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# iConnect Modern Worship

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## *Good morning!*

Preaching this morning is James Cherian.

The YouVersion Link is  
<https://bible.com/events/664046>.

Please feel free to use your phone during service to take notes.

## *Worship Through Music*

*Oh Our Lord*  
- Paul Baloche  
*King of My Heart*  
- Sarah McMillan  
*Great Are You Lord*  
- All Sons and Daughters  
*Revenge*  
- Jon Foreman  
*Worthy Worthy*  
- Vertical Church Band



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Weekly Update

# Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

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Lead Pastor  
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Traditional  
Worship  
Sanctuary  
9 and 11 AM

Modern  
Worship  
iConnect  
Fellowship Hall  
9 and 11 AM

Communion  
Sunday

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

## September 1, 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. There will be a  
craft for our kids today for Family  
Sunday.

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## *Congregational Care*

Members admitted to Rehab, Assisted Living or Nursing Home Facility:

Vista Springs - Jim Reed • Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich  
Brookdale Mentor - Norma Kuzik • Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose  
Breckenridge - Marilyn Clark • Tapestry Senior Living - Ron & Gloria McFeely  
Heartland - Nadine (Klein) Miller • Mentor Ridge - Gloria Meyer  
Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher, Connie Harnden

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Chris Fletcher, Kathy Tunquist, Joan Evans, Pat Lohrey, Mike Pursley,  
Megan Vernon, Ida Reynolds, Wayne Reese, Adda Porter, Shirley Drobnick

*In The Gallery Today*  
Craft for Kids - Family Sunday

**Children & Family Ministries**  
[www.mentorumc.org/children](http://www.mentorumc.org/children)  
[www.mentorumc.org/sunday-school](http://www.mentorumc.org/sunday-school)



**ALL YOUTH will have their annual KICK-OFF on Sunday, September 22 from 6:00-8:00 PM. RSVP Needed!**

There will be FOOD PROVIDED! With this in mind, PLEASE RSVP! <http://www.mentorumc.org/youth-56>

**Prayer Buddies  
More adults are needed!**

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](http://mentorumc.org/prayer-buddy).

**Children Need YOU on Sunday Mornings September, October, and November!**

9AM Babies, Toddlers, & 2 YO (1 person-can be youth)  
Kindergarten through 2nd Grade (1 person-can be youth)  
5th & 6th Grade (1 person for SEPTEMBER)

11 AM Babies, Toddlers, & 2 YO (3 people-1 must be an adult)  
Kindergarten through 2nd Grade (2 people-1 can be youth)  
3rd & 4th Grade (1 person)

SIGN UP at <https://bit.ly/2XJpV5T> or contact Tammy at [tpalermo@mentorumc.org](mailto:tpalermo@mentorumc.org).

### Family Sunday

The first Sunday of each month at Mentor UMC is Family Sunday. Children join their family in worship instead of attending their regular Journey Group. We will be offering something special for our kids in the Gallery following both the 9 AM and 11 AM services to celebrate us all worshipping together. Mark your calendars for our upcoming events!

September 1 - Back-to-School Craft to give to teachers  
October 6 - Pumpkin Decorating  
November 3 - Balloon Animals  
December 1 - Homemade Christmas Cards



**What's happening Sunday, September 01, 2019** Friday, September 6, 2019

07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Conference Room

**What's happening this week . . .**

Monday, September 2, 2019

08:00 AM - Labor Day - Church Office Closed - Church Office

08:00 AM - Labor Day - no school - Off-Site

07:00 PM - Men's Group Meeting - Library

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

07:00 PM - Emmaus/Journey Group - Adams Parlor

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

10:00 AM - Diemer Group Study - Wesley Room

01:00 PM - GriefShare - Wesley Room, Library

01:00 PM - Knitting Group - Adams Parlor

06:30 PM - Trustee Meeting - Conference Room

07:00 PM - Missions Commission - Wesley Room

07:00 PM - Journey Group - Powell - Youth Room, Youth Room B

07:00 PM - Journey Group - Gallagher - Asbury Room

07:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop #280 - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 5, 2019

10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous - Asbury Room

06:00 PM - Canticle Bells - Wesley Room, Choir Room

06:45 PM - Charter Members Rehearsal - Choir Room

07:00 PM - S.A.L.T. - Conference Room

07:45 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Saturday, September 7, 2019

08:00 AM - iConnect - Vocal Rehearsal - Chapel

08:00 AM - iConnect Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

**What's happening Sunday, September 08, 2019**

10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room

10:00 AM - Journey Group - Woledge - Adams Parlor

10:00 AM - Library September Feature - Library

10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal - Room 112

10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 104, Room 106

11:00 AM - Library September Feature - Library

01:00 PM - Annual Church Picnic - Garfield Park - Off-Site

05:00 PM - Carr Journey Group - Wesley Room

07:00 PM - Journey Group - Nagle - Conference Room

### **Time is running out to join Disciple classes at Mentor UMC!**

Disciple 1, taught by Rev. Sondra Snode, will be from 6:30-7:45 PM on Thursday nights. Class begins September 12 and runs for 12 weeks (with a week off for Thanksgiving). Then, after Christmas break, it will go for another 12 weeks from January-April. This class is the most thorough introduction to the Bible that 24 weeks can offer.

If you have taken Disciple 1, Cathie McAdams will be teaching Disciple 2 on Monday nights, beginning September 9, from 6:30-8 PM. This class is also a 24-week format, and will give you a chance to dive a little deeper into themes from the Old and New Testaments with "Into the Word, Into the World."

Let Pastor Quincy know if you want to join either class no later than Tuesday, September 3 at [qwheeler@mentorumc.org](mailto:qwheeler@mentorumc.org) or 440-255-3496.

### **You Are Cordially Invited to Join the Ruth-Naomi Circle Fall Kick-Off!**

Thursday, September 12, 9:30 AM, Adams Parlor

Join us for a special program presented by a member of the Mentor Fire Department's Public Education Department. He will be here to share with us the many services available to those in our community that go beyond the duties of Fire/Rescue. Please join us for this informative program, a time of fellowship and refreshments. Open to all who are interested.

All women of the church are welcome to become a part of Ruth-Naomi Circle women's fellowship. Need more information or have questions, please contact Georgeanna Allen at 255-5515.

### **Join The New Day Circle for a Special Program**

Donna Bullis of the Lake County Area Salvation Army will present an overview of issues in Lake County including human trafficking, immigration issues, opiate crisis, mental health issues, and more.

Join us Monday, September 9, from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Asbury Room to learn of the need and some of the groups addressing the need.

All women are welcome to attend! Please contact Carole Ring ([umw@mentorumc.org](mailto:umw@mentorumc.org) or 255-7213) if you have questions.

### **Evangelism Training**

Have you ever wondered how to bring people to church who are not going to church and don't have a relationship with Jesus? What if, instead, we bring "church" and Jesus to them?

Please join the Fellowship/Evangelism Team, led by Pastor Quincy, for a special training and coordination meeting on Sunday, September 15, at 12:30 PM. We will meet in the Conference Room to learn more about opportunities to reach the unchurched in the Mentor area in the coming year! Pizza will be provided!

### **Project Hope Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed at Project Hope or at your leisure. Make and deliver a meal, pack lunches, spend time with an elder and more. Fill out an application at [www.projecthopeonline.org](http://www.projecthopeonline.org) or email [volunteer@projecthopeonline.org](mailto:volunteer@projecthopeonline.org).

### **Hope Chest**

Hope Chest is in need of towels. These can be dropped off at 1 Victoria Place in Painesville or the bin in the Community Center. Thank you!

### **Learn about our handyman Joseph Ministry on September 15**

Come learn about local missions through Joseph Ministries. Immediately following the 9:00 and 11:00 AM services on September 15, the Missions Committee will be hosting a gourmet coffee and pastry informational gathering in the Wesley Room (between the Sanctuary and the Gallery).

Come if you have ever been on a missions trip or if you have an interest in learning how our church can support local needs related to household repairs. This ministry is critical to our local community and we are looking for volunteers to give a little time or more, working with our experienced team to meet these needs. You need not have any specific skills and you will not be required to make any commitments at this meeting. Just come have some gourmet coffee (or tea) and explore what Joseph Ministries is all about, even if you are not quite sure if you have any skills to serve in this way.

## **Journey Groups**

Journey groups at Mentor UMC will be starting up again in September! Journey groups are long-term fellowship groups centered around Scripture, prayer and encouragement in your faith walk. We have groups available for almost any schedule need and groups for families, young adults, retired folks, and men's and women's groups. We can also provide childcare for most groups as needed.

Available Journey groups will be meeting on Sunday nights, Monday nights, Tuesday mornings, Wednesday nights, Thursday mornings, Thursday nights, Friday afternoons, Friday nights and Saturday mornings, as well as groups that meet monthly on a variable basis. Please contact Pastor Quincy at [qwheeler@mentorumc.org](mailto:qwheeler@mentorumc.org) for more details about any of these groups! There is space for you!

ALSO, come to the information hub following the 9 AM or 11 AM services on Sunday, September 8 or Sunday, September 15 for a Journey Group Fair! Here, you will be able to speak to Journey Group representatives about available groups! They will answer questions and give you a personal invite to try out a group.

## **Food Pantry Items Needed**

The Food Pantry is gearing up for the 2019-2020 school year and we are looking for your help. Monetary donations are always welcome, however, we are also in need of the following items:

- Canned meat (spam, tuna, chicken, etc)
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Juice (boxes, bottles, etc)

The Food Pantry supports families in Lake County throughout the year. We greatly appreciate any help that you can provide. Items can be placed in the brown bin marked Food Pantry in the Community Center during the month of September.

## **Choirs Resume This Month**

A new choir season will begin this week!

New members are always welcome!

Rehearsals are Thursday evenings and begin September 5.

Canticle Bells 6:00 PM

Charter Members Men's Choir 6:45 PM • Chancel Choir 7:45 PM

Contact Amy Bender for additional information at [abender@mentorumc.org](mailto:abender@mentorumc.org).

## **September Prayer Focus– Children and Youth**

*Hear, O Israel: the Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to our children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*  
Deuteronomy 6: 4 - 9

We have a responsibility to teach our children that God loves them, and also to help them live into this truth. Pray for all children as they head back to school, as well as the adults who will teach and nurture them ... from preschool to graduate school and every phase in between. Pray for our church's Preschool - that we will be a positive influence on each family. Pray for our Children's Ministries, and our Youth Program.

God offers us the direction we need for life abundant and full ... may we do our part in helping one another love God in return. Especially the children!

## **Annual Church Picnic September 8**

The Annual Mentor United Methodist Church picnic will be at the pavilion at Garfield Park from 1-3 PM on Sunday, September 8. Join us for hot dogs, hamburgers, games and fellowship! If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a side dish. If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert. See you there!

## **Job Posting for Part Time Custodian**

Mentor UMC is seeking a Part Time Custodian. This position works under the direction of the Senior Custodian to follow a flexible schedule to maintain the facilities and grounds in a safe, clean, and attractive manner. Must be able to work in a serving capacity with congregational members, staff, and those the congregation serves.

The position requires physical activity and moderate lifting. Interested parties should send their resume or letter of interest by email to [tsimons@mentorumc.org](mailto:tsimons@mentorumc.org) or by mail to: Mentor UMC, 8600 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, OH 44060.