Good morning!

Preaching this morning is Rev. Quincy Wheeler.
The YouVersion Link is https://bible.com/events/684400.

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

Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!
440.255.3496 www.mentorumc.org
Lead Pastor Rev. Sondra Snode
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.

September 15, 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 the Children’s Ministry Team.

Weekly Update

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, Shirley Drobnick

Congratulations to Pam and Glenn Schwaller on the birth of grandson Jackson Whiteside to parents Emily and Mark Phillips on September 1.

Congratulations to Jack and Mary Corlett on the birth of great-grandchildren Abigail M. Rutledge on August 19 and Mila J. Warsinskey on August 24.

Our sympathy to the family of Barbara Bonsell in her passing on September 4. Her many contributions to Children’s Ministry will always be remembered.

At the Information Hub Today
Journey Group Fair - Meet Journey Group Leaders
Sign up to help with Children’s Ministry
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

AUDITIONS for Christmas Production are Sunday, September 29 12:30 to 2:00 PM. Intergenerational casting will be implemented for "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe". mentorumc.org/truth-light-players

Cherub Choir
Rehearses from 10:15-10:35 AM on Sundays in Room 104

Children’s Choir
Rehearses from 10:15-10:45 AM on Sundays in Room 112

PRAYER BUDDIES / more adults are needed
Adults without children in the home are encouraged to sign up to pray for a child. 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.

Trunkers are needed for Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 19.
mentorumc.org/trunk-or-treat Consider helping with this fun outreach!

Evangelism Training Today!
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!
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 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 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.

The Basics New Member’s Class
Explore the basics of the Christian faith with leaders Pastor Bev and Steve Wrobel. There will be five classes meeting on Monday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. There is no cost for attending. Child care is available.

Meeting dates: October 7, 14, 21, 28, and November 4. To register, please fill out the information below and return to Pastor Bev or the Church Office:

Name__________________________________________________________
Email address_____________________________________________________
Address__________________________________________________________
Home Phone_______________________________________________________
Cell Phone________________________________________________________
Child care needed Y __ N__ Ages of children ____________________________

Learn about our handyman Joseph Ministry Today
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.

Food Pantry Collection
The first food distribution of the year is coming up and we need your help. Grocery bags with lists of items needed and envelopes for monetary donations will be passed out this Sunday, September 15 as you exit after service. Monetary donations are always welcome and can also be made via the church app by selecting “Food” as the Fund under Giving.

Please bring your donation to church next Sunday, September 22. Food items can be placed on tables at the Information Hub.

Volunteers are needed on September 23 from 9 AM to 12 PM and 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. On September 24, help is needed from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Contact Katelynn Gurbach with any questions or sign up at gurbach.k@gmail.com or 440.223.9250.
Baptism and Re-affirmation Opportunity, Sunday, October 20

During our worship series “Grace is Greater,” Mentor UMC is offering a special opportunity for any youth or adult who would like to be baptized by full immersion, or who would like to have their baptism re-affirmed by full immersion, to participate in a baptismal/affirmation ceremony using our new, heated baptismal tank.

Sunday, October 20, choose either the 9 AM or 11 AM Modern Worship Service, or a special worship opportunity following either service for your baptism.

We welcome all to prayerfully consider being a part of this opportunity, whether you typically worship in Traditional or Modern Worship.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the following form, tear it off and place it in the offering, or return it to Pastor Quincy (via the office or his email qwheeler@mentorumc.org) no later than Monday, October 7.

Your Name: ________________________________
Your Email/Phone: ____________________________
Circle: First-time Baptism OR Re-affirmation OR Interested in Learning More
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