Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

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Lead Pastor
Rev. Sondra Snode
Traditional Worship
Sanctuary
9 and 11 AM

Modern Worship
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.

December 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. This week is hosted by G.E.M./Finance, next week by Nominating/Lay Leaders.

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
- Tapestry Senior Living - Ron McFeely
- Heartland - Nadine (Klein) Miller
- Mentor Ridge - Gloria Meyer
- Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher, Connie Harnden
- Salida Woods - Ross & Kathryn Bevacqua
- Maple Ridge Sr. Living - Bob Chamberlin

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

- Charles Snyder, Diane Champa, Dale Porter, Gloria McFeely, Michelle Park, Carol Leland, Virginia Gilman
- Our sympathy to Doris Diemert and family in the passing of her granddaughter, Jamie Diemert, on November 16.
- Our sympathy to Bev Reese, Jim and Vicki Reese, and family in the passing of Wayne Reese on November 23.
- Our sympathy to Norman Brobst and family in the passing of Natalie on November 24.

At the Information Hub Today

- Altar Guild Poinsettias • Advent Calendars
- Family Sunday in the Gallery
- Christmas Card making for kids
Young at Heart Luncheon
Wednesday, December 11, Noon in Fellowship Hall
Hosted by Mentor United Methodist Women

All those 62 years and older are invited to enjoy a Christmas lunch and program with your church staff and friends at the Young at Heart Luncheon. $5 (paid in advance or at the door) covers your meal, beverage, dessert and fun!
Please call the church office (255-3496) by December 5, and ask to be added to the Young at Heart Luncheon list! Let us know when you call if you need a ride. We will be happy to arrange one for you!

Giving Trees
The Christmas trees in the Gallery, Fellowship Hall and outside the Chapel are decorated with different giving ornament tags. Select an ornament and show Christ’s love.

Green Trees: GIVING Gifts for children in need. Gifts are due back by noon on Sunday, December 15 and should be wrapped with the tag securely attached. There is a 2-part tag. Please fill out one and place it in the box below the tree. This gives us your contact information. The second tag is to be placed on the gift. If you would like to shop for a whole family, please contact Betsy Iskra as soon as possible at Iskra5@aol.com or call/text 440-283-6524.

Red Hearts: SHARING Monetary donation to a charity may be placed in the envelope provided and placed in the box at the Information Hub. For security, the box will be in the Office during the week. Charities are: McCurdy, Birthright, Forbes House and Helping Hispanics Hope.

Yellow Angels: PRAYING Pray for the name or group listed throughout the holiday season.

Blue Bells: CARING Suggestion for something you can do to help others.

Extra Toys Needed
If you have extra new toys that are looking for a home, or if you see a really good deal on some toys remember our Giving Trees. We always can use extra gifts! Place unwrapped gifts in the office by our tree by December 15.

We sometimes have tags that are not returned or need to add something to make sure siblings get the same amount of packages. So while you are out and about this season look for some “good deals.” We are always in need of things for boys ages 7-12. All gifts are due on or before December 15. Thank you! Questions? Contact Betsy Iskra at Iskra5@aol.com or 440-283-6524.

Food Pantry Update
The Food Pantry was able to serve over 90 families this November. We greatly appreciate all the amazing volunteers and generous donations that make this ministry possible. In December, the food pantry will be supplying Aldi gift cards in addition to the gifts from the giving trees to families. With this in mind, monetary donations are always welcome and can also be made via the church app by selecting “Food” as the Fund under Giving.

Please watch the bulletin starting this month for food item requests so that we can restock our pantry in preparation for the spring distributions. Thank you again!

Charter Members Men’s Choir Annual Christmas Sing
Friday, December 20, 7:30 PM
Our men’s choir will be joined by the men’s choir of Painesville United Methodist Church. It will be an evening of glorious sacred music! Bring family and friends to the concert and reception. A free-will offering will be collected.

Christmas Eve Services
3 PM Holy Communion in the Sanctuary
5 PM Child-Led Service in the Sanctuary
7 PM Traditional Service with Charter Members Choir in the Sanctuary
9 PM Traditional Service in the Sanctuary with Canticle Bells, Chancel Choir and the Hallelujah Chorus
11 PM Traditional Service in the Sanctuary with Special Music

Christmas Cantata, Sunday, December 8, “Joy Has Dawned” by Lloyd Larsen
Join us for our Christmas Cantata at 9 AM and 11 AM on Sunday, December 8 in Traditional Worship. Mentor and Painesville United Methodist Choirs will be joined by a full orchestra. All are welcome to hear this beautiful celebration of the Christmas season!