mentorumc.org to get involved!

**2017 GEM Report**

Included in this month’s newsletter is the 2017 GEM Report. The simple trifold format will assist you in getting a snapshot of the year in review. If you would like a more detailed report, copies are available in the church office. When you look at the $100,000.00 in disbursement, the funds were used to do ministry beyond the operation of the church. Thank you for your support of Gifts, Endowments and Memorials; and thank you for helping us live into the call to lead all onto a path of Christ-centered discipleship.
- The GEM Committee

**Blood Drive**
MUMC will host a blood drive on Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 9 AM to 2 PM. Appointments are helpful to reduce your wait time. Please schedule by phone at 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org. All who donate will receive a free American Red Cross T-shirt while supplies last.

**Free Smoke Detectors for Seniors**
The Mentor Fire Department is installing free photoelectric smoke detectors with 10-year batteries for all seniors. Please call the Mentor Fire Department at 440-974-5765 to schedule an appointment.

**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 by Sunday, April 29.
Order forms are available at the Sign-Up Center (outside Fellowship Hall)
Hanging Baskets, Hanging Bags and Planters will be available on sale day.
Proceeds from this sale supports the 2018 YSP trip to Johns Island, South Carolina.
Matthew 25 records these words of Jesus…

35 “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.”

37 “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’”

40 “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”

World hunger is a reality, and Jesus taught us to feed the hungry. That's what we're going to do on May 19 as we seek to change the world. But first, look at these facts:

• According to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, 815 million people in the world don’t get the food they need to live a healthy life. That translates to about 11.3% of the world’s population.
• According to the World Food Programme, 66 million primary school-age children attend classes hungry across the developing world.
• FAO projects that across Asia, two-thirds of the population is affected by hunger issues. Hunger is also very real in sub-Saharan Africa.
• In 2010, an estimated 7.6 million children — more than 20,000 a day — died. Poor nutrition played a role in at least half of these deaths.
• The world produces enough food to feed all 7.5 billion people, but transportation prevents the distribution.

More facts:
• Mentor United Methodist Church is doing something about it on May 19 as we partner with Rise Against Hunger to package 20,000 Meals!

What it will take:
• Friday Setup at 7:00 PM with 8 – 10 able-bodied volunteers
• Saturday food packaging with 2 shifts of 50-60 people each
  • First shift will be from 8:00 – 10:00 AM
  • The second shift from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM.
• $5,925.52 to purchase food items and pay for shipping (less than $0.30 a meal)

We have taken a step of faith that we can do it! The contract has been signed. This is a great opportunity to live Jesus’ command to feed the hungry. It is a great opportunity to serve together as a family or individuals. Watch for details for both financial support and signing up as we join together to Rise Against Hunger.

- Pastor Kurt

May Prayer Focus - Nancy Landerholm

Here we enter in a fellowship. Sometimes we will agree to differ. Always we will resolve to love and unite to serve. - E. Stanley Jones (Methodist Missionary)

As Mentor United Methodist Church we come together from various backgrounds but we come together under the truth of God’s word. That is what unites us. Where there can be differences is in our preferences and that can cause fellowship to be broken.

Use Romans 12 this month as a prayer guide. Commit to reading the 21 verses in this chapter all 31 days of May. Share with a pastor or another person how this chapter has impacted you!!!!!!
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### Sunday
- **10:15 AM** - Children’s Choir Rehearsal
- **10:15 AM** - Cherub Choir Rehearsal
- **10:15 AM** - MUMC Garden Club Meeting
- **12:00 PM** - Library Committee Meeting
- **02:00 PM** - Haines Event
- **04:00 PM** - UMW Tea - Kentucky Derby Theme
- **04:30 PM** - YSP Meeting
- **05:00 PM** - Landerholm Journey Group
- **06:00 PM** - Occupy Youth Ministry

### Monday
- **10:00 AM** - Worship at Brookdale Heisley
- **09:00 AM** - Primary Election Machine Drop Off
- **11:00 AM** - Worship at Atria Newell Creek
- **06:30 PM** - Journey Group

### Election Day
- **05:30 AM** - Primary Election Day
- **08:00 AM** - Preschool Staff
- **09:00 AM** - LAMB - Learning and Mommy Bonding 0-4 year old session
- **06:00 PM** - Fellowship/ Evangelism
- **07:00 PM** - Basics Class

### Tuesday
- **08:00 AM** - Primary Election Machine Pick Up
- **07:00 PM** - Children’s Ministry Team
- **07:00 PM** - Finance Committee

### Thursday
- **04:00 PM** - Missions Commission
- **07:00 PM** - Scholarship Committee Meeting

### Friday
- **10:00 AM** - Worship at Brookdale Heisley
- **11:00 AM** - Worship at Atria Newell Creek

### Saturday
- **01:30 PM** - AS Group
- **06:30 PM** - Journey Group

### Mother’s Day
- **08:00 AM** - Summer Food Collection
- **10:15 AM** - Children’s Choir Rehearsal
- **10:15 AM** - Cherub Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday
- **09:00 AM** - Summer Food Sorting
- **10:00 AM** - New Day Circle
- **04:00 PM** - Summer Food Box Distribution
- **07:00 PM** - iConnect Planning

### Fourth of July
- **08:00 AM** - Summer Food Sorting
- **09:00 AM** - Summer Food Sorting
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### Tuesday
- **09:00 AM** - Preschool End of Year Celebration
- **09:00 AM** - LAMB - Learning and Mommy Bonding 0-4 year old session
- **12:00 PM** - Summer Food Box Distribution
- **12:15 PM** - Preschool - End of Year Celebration
- **07:00 PM** - Basics Class

### Wednesday
- **11:00 AM** - GS Group Meeting
- **03:00 PM** - Trustee Meeting
- **07:00 PM** - Communications Team
- **07:00 PM** - Missions Commission
- **07:00 PM** - Scholarship Committee Meeting

### Thursday
- **09:00 AM** - MOPS & MOMSnext Meeting
- **12:00 PM** - YSP Plant Sale
- **09:00 AM** - YSP Plant Sale
- **09:00 AM** - Change the World Day 5K Race

### Friday
- **09:00 AM** - Summer Food Collection
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### Saturday
- **08:00 AM** - Summer Food Collection
- **09:00 AM** - Summer Food Collection
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### Sunday
- **09:00 AM** - Red Cross Blood Drive
- **10:15 AM** - Cherub Choir Rehearsal
- **05:00 PM** - Landerholm Journey Group

### Monday
- **09:00 AM** - Worship at Brookdale Heisley
- **11:00 AM** - Worship at Atria Newell Creek
- **01:30 PM** - AS Group
- **06:30 PM** - Journey Group

### Tuesday
- **07:00 PM** - Basics Class
- **07:00 PM** - Worship Committee
- **07:00 PM** - VBS Team Meeting
- **08:00 PM** - Staff-Parish

### Wednesday
- **11:00 AM** - GS Group
- **08:00 AM** - Change the World Day - Meal Packing
- **02:00 PM** - Watt/Young Family
- **03:30 PM** - Watt/Young Wedding

### Thursday
- **04:30 PM** - More than a Meal Prep
- **05:30 PM** - More than a Meal

### Friday
- **08:00 AM** - Journey Group Leader Meeting
- **08:00 AM** - Change the World Day - Meal Packing
- **02:00 PM** - Watt/Young Family
- **03:30 PM** - Watt/Young Wedding
News from Commission on Missions
Change the World Day
Saturday May 19th, 2018

Change the world day has become a strong tradition here at Mentor UMC. This year we are going to participate in a world changing activity that we helped with a few years ago. We will be packaging meals with Rise Against Hunger.

Changing the world takes planning. We are planning to pack over 20,000 meals on Saturday, May 19 in 2 sessions. The first session will be 8-10 AM and the second from 10:30-12:30 PM. There are openings for 50-60 people in each session. We will also need some help setting up and preparing on Friday the 18 from 7 PM - 9 PM.

Changing the world is fun. Sign up will be online or at the sign up table in April and May. Sign up with your family or friends and make it a fun time.

Changing the world takes resources. There are opportunities for everyone to be involved in this mission. In order to purchase the supplies for the meal and to distribute them, we will need to raise $5,925 for this event. The cost is $.29 per meal. Maybe you and your family decide to set aside a specific amount per meal or per day and donate those funds toward the Change the World mission this year.

Changing the world is possible. Rise Against Hunger is a ministry that has a vision to relieve world hunger by 2030. That means 815 million people currently facing hunger will be reduced to 0 in 12 years. Check out http://www.riseagainsthunger.org/ to learn more about the mission.

Mentor on a Mission.
Coming this spring, Mentor UMC will join with other churches and organizations on a Habitat for Humanity Apostle build. The home will be built on Riverside Dr. in Painesville. The family that we will get to meet and work with is a single mom with a 6-year-old son.

In an Apostle build, each organization takes on 1/12 of the project, from finances to construction. We will be invited to the ground breaking in the spring and the home dedication once the house is ready. As we get further information, we will announce it and post in the bulletins and newsletters.

Rise Against Hunger 5k run
Come join in a growing Mentor UMC tradition. Our annual 5k run and 1-mile walk will be held on Saturday, May 12 at 9 AM. Your donations will support our Change the World mission of Rise Against Hunger. The run starts and ends at the church. We stay on safe side streets and have some police traffic control. Bring your family and friends and runners/ walkers of all abilities for a fun morning for a good cause.

CALENDAR
Regularly Scheduled Weekly Meetings:
These meetings are listed here instead of the calendar. Contact your group leader for any time changes. Please see other events on the calendar page.

Sunday:
09:00 AM Adult Sunday School
10:00 AM Journey Group
10:15 AM Journey Group - Petrowski
07:00 PM Journey Group - Nagle

Monday:
10:00 AM Parents’ Morning Out (except May 28)
10:00 AM Centennary Bible Study - Carr
07:00 PM Men’s Group Meeting

Tuesday:
06:30 AM Men’s Journey Group
09:30 AM Journey Group - Palermo (except May 29)
07:00 PM Emmaus/Journey Group
07:00 PM Canticle Bells
07:00 PM Journey Group - Imbler
07:00 PM Boy Scout #280 (except May 8)

Wednesday:
09:00 AM Journey Group - Nancy Landerholm
10:00 AM Journey Group - Wednesday Morning Way
01:00 PM Knitting Group
07:00 PM Journey Group

Thursday:
10:00 AM Overeaters Anonymous
07:00 PM Charter Members
07:00 PM Journey Group - S.A.L.T.
07:45 PM Chancel Choir

Friday:
01:00 Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko

Saturday:
08:00 AM iConnect Rehearsal
Through The Years -

The hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” (No. 64 in our hymnal) was written by Reginald Heber and John B. Dykes. Rev. Heber, a bishop in the Church of England wrote the lyrics to over fifty hymns. He was born in Hodnet, England in 1783 and died in 1826. He was educated in Oxford and served parishes in England. Rev. Heber was very interested in mission work and became, in 1823, the Bishop of Calcutta, India. He worked very hard to open church positions to native Indians and was instrumental in getting the first Indian ordained as a Deacon of the Church of England. Sadly, Rev. Heber died after serving only three years in India. He was buried there near the altar of his church. A memorial to him sits in St. Paul’s Cathedral in London. He wrote the lyrics of “Holy, Holy, Holy!” for Trinity Sunday. This is the Sunday after Pentecost and celebrates the Holy Trinity.

John B. Dykes was born in Hull, England in 1823. He was a church organist at the age of ten and studied at Cambridge. He wrote over 300 hymn tunes. One of these is the tune “Nicaea” written in 1861. He put the lyrics of Rev. Heber to the tune to create “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”. The name of the tune Nicaea, refers to the Council of Nicaea which in 325 A.D. established the belief in the Holy Trinity or triune God. It declared that God is three persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This was a watershed moment in church history as the council rejected the idea put forth by Arius (a Christian priest from Alexandria, Egypt) that Christ was not fully divine. This year Trinity Sunday is May 27.

When you look at our hymnal, you will see the names of Reginald Heber and John B. Dykes. Also, to the right is the word Nicaea which refers to the original tune the hymn is based upon. The hymn has been recorded many times by artists from Bing Crosby to Amy Grant. It has even been used as music in some movies such as the 1953 version of “Titanic” and the 1956 film “Fastest Gun Alive”.

Do you have any MUMC history you would like to share with the congregation? Please send it to:
Don Humphrey
7330 Holly Park Dr.
Concord, Ohio 44060-6704 or e-mail to: dhumphrey@ameritech.net

Bicentennial Events

June 2 - Music Concert celebrating the music of the church through the years
August 11 - Marriage Vow Renewal Ceremony
September 22 - Reunion Dinner welcoming former pastoral staff

Other events include: Opening 1993 Time Capsule, Dedication of New Time Capsule, Photo Scavenger Hunt, Commemorative Wall Hanging.

See our website for interesting Church History and watch for more information on these events.

Garden Club

Do you like working in the garden or just being outdoors? If yes, then we need your helping hands. Any experience level and a willingness to help are very much appreciated.

The church Garden Club has 4 plots at Wildwood Cultural Center. We meet there on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings to maintain our vegetable garden. The veggies we harvest will be donated to the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen in Painesville. There will be a meeting for returning and new gardeners on May 6 from 10:15 to 10:45 AM in the Library. We will be discussing what vegetables we will be planting along with plotting out our garden for this year.

If you would like to learn more or are interested in joining us, please contact: Debra Strang at DStrang@gmail.com or Cheryl Vyskocil at CherylVyskocil@gmail.com.
Summer Programs 2018 Dates
Theatre Arts Camp, June 4-8 & 11-15
Performances June 15 & 16
Vacation Bible School, June 18-22
Get Out Doors Camp, June 18-22
Middle School Mission Week, June 25-29
Youth Service Project, July 13-20

See our website for more information
http://www.mentorumc.org/summer-programs

Traditional worship service in the Sanctuary Sundays 9 AM and 11 AM
Modern worship, iConnect, in Fellowship Hall Sundays 9 AM and 11 AM
Deadline for the June Newsletter is May 9.
AN INVITATION FROM
MENTOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Marriage Renewal Ceremony

COUPLES THAT HAVE BEEN MARRIED IN OUR CHURCH OR WHO ARE CURRENT MEMBERS
ARE INVITED TO RENEW THEIR VOWS AS PART OF OUR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

SATURDAY  August 11, 2018  2:30 P.M.

SANCTUARY SERVICE • 50 COUPLES MAXIMUM • GROUP PHOTO • UP TO 2 GUESTS PER COUPLE

Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall

RSVP BY JULY 1, 2018
with payment and this form
Limited to the first 50 couples
$10 per couple

Make check payable to MUMC, include
"Marriage Renewal" in the memo and submit
to the church office with this form.

Questions?
Contact Nancy Smith (440) 257-1912

Renewal Slideshow
If you would like to be included
in the wedding photo slideshow,
please submit a wedding photo
to n.maggy@mentorumc.org or
bring to the church office to
be scanned.

Submission deadline: July 1, 2018

Renewal Rehearsal
Couples are required to attend
7pm - 8pm Friday, August 10.

Preparing for the Renewal
• Guests are limited to 2 per couple
• Please do not wear wedding
dresses or flip flops
• Babysitting will not be available
• A group photo will be taken
before the ceremony

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Marriage Renewal Ceremony

Couple’s Names (Example: John & Elizabeth Smith) ____________________________

Address ____________________________ Phone ____________________________

Email ____________________________ Guests (Circle one)  No guests  One  Two

Name of church where you were married ____________________________ Date Married ____________________________

Attending reception following ceremony?  Yes  No

Registration Fee
$10 Payable to MUMC with “Marriage Renewal” on the memo line.

RSVP BY JULY 1, 2018
Limited to the first 50 couples

OFFICE:
Date ___________ Paid ___________ Photo ___________