Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

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Lead Pastor
Rev. Kurt Landerholm

Traditional Worship
Sanctuary
9 and 11 AM

Modern Worship
iConnect
Fellowship Hall
9 and 11 AM

Communion Chapel
10:30 AM

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

April 14, 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 Mother’s of Preschoolers (MOPS) and MOMSnext.

Weekly Update

Congregational Care

Members admitted to the Hospital:
TriPoint - Mike Pursley

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, Marilyn Wells, Ben Sherman, Adda Porter, Joan Evans

At the Information Hub Today
T-Shirt Fundraiser - Liberia Trip Participants
Annual Plant Sale Fundraiser - YSP
Children & Family Ministries
www.mentorumc.org/children
www.mentorumc.org/sunday-school

Service Project, Monday, April 15
Meeting, Sunday, April 28
Sign up mentorumc.org/stuco-56

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

New Journey Group
A new Journey Group for young families will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Join us from 7-8 PM in the Youth Room. Contact Pastor Quincy at qwheeler@mentorumc.org or 440-417-8078 for more information and to join!

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

What’s happening this week . . .

Monday, April 15, 2019
09:00 AM - Easter Food Sorting - Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM - Journey Group Carr - Conference Room
10:00 AM - Parents Morning Out - Early Childhood
10:15 AM - Worship at Mentor Ridge
11:00 AM - Worship at Altia Newell Creek
04:30 PM - Easter Food Box Distribution
06:30 PM - DivorceCare - Wesley Room
07:00 PM - Men’s Group Meeting - Library
07:00 PM - Disciple III Carr / McAdams - Room 103
07:00 PM - Lake County Community Network - Conference Room
07:00 PM - Membership Committee - Conference Room

Tuesday, April 16, 2019
09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring - Asbury Room
04:30 PM - Easter Food Box Distribution
06:45 PM - iConnect Rehearsal
07:00 PM - Emmaus/Journey Group - Adams Parlor

Wednesday, April 17, 2019
09:00 AM - Journey Group - Nancy Landerholm - Conference Room
09:30 AM - Diefer Group Study - Wesley Room
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Wednesday Morning Way - Library
01:00 PM - Knitting Group - Adams Parlor
01:00 PM - GriefShare - Conference Room, Library
01:15 PM - Mentor Miscellaneous Club - Asbury
06:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop #280
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Powell - Youth Room
07:00 PM - Cantata Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
07:00 PM - Imbler Journey Group - Room 103
07:00 PM - Membership Committee - Conference Room

Thursday, April 18, 2019 - HOLY THURSDAY
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
06:30 PM - Cast Prep Room 112
06:30 PM - Canticle Bell Rehearsal - Wesley Room,
07:00 PM - S.A.L.T.
07:30 PM - Holy Thursday Worship Service

Friday, April 19, 2019 GOOD FRIDAY
12:00 PM - Church Office Closed
07:30 PM - Service of Worship for Good Friday

Saturday, April 20, 2019
08:00 AM - Connect - Vocal Rehearsal - Chapel
08:00 AM - Connect Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
08:00 AM - Journey Group Leader Meeting - Conference Room
10:00 AM - Easter Egg Hunt - Garfield Park

What’s happening Sunday, April 21, 2019
HAPPY EASTER!
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room
10:00 AM - Adult Sunday School - Adams Parlor
05:00 PM - Set Up for Rummage Sale
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Conference Room

What’s happening Sunday, April 14, 2019
09:00 AM - Confirmation Class
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Woolledge - Rm 103
10:00 AM - Adult Sunday School - Adams Parlor
10:00 AM - Scholarship Committee Meeting
10:15 AM - Children’s Choir Rehearsal - Room 112
10:15 AM - Cheub Choir Rehearsal - Room 104
12:00 PM - Youth/Stuco 56 Lunch
01:30 PM - Stuco 56 & Occupy Laser Tag/Ice Cream
05:00 PM - Journey Group - Landerholm - Wesley Room
06:15 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Conference Room
Change the World Day is Saturday, May 18, 2019
Change the World Day has become a strong tradition here at Mentor UMC. We are planning to pack 30,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger on Saturday, May 18, in 2 sessions. The first session will be 8-10 AM and the second from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. There are openings for 60-65 people in each session. We will also need help setting up on May 17, 7 to 8:30 PM and cleaning up on May 18, 12:30 to 1:30 PM.

Sign up online at [https://sforce.co/2U7QV8u](https://sforce.co/2U7QV8u), at the Information Hub on April 28 or May 5, or on the church app. Sign up with your family or friends and make it a fun time!
The 5k race sign up is [https://bit.ly/2D7xYwT](https://bit.ly/2D7xYwT).

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 $10,000 for this event. Will you and your family decide to set aside a specific amount and donate those funds toward the Change the World mission this year?

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

Turn in your Rise Against Hunger coffee cups on Sunday, April 28.

Middle School Mission Week
June 24-28, 2019
Open to students who have completed Grades 6, 7, or 8.

Middle Schoolers at Mentor UMC look forward each year to Middle School Mission Week—a boredom zapper, community service, crazy fun and games, global fundraising, making new friends and learning about Jesus kind of week all rolled into one! Cost is $95 for the week. This includes all activities, T-shirt, Thursday dinner, Fun ‘N Stuff admission and lunch on Friday.

More registration information will be coming. Contact Toby Mattern if you are interested at tmattern@mentorumc.org.

Easter Food Pantry Collection and Distribution
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 440-486-4566 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.

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.

Financials YTD Through March 31, 2019
Receipts  $224,788
Disbursements 260,521
Deficit  ($35,733)
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.

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

YSP Annual Plant Sale
Mother’s Day Weekend, May 10, 11 & 12 • Friday noon to 7 PM & Saturday 9 AM to 7 PM, Sunday plants are available after services
Presale orders are due April 28. See a youth for an order form or take one from the Information Hub.
Hanging baskets, hanging bags and planters will be available on sale day.
Proceeds from this sale support the 2019 Youth Service Project.

Lakeview Cemetery Tour - RSVP by May 1
Cornerstone will be sponsoring a tour of Lakeview Cemetery on Lolly the Trolley, Saturday, May 11. We will carpool from MUMC at 10 AM for the one and a half hour tour beginning at 11 AM. Afterward, we will have lunch at Guarino’s in Little Italy. The tour will cost $25, and the optional lunch will be an additional expense. Lakeview Cemetery is the final resting place for many famous Clevelanders as well as President James A. Garfield. The Garfield Monument, Wade Chapel, and 100,000 daffodils are an amazing sight. There is a limit of 35 for this trip! We need to have a count by May 1 to reserve Lolly the Trolley. Sign up in the Church Office, at the Information Hub on April 28, or RSVP to larryhoon@yahoo.com.

2019 Annual All-Church Rummage Sale
April 27, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Donation items are accepted 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.
Sign up with friends and enjoy time together of fun and fellowship, while working for a good cause! Sign up at this link https://bit.ly/2ViAp6r.
Forms are at the Information Hub and can be turned into the Office.
Contact Rhonda Hoon at rhondahoon@yahoo.com or 440-255-6569 with any questions.

Coat Ministry
Thank you for your generosity to the Coat Ministry! We are not accepting donations at this time. Storage is an issue, and we appreciate your cooperation. This ministry has blessed many in our community by meeting a basic, yet pressing need. Watch for information in the fall when we will be collecting again for the Thanksgiving and Christmas distributions. Thank you for all your help.

Middle School Mission Week - In Need of Drivers
Middle School Mission Week (MSMW) is a week-long program to give Middle School aged kids a chance to grow in their faith through service to others. This year, the program will take them to Shoes and Clothes for Kids, Deepwood Industries, Medwish, Greater Cleveland Food Bank, and Fun and Stuff.

We are in great need of adult drivers. MSMW runs June 24-28 from 9 AM to 4 PM. Please consider scheduling some summer time off around this program. Even one day of your help would make a difference! Contact Becky Suran (440) 668-1753, csuran@roadrunner.com or Toby Mattern (440) 255-3496 ext. 114, tmattern@mentorumc.org with questions or to sign up. Thank you!

Liberia T-Shirt Sale Fundraiser Today
Stop by the Information Hub for Mentor UMC T-shirts! Male and female sizes are available in several different designs. Eliana Palermo and Roxy Beers will be selling the shirts to help fund their upcoming mission trip to Liberia at the low price of $15 per shirt! Get them while they last! For questions contact Quincy Wheeler at qwheeler@mentorumc.org.

Blood Drive May 5
Sunday, May 5, 8 AM to 1 PM at MUMC. Appointments are recommended.
Go to www.RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Easter Offering
The Easter offering will be distributed to the following organizations:
Local: Royal Family Kids Camp
National: Flat Rock