Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

440.255.3496  www.mentorumc.org
Lead Pastor  Traditional Worship
Rev. Sondra Snode  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 22, 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 Administrative Council.

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, Wilma Bohner

Our best wishes to Jamie Gazso and Ryan Stephens who were married in the Sanctuary Saturday, September 14.

Our sympathy to the Lang family in the passing of Jean Lang on September 4 in North Carolina.

At the Information Hub Today
Sign up to help with Children’s Ministry

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iConnect Modern Worship

Good morning!

Preaching this morning is Rev. Quincy Wheeler.

The YouVersion Link is https://bible.com/events/687377.

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

Worship Through Music

Same Power
- Jeremy Camp
Who You Say I Am
- Hillsong
Mighty Breath of God
- Jesus Culture
Salvation’s Tide
- Kristian Stanfill/Passion

Weekly Update

STAFF

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Download our app!
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 107

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!

“TRUNKERS” NEEDED!

Pre-Registration for 2020-21 MUM Preschool is now open to church families. Email mumcpreschool@mentorumc.org for more information.

The Talk(s): A parent’s guide to critical conversations about sex, dating and other unmentionables by Barrett & Jennifer Johnson is a study that looks at a parent’s responsibility, having “the talk”, the impact of social media, when they’re ready to date, the pornography problem, and discovering a better way. We will meet from 6:00-8:00 PM on Tuesdays, October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19. Please register by October 13 at https://bit.ly/2IwAlD1.
Tuesday Night Bible Study
Beginning on Tuesday, September 24, Rev. Bill Wolfgang will lead a 12-week study on Romans 8, what many believe to be the greatest chapter in the Bible. The chapter begins with “there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus” and it ends with “nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus.” If you would like to dive into a Bible study and get a taste of group life here at Mentor UMC, this may be the study for you! To join, contact Pastor Quincy at qwheeler@mentorumc.org or 440-417-8078.

Financials YTD Through August 31, 2019
Receipts $607,338
Disbursements 661,502
Deficit ($54,164)

Hope Chest
At this time, we are not accepting clothes for Hope Chest. Please hold onto these donations until they have capacity to process them. Blankets and towels are desperately needed. Thank you for your understanding.

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 ____________

Food Pantry Update
Food donations are due today, Sunday September 22. Items can be placed on the tables in the Information Hub or the Arcade. Monetary envelopes can be placed in the offering baskets. Online giving is still available and can be made via the church app by selecting “Food” as the Fund under Giving.

Volunteers are needed tomorrow, September 23 from 9 AM to 12 PM and 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. And on Tuesday September 24, 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.

The Food Pantry ministry and our community appreciates your continued support!

Football Hall of Fame
Cornerstone is organizing a trip to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton in October. If this interests you, please let Larry Hoon know what days of the week would be best at larryhoon@yahoo.com.

“Scams Targeting Citizens” Program and Chili Lunch
Sunday, October 6 at 12:30 in Fellowship Hall
Join us for a chili lunch and a program featuring a Crime Prevention Officer from our local Police Department who will help us learn ways to prevent, recognize, and report scams and fraud. This event is sponsored by Mentor United Methodist Women and is free and open to all. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to join you! No RSVP is needed, but please contact Carole Ring (umw@mentorumc.org or 255-7213 and leave a message) if you have questions.

Ruth-Naomi Circle
Thursday, October 10, at 9:30 AM in the Adams Parlor
Rev. Sondra Snode will be joining us for our October meeting. This will allow us the opportunity to get to know one another better. Mark your calendars now to join us for this time of fellowship. All women of the church are welcome to attend. You are also welcome to become a part of Ruth-Naomi Circle and you are always welcome to bring a friend.

If you would like more information or have questions, please contact Georgeanna Allen at 255-5515. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!
October Baby Bottle Campaign for Mentor’s Hannah’s Home

Hannah’s Home exists to provide a safe and nurturing home for single women who are pregnant. Baby bottles for loose change will be available at the Information Hub beginning next week, September 29. Donations can be placed in envelopes for the Offering. Please make checks out to MUMC and note “Hannah’s Home”. Donations are due no later than November 4. Any questions? Contact Adda Porter at 440-974-8160, 440-289-8786, or addaporter@oh.rr.com.

Baptism and Reaffirmation 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
Circle Time You Would Like to Be Baptized/Re-Affirmed: 9 AM Worship OR 10 AM After-Worship OR 11 AM Worship OR 12 PM After Worship

God Cares

Many people who live in care centers struggle daily with loneliness. They need friends who will help them find hope and peace in the Lord. This is something any willing Christian can do. If you desire to experience the joy of giving to people who will truly appreciate your time, this training program is for you. This training program will also provide great helps and resources for Christians desiring to minister to any frail senior.

Saturday, October 12 • Mentor United Methodist Church
9:00 AM to 3:30 PM • Doors open at 8:30 AM

Registration is required. There is a $30 cost to cover your training outline; the handbook, and lunch. (Scholarships are available.) For questions or to register contact God Cares at 440-930-2173.

New Youth Director

We are excited to announce that Leah Nash has joined Mentor UMC as our new Director of Youth Ministries. Leah is a recent graduate of Ohio University and has a strong background in teaching and instruction. She has also been active in different United Methodist Churches including being an Activity and Program Director at youth camps, including Camp Asbury. Please join us in making Leah and her husband, Chris, welcome at Mentor UMC, as they come alongside us all and assist us in living into our church’s mission of leading all onto a path of Christ-centered discipleship.

If you are interested in growing the youth ministry and want to learn how you can volunteer, please contact Leah Nash for information about ways of serving at lnash@mentorumc.org.

Youth Explosion - Register by September 27 - Final Conference!

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Youth Explosion Conference! The conference has welcomed more than 1,000 teens each year in grades 6-12 from the tri-state area to listen to guest speakers and hear from many up and coming worship bands.

The 2019 (and last) theme is Mission Impossible...The Saga Continues! This will be the final Youth Explosion Conference with Reggie Dabbs as the guest speaker on November 15-17, 2019. Contact Leah Nash to register at lnash@mentorumc.org. Cost is $55 if registered by the deadline.