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Good morning!
Preaching today is Rev. Quincy Wheeler.
Sermon Series: Whisper: Hearing God
The YouVersion Link is https://bible.com/events/551666.
Please feel free to use your phone during service to take notes.

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

StuCo 56
Register at mentorumc.org/stuco-56.

Meeting Today
Sunday, February 24, 6:00-8:00 PM
Meet at Busy Bees Pottery
Sunday, March 3, 5:00-7:30 PM

Summer 2019 Programs
mentorumc.org/summer-programs
Sign up and find out more!

Vacation Bible School
June 17-21
Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp
June 17-21
Theatre Arts Camp
July 8-12 and July 15-19
Performances July 19 & 20

MUM Preschool Pre-Registration for 2019-2020
Contact Colleen Judson at judson.preschool@mentorumc.org to register.
www.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.

Easter Egg Hunt Candy Needed!
Small, individually wrapped candy is needed by March 24. This candy needs to fit into a plastic egg. Please leave it in the container in the Community Center by the bulletin board. Thank you in advance!

Mamma’s Easter Candy Fundraiser is underway!
MOPS & MOMSnext members appreciate your support of this annual fundraiser. Last day to take orders will be March 17. Candy will arrive the Week of April 8.

What’s happening Sunday, February 24, 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 - Woolege - Room 103
10:15 AM - Children’s Choir Rehearsal - Room 112
10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 104
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
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Conference Room

What’s happening this week . . .
Monday, February 25, 2019
10:00 AM - Parents Morning Out - Early Childhood
06:30 PM - DivorceCare - Wesley Room
07:00 PM - iConnect Planning - Adams Parlor
07:30 PM - Men’s Group Meeting - Library
Tuesday, February 26, 2019
09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring - Asbury Room
09:30 AM - Journey Group - Palermo - Conference Room
07:00 PM - Emmaus/Journey Group - Adams Parlor

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Wednesday, February 27, 2019
09:00 AM - Journey Group - Nancy Landerholm - Conference Room
01:00 PM - Knitting Group - Adams Parlor
01:00 PM - GriefShare - Conference Room, Library
07:00 PM - Membership Committee - Wesley Room
07:00 PM - Imbler Journey Group - Room 103
07:30 PM - PATH Planning Team Meeting - Asbury Room
08:00 PM - Staff-Parish - Adams Parlor, Conference Room

Thursday, February 28, 2019
06:30 AM - Men's Journey Group - Conference Room
09:00 AM - LAMB - Learning and Mommy Bonding - Early Childhood
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 - Chapel
07:00 PM - S.A.L.T. - Room 103
07:45 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, March 1, 2019
01:00 PM - Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko - Conference Room
Saturday, March 2, 2019
08:00 AM - iConnect - Vocal Rehearsal - Chapel
08:00 AM - iConnect Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
05:00 PM - Liberia Fundraising Spaghetti Dinner - Fellowship Hall, Kitchen

What’s happening Sunday, March 03, 2019
08:00 AM - Red Cross Blood Drive - Gallery Parking Lot
09:00 AM - Confirmation Class - Youth Room
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room
10:00 AM - Adult Sunday School - Adams Parlor
10:15 AM - Children’s Choir Rehearsal - Room 112
10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 104
05:00 PM - StuCo 56 - Off-Site
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Join Us On The PATH
Fire Works – Be on fire for the Lord
Saturday, March 23 – Sunday, March 24
At the Hilton Garden Inn, Twinsburg

Relax, reflect and connect. Plan now to join us as Rev. Dr. Peggy Streiff guides and inspires us, using the imagery of fire, to reignite our faith and live in the glow of the Holy Spirit.

Additional information and registration forms are available at the Information Hub or online at www.mentorumc.org/current/the-path. Cost with four meals and overnight accommodations ranges from $125-$185 (financial assistance may be available). This retreat is open to all women of the church, friends, and family.

Post-General Conference Information Meetings
Following the General Conference on February 23 – 26, there will be three informational post-conference meetings across our annual conference. Laity is encouraged to attend. The following dates, times and location options are available:
Saturday, March 9 10:00 – 11:30 Newcomerstown UMC
Saturday, March 9 2:00 – 3:30 North Canton Faith UMC
Sunday, March 10 4:00 – 5:50 Strongsville UMC

Church Community Garden
Do you have a green thumb and like to get your hands dirty? Do you like to work outside? Do you have a passion for providing healthy, fresh vegetables to those who could greatly benefit? Then perhaps you would be interested in giving leadership and labor to the church Community Garden.

The garden is a ministry that has been going on for nearly a decade. Every summer, we raise pounds and pounds of fresh produce from seed and plant; then give it out through various food programs in Lake County. The garden is located at Wildwood Cultural Center, 7645 Little Mountain Road.

We are looking for fresh leadership to organize and oversee this work; and for workers to plant, hoe, water, and harvest. If interested, contact Pastor Kurt Landerholm at 440-255-3496 ext. 107 or email him at klanderholm@mentorumc.org. Please reach out to him by March 4.

Blood Drive
Sunday, March 3, 8 AM to 1 PM at MUMC
Schedule your appointment at RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: Mentorunited.

Childcare Help Needed
Compassionate, caring, loving individuals are needed to spend 5 hours per month with little people during our Mothers of Preschoolers meetings.
When: second and fourth Fridays of the month, 9:30 AM to 12 PM
Where: MUMC
Pay: $10 per hour
Contact: Tammy Palermo at tpalermo@mentorumc.org

Lake Health Needs Volunteers
Do you want to do something satisfying and of great service to your community? Lake Health is looking for volunteers! You must be 16 or older and willing to donate 4 hours at least one day per week. We have openings in various departments! Call 440-354-1655 or 440-953-6049.

Ruth Naomi Circle
All ladies are welcome for our meeting March 14 at 9:30 AM. We will continue to work on the Christmas Eve candles. We 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.
For more information, contact Georgeanna Allen at 440-255-5515.

Wheeler Baby Shower
Please help celebrate the coming of Baby Boy Wheeler with a Baby Shower on Sunday, March 31 from 1:00 to 3:30 PM in the Mentor UMC Asbury/Wesley rooms. A luncheon will be served. Chelsea and Quincy are registered at Amazon and Target. RSVP by March 21 to Nancy Landerholm (440-290-7320 or nopchylee@gmail.com) or Cori Babcock (440-942-2255 or cvbabcock@gmail.com).
School Supply Drive - Last Week to Donate
Part of our partnership with Chestnut Elementary is to replenish some of the supplies that get used up and worn out as the school year progresses. We invite you to help by donating:

- pocket folders with prongs
- dry erase markers
- supply boxes
- Ziplock Bags both gallon and quart size
- Pink Pearl erasers
- highlighters (varying colors)
- Fiskars blunt tip scissors
- Post-it notes
- composition notebooks
- 24 pack Crayola crayons
- glue sticks (not purple please)
- clear page protectors
- earbuds

School supply donations will be collected throughout February and may be placed in the bin located at the Community Center, off the Gallery toward the Education Wing. Thank you for supporting our School Partnership Program!

Change the World Day
Save the Date: Saturday, May 18, 2019
We have committed to packing 30,000 meals this year with Rise Against Hunger so we will need all hands on deck for packing, as well raising the funds ($10,000) to pay for these meals.

Last year we packed 20,000 meals that were shipped to Zimbabwe.

MUM Preschool - Help Spread the Word!
Mentor United Methodist Preschool has been serving our local community for 52 years. Children ages 3 to 5 enjoy quality programs in a loving, secure environment. If you know of family, friends, co-workers or neighbors who have young children, why not recommend our preschool? There are morning and afternoon classes available. Families of all faiths are welcome. Colleen Judson is our Administrator. Contact her at judson.preschool@mentorumc.org. More information and enrollment forms are at www.mentorumc.org/preschool. Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is now open, so please spread the word!

Hannah’s Home is a front-line ministry serving women and babies with intense needs and multiple crisis situations. The ministry is hiring two critical positions who walk side by side our ladies and their babies providing guidance and support. The House manager is a full-time position that requires a background in Human Services. We are also searching for two peer mentors to commit to a year of internship with us beginning July 1, 2019. This should be a mission-minded, service-oriented person with a degree in a related field. The peer-mentor positions are live-in positions. If you are interested in more information, please email Vicki Knac at director@hannahshome.org or call at 440-209-9615. For volunteer opportunities please email Charisse Patchin at volunteer@hannahshome.org.

Mobile Food Pantry
A Mobile Food Pantry is at the Life Brand Cowboy Church, 1289 Mentor Avenue, Painesville, Ohio (old armory at the corner of Fairgrounds Road and route 20/Mentor Avenue) on the first Saturday of each month. What is a Mobile Food Pantry? The Cleveland Food Bank delivers 10,000 pounds of food in boxes on pallets. This food is perishable (fresh vegetables, fruits, and baked goods).
From 8 AM until finished, volunteers unload the pallets and sort and repackage the food into plastic bags. At 10 AM the food is distributed to the needy. Volunteers are needed from 8-10 AM for repackaging and from 10 AM -12 PM for distribution. Proxy shopping is available for those unable to attend, upon completion of a form (see Pastor Kurt).
If you have any questions or would like to help, contact Richard Carpenter at 440-257-0371. Help is needed each month on the first Saturday.

Youth Service Project Fundraising Dinner - “The Big Event”
The Big Event, hosted by the Youth Service Project team, will take place on Sunday, March 10 from 5:00-8:00 PM. This year’s Big Event has a “Netflix and Church” theme and will include a live auction, silent auction, dinner, and live performances by the YSP team and other members of the church.
Tickets can be purchased Sundays at the Information Hub through March 10, in the church office during the week, or at the door of the Big Event. Tickets are $10 for 12 years old and over, $5 for ages 4-11 and free for ages 3 and under.
Anyone wishing to donate a basket for the silent auction or an item for the live auction may contact Toby at tmattern@mentorumc.org. Items may be dropped off in the church office and are due by March 8.
The Youth Service Project (YSP) this year is in Bar Harbor, Maine. They will travel there in July to partner with Sea Coast Missions in providing rehabilitation work to residents’ homes!