Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

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Lead Pastor
Rev. Kurt Landerholm

Traditional Worship
9 and 11 AM
Sanctuary

Modern Worship
9 and 11 AM
iConnect Fellowship Hall

Communion Sunday

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

April 7, 2019

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 Children’s Ministry for Camp Sunday.

Weekly Update

Congregational Care

Members admitted to the Hospital:
TriPoint - Mike Pursley  •  Lake West: Ben Sherman

Members admitted to Rehab, Assisted Living or Nursing Home Facility:
Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich  •  Starkey Place - Ruby Irish
Brookdale Mentor - Norma Kuzik  •  Governor’s Village Mayfield - Ron McFeely
Heartland - Nadine (Klein) Miller, Mid Donahue  •  The Abbey - Debra Jones
Symphony - Alice Zimmerman  •  Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher
Mentor Ridge - Gloria Meyer, Pat Lohrey

Members who have returned home or are homebound:
Chris Fletcher, Kathy Tunquist, Don Ference, Marilyn Wells, Jim Haines, Joan Evans

At the Information Hub Today
T-Shirt Fundraiser - Liberia Trip Participants
Annual Plant Sale Fundraiser - YSP
Meet our Liberia Missionary Helen Roberts-Evans!
Fellowship Hall to participate in the fun! with a fun Spring/Easter design. Stop by the Community Center outside the Fellowship Hall from 10 AM-11 AM and 12 PM-1 PM, students can have their face painted by Allison Camp, a local Face Painting Artist, who will be here at Mentor UMC! Stop in for activities in Room 112 from 9-10 AM and 11 AM-12 PM. There will be camp snacks during Fellowship Hour in the Gallery. All school-age children are invited to participate in Camp Activities to learn more about East Ohio Camps through the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. Camps include Aldersgate, Asbury, Wanake, and Lakeside.

What's happening Sunday, April 07, 2019
08:00 AM - Confirmation Retreat Weekend - Off-Site
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
12:15 PM - Library Committee Meeting - Library
12:15 PM - Run Through of Living Last Supper - Fellowship Hall
05:00 PM - Journey Group - Vanderhof - Wesley Room
06:00 PM - Occupy Youth Ministry - Chapel, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room, Youth Rm B
06:15 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Conference Room
08:00 PM - After Glow - Off-Site

What’s happening this week . . .
Monday, April 8, 2019
10:00 AM - Parents Morning Out - Early Childhood
10:00 AM - New Day Circle - Asbury Room
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Carr - Off-Site
06:30 PM - DivorceCare - Wesley Room
07:00 PM - Men’s Group Meeting - Library
07:00 PM - Worship Committee Meeting - Gallery
07:00 PM - Disciple III - Carr / McAdams - Room 103
07:30 PM - Communications Team - Asbury Room

Tuesday, April 9, 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
07:00 PM - Rummage Sale Planning Meeting - Chapel

Wednesday, April 10, 2019
09:00 AM - Journey Group - Naney Vanderhof - Conference Room
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Wednesday Morning - Library
10:00 AM - Diemer Group Study - Wesley Room
01:00 PM - Knitting Group - Adams Parlor
01:00 PM - GriefShare - Conference Room, Library
06:00 PM - Fellowship/Evangelism - Wesley Room
06:00 PM - Lay Leader Meeting - Kurt’s Office
07:00 PM - Children’s Ministry Team - Conference Room

Thursday, April 11, 2019
06:30 AM - Men’s Journey Group - Conference Room
09:00 AM - LAMB - Learning and Mommy Bonding - Early Childhood
09:30 AM - Ruth Naomi Circle - Adams Parlor, Sanctuary
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
06:45 PM - Charter Members Rehearsal - Choir Room
07:00 PM - Mentor Jr. Women’s Club Meeting - Fellowship Hall, Kitchen
07:00 PM - S.A.L.T. - Room 103
07:45 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Mum Preschool Registration for 2019-2020
Contact Colleen Judson at judson.preschool@mentorumc.org to register.  Less than 20 spots left! mentorumc.org/preschool

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Malley’s Easter Candy can still be ordered online until April 15! MOPS & MOMSnext members appreciate your support of this annual fundraiser.

Annual Camp Sunday Today!
All school-age children are invited to participate in Camp Activities to learn more about East Ohio Camps through the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. Camps include Aldersgate, Asbury, Wanake, and Lakeside.

See this link for more information: www.eocumc.com/camps/sumercamp.html. Scholarship money is available!

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Saturday, April 13, 2019
What’s happening Sunday, April 14, 2019
08:00 AM - Easter Food Collection - Atrium, Arcade
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 - Woodelge - Room 103
10:15 AM - Children’s Choir Rehearsal - Room 112
10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 104
01:30 PM - StuCo 56 & Occupy Laser Tag and Ice Cream! - Off-Site
05:00 PM - Journey Group - Vanderhof - Wesley Room
06:15 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge
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2019 Annual All-Church Rummage Sale
April 27, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Attend a planning meeting on April 9 at 7 PM in the Chapel.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! Come one, Come all!
Gather up all those useful household items, clean clothing (NO FOOTWEAR) and bring them to the church Monday, April 22, through Thursday, April 25, 9 AM to 7 PM. Sorting your own donations is a great way to help! Just put your items on the appropriate tables.

NO ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 26.

Please NO major appliances, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, air conditioners, tires, sofa beds, non-flat screen televisions, bowling balls, encyclopedias, cookbooks, landline telephones or footwear.

All are welcome to come bid on our silent auction/buy it now priced items. They will be displayed again this year on the counter in the Gallery, Tuesday through Friday, with bids accepted until 6:00 PM on Friday.

Workers are needed all week to help unload, sort, set up and price items. On Saturday, the day of the sale, we need workers to help customers check-out (cash only) and get their purchases to their cars.

Please be sure to sign up, as this helps us plan. On Saturday, lunch and snacks will be provided for workers.


Forms are at the Information Hub and can be turned into the Office.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bring your ideas to the April 9 meeting on how sale proceeds can be directed to church projects.

Contact Rhonda Hoon at rhondahoon@yahoo.com or 440-255-6569 with any questions.

Easter Food Pantry Collection and Distribution
Sunday, April 7  Collection bags handed out at services
Sunday, April 14  Filled bags returned at services
Monday, April 15  Volunteers needed 9 AM-1 PM for sorting/shelving food and 4-7 PM for distribution to families
Tuesday, April 16  Volunteers needed 4-7 PM for distribution to families.

To sign up to help or get more information, please contact Mike Cosmo at 440-488-4566 or m.cosmo@sbcglobal.net. Thank you for your commitment and assistance.

“It Is Finished” A Tenebrae Service with Lenten Cantata
Presented by the Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra
Good Friday, April 19, 2019, 7:30 PM

You are invited into this place to survey the wondrous cross and to contemplate the dramatic and historic events of Holy Week. We will hear again the Holy Scripture and story of God’s loving plan and purpose in the suffering of Christ to redeem us from sin and death.

We will pray that we may be transformed anew as we remember Christ’s humiliation and that we may be taught obedience as we remember Christ’s obedience until death. May we love one another as Christ showed love for all people.

“Tenebrae” comes from the Latin meaning “shadows” or “darkness,” so it is a service of shadows. The Tenebrae service makes use of gradually diminishing light through the extinguishing of candles to symbolize the events of Holy Week from the triumphant Palm Sunday entry through Jesus’ burial. The increasing darkness symbolizes the approaching darkness of Jesus’ death and hopelessness in the world without God.

Ruth Naomi Circle
Ruth-Naomi Circle will meet Thursday, April 11 at 9:30 AM in the Adams Parlor. We will be joining organist Carol Haines in the Sanctuary where she will be providing a behind the scenes look at our Schantz Organ, providing its MUMC history, and playing some selections for us. There will also be a time for fellowship and refreshments. All women of the church are welcome. If you would like more information, please contact Georgieanna Allen at 440-255-5515.
Holy Week - Childcare Help Needed

Childcare Providers are needed for Holy Thursday and Good Friday services. Please contact Tammy Palermo at tpalermo@mentorumc.org if you are interested.

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday with our typical services at 9:00 and 11:00 AM
Thursday, April 18 - 7:30 PM Holy Thursday service in the Fellowship Hall
Friday, April 19 – 7:30 PM Good Friday Choir Cantata Tenebrae Service Saturday, April 20 – 10:00 AM Community Easter Egg Hunt at Garfield Park
Sunday, April 21 – Easter services at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Hope Chest is in Need of Towels

Please consider donating new or gently used towels and washcloths to Hope Chest. Place them in the bin at the Community Center. Thank you!

Thank you to Golden Crust

The More Than A Meal team would like to thank Golden Crust for supporting many church events, including our community meal, through the donation of baked goods. Every month, they are reliable to be sure we have pastry for More Than A Meal.

We would encourage you to support this generous, local business.

Easter Sunday Parking

As you are able, please consider how you can help alleviate parking lot stress on Easter Sunday. Attendance will double on this very joyous, holy holiday as family, friends, and visitors join us in worship. We can park across the street in the car lot, in the back of the Pink Bandana, or behind the strip mall on the 8600 block of Mentor Ave. Thanks for your help.

April Prayer Focus - Nancy Landerholm

1 John 1:8-9, “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us the sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Jesus, speak truth to my heart, show me where I am in rebellion against you. Help me come to you with a repentant heart confessing my sin. You will forgive, cleanse, and lead me into righteousness. I praise you that you are faithful in all you say and do.