
iConnect Modern Worship

Good morning!

Preaching today is James Cherian.

Sermon Series: The White Elephant in the Room

The YouVersion Link is <https://bible.com/events/536958>.

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

Worship Through Music

Hands to the Heavens

- Kari Jobe

The Same Love

- Paul Baloche

O Come to the Altar

- Elevation Worship

Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

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www.mentorumc.org
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

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

January 20, 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 Staff Parish Relations Committee.

Weekly Update

Congregational Care

Members admitted to the Hospital: Lake West - Jeffrey Gray

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

Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich
Mentor Ridge Health & Rehab - Gloria Meyer
Starkey Place - Ruby Irish • Brookdale Mentor - Norma Kuzik
Governor's Village Mayfield - Ron McFeely
Heartland - Nadine (Klein) Miller • The Abbey - Debra Jones
Symphony - Alice Zimmerman • Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Chris Fletcher, Joan Evans, Laura Kramer, Tom Patterson

Our sympathy to Betty McArthur in the death of her son James McArthur on January 13.

Congratulations to Kurt and Nancy Landerholm on the birth of their granddaughter Selah Landerholm on January 12. Parents are Scott and Savannah Landerholm.

At the Information Hub Today

Bible Quizzer Sub Sales - Bible Quiz Team



Download our app!



Weekly Update

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Children & Family Ministries

www.mentorumc.org/children

www.mentorumc.org/sunday-school



StuCo 56 meets January 27, 6-8 PM

Register for the meeting at mentorumc.org/stuco-56.

Parents' Morning Out

Mondays from 10 AM to 12 PM

Spots still available.

Info and registration at

mentorumc.org/parents-morning-out

MUM Preschool Pre-Registration for 2019-2020

Official registration is January 29-31

Complete the form to be in the queue for registration at:

mentorumc.org/preschool.

Contact Colleen Judson at judson.preschool@mentorumc.org with questions.

LAMB (Learning And Mommy Bonding)

Thursdays from 9 AM to 11 AM starting January 10

Info and registration at mentorumc.org/lamb

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.



Occupy and StuCo56 Snow Tubing

Sign up for Snow Tubing at Boston Mills Brandywine on Sunday, February 10.

We will enjoy lunch at MUMC before carpooling at 1:00 PM with an estimated return time of 6:00 PM.

Parents and siblings are eligible to participate with the students as well, just sign up and pay! Payment and details can be found at the Sign Up Genius link. Sign up and payment deadline is Sunday, February 3 by 1 PM.

Sign Up Here: <https://bit.ly/2su82FZ>

What's happening Sunday, January 20, 2019

10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room

10:00 AM - Adult Sunday School - Adams Parlor

10:00 AM - Journey Group - Woledge - Room 103

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

10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 104

03:30 PM - YSP Meeting Adult Meeting - Youth Room, MUMC - Youth Room B

04:30 PM - YSP Meeting - Youth Room, MUMC - Youth Room B

05:00 PM - Journey Group - Landerholm - Wesley Room

06:00 PM - Occupy Youth Ministry - Chapel, MUMC - Fellowship Hall, MUMC - Youth Room, MUMC - Youth Room B

06:15 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge UMC

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

08:00 PM - After Glow - Off-Site

What's happening this week . . .

Monday, January 21, 2019

08:00 AM - Martin Luther King Day - Church Office Closed - Main Office

10:00 AM - Journey Group - Carr - Off-Site

10:15 AM - Worship at Mentor Ridge - Off-Site

11:00 AM - Worship at Atria Newell Creek - Off-Site

07:00 PM - GEM Meeting - Wesley Room

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

07:00 PM - Disciple III - Carr / McAdams - Room 103

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring - Asbury Room

09:30 AM - Journey Group - Palermo - Conference Room

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

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

09:00 AM - Journey Group - Nancy Landerholm - Conference Room

10:00 AM - Journey Group - Wednesday Morning Way - Library

01:00 PM - Knitting Group - Adams Parlor

07:00 PM - Imbler Journey Group - Room 103

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

07:00 PM - Worship Committee - Wesley Room

08:00 PM - Staff-Parish - Adams Parlor, MUMC - Conference Room

Thursday, January 24, 2019

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

06:00 PM - Canticle Bell Rehearsal - Wesley Room, MUMC - Choir Room

06:30 PM - Disciple I - Landerholm - Asbury Room

06:45 PM - Charter Members Rehearsal - Choir Room

07:00 PM - S.A.L.T. - Room 103

07:45 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, January 25, 2019

09:30 AM - MOPS & MOMSnext Meeting - Conference Room, MUMC - Early Childhood, MUMC - Gallery

01:00 PM - Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko - Conference Room

Saturday, January 26, 2019

08:00 AM - iConnect - Vocal Rehearsal - Chapel

08:00 AM - iConnect Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

04:30 PM - More than a Meal Prep - Fellowship Hall, MUMC - Kitchen

05:30 PM - More than a Meal - Fellowship Hall

What's happening Sunday, January 27, 2019

09:00 AM - Confirmation Class - Youth Room

10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room

10:00 AM - Adult Sunday School - Adams Parlor

10:00 AM - Journey Group - Woledge - Room 103

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

10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 104

12:30 PM - Cornerstone Karaoke - Fellowship Hall, MUMC - Kitchen

05:00 PM - Journey Group - Landerholm - Wesley Room

06:00 PM - StuCo 56 - Room 112

06:00 PM - Occupy Youth Ministry - Chapel, MUMC - Fellowship Hall, MUMC - Youth Room, MUMC - Youth Room B

06:15 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge UMC

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



Valentine Boxes for our College Students

Mentor United Methodist Women is collecting monetary donations to purchase items for Valentine boxes (we will purchase the items so all the boxes are identical). Place your donation in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or give to the Church Office. Please be sure to note "Valentine Boxes". The last Sunday for donations will be February 3.



Parents: Please email your college student's full name and address to Carolyn Nagy at cnagy@mentorumc.org, drop in the offering plate or leave in the Church Office by February 3. We regret that because of the prohibitive cost, we cannot ship packages to locations outside the U.S. All women are welcome to help pack boxes on Monday, February 11 at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall.

Royal Family Kids Bowling Fundraiser

Sunday, January 27, 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM, Wickliffe Lanes
Individuals \$30/person, Groups \$100/lane, Corporate Sponsor \$250/lane
Register with Willoughby Hills UMC at 440-585-9462. Reservation and lane fees due by January 19.
Join us for this special fundraising event to help send foster kids to Royal Family KIDS Camp this summer!



Financials YTD Through December 2018

Receipts	\$1,016,771
Disbursements	<u>973,336</u>
Surplus	\$43,435



Stewardship Notice

If you have bill pay set up or online giving for your Stewardship Pledge, please confirm with your bank or account that the amount is updated to your 2019 pledge.

Also, if you have not turned in a pledge card, there are three ways to do that:

1. Fill out the online pledge card at <http://mentorumc.org/current/pages/pledge-card> or on the app.
2. Fill out and drop off a paper card in the office or put it in the offering plate.
3. Email your pledge details to tsimons@mentorumc.org.

Thank you!

Our mission is to lead all onto a path of Christ-centered discipleship

We hope everyone had a wonderful and safe New Year holiday. Launching into our 201st year we want to continue to build on our ministry and mission as we faithfully live out our discipleship call to stewardship.

As we return to our normal routines, the stewardship committee wants to emphasize that our alignment of resources is a key component to living into our mission. Through faithful giving of our personal finances we are investing in the important ministry of the Mentor United Methodist Church.

Together we make Mentor United Methodist Church's mission a reality through our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. This is the Path of Discipleship.

As of this date, we are short of fulfilling our 2019 pledge commitment for the Operating Budget. We need your help in order to continue the work of our church. If we have not received a response from you for the 2019 campaign, please remember:

- Mentor United Methodist Church ministries are available to everyone regardless of pledge commitments.
- Pledge commitments are confidential with only the Financial Secretary having access to details.
- A commitment in any amount contributes to the achievement of our mission.
- Pledge commitments may be adjusted at any time.
- Pledge commitments can be cancelled or suspended if circumstances arise.

We ask you to take the time for prayerful reflection and seriously consider your contribution to this ministry.

Stewardship is really a way of life. Ultimately, pledging is our commitment to help spread the word of God as Jesus taught us.

Yours in Christ,
Rich Elwell, Jack Oliver and Gary Brown
Stewardship Committee

January Prayer Focus

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Jesus wants us to talk to him about our temptations. We can tell him about our darkest thoughts and emotions and every destructive desire that would lead us into evil. He already knows what we are thinking and the battles that rage within our minds. We can tell Jesus about our resentful attitude, our adulterous thoughts, our negativity, our lust, our jealousy, our "dirty" mind, our selfish desires, our hatred toward a neighbor, and on and on the list goes. Only Jesus can give victory and has the power to win the battle! (Some battles of the mind are so strong that we need to seek out someone to pray with us and we need to be accountable to that person).



GriefShare - A Grief Recovery Support Group

Winter Session on Wednesdays

February 6 to May 1

(13 weeks at Mentor United Methodist Church) 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Cost: \$20.00 (includes book)

Weekly Video Seminars are designed to help you successfully travel the journey from mourning to joy.



DivorceCare - A Divorce Recovery Support Group

Winter Session on Mondays

February 4 to April 29

(13 weeks at Mentor United Methodist Church) 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Cost: \$20.00 (includes book)

Weekly Video Seminars are designed to help recover from the pain of separation and divorce.

Register for either group by calling or e-mailing Pastor Bev Wrobel (440) 255-3496 x106 blwrobel@mentorumc.org.

For more information, visit the GriefShare website at www.griefshare.org or visit the DivorceCare website at www.divorcecare.org.

Sub Sale

The Mentor UMC Bible Quizzers in grades 5-12 are learning the Gospel of John this season. They are raising money for their trip to the National Bible Quiz Tournament in April and are selling sub sandwiches for delivery on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3!

You can order subs and cookies at the Information Hub on Sundays January 20 and January 27 or during the week by emailing sharitoth@gmail.com. Subs are \$4 and you can get a bag of three cookies for \$1. Last day to order will be Monday, January 28.

2019 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are available in the Arcade for you to pick up.



Amazon Smile

Through January 31, 2019, AmazonSmile will donate 15% of the purchase price of new print magazine subscriptions. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/b?node=18541223011> for details.

Cornerstone Karaoke

Sunday, January 27, 12:30 PM. Join us for karaoke for all ages with Cornerstone! There will be a soup and chili lunch and then a fun time of singing. Please RSVP to Michelle Park at mpark@mentorumc.org that you are coming and let her know your song request. Songs should be Christian music or uplifting selections.



Informational Listening Posts at Mentor UMC for the UMC's Special General Conference in Feb. 2019

In advance of the United Methodist Church's Special General Conference to discuss issues of Human Sexuality and the church on February 23-26, 2019, the pastors of Mentor UMC with the backing of church leadership will present three informational listening posts.

The posts are to help any interested persons understand the issues under discussion, the proposed plans under consideration and the possible results of the Conference for the church worldwide, nationwide and on a local level.

On Monday, February 11 from 7-8:30 PM and Wednesday, February 20 from 7-8:30 PM, we will hold a 90-minute session in the Chapel. We will spend 30 minutes describing the two basic positions of United Methodists on the issue of human sexuality and the Biblical issues at play and have 15 minutes of questions regarding the information we have shared and responses. Then we will spend 30 minutes describing the three plans proposed to the Special General Conference and the possible results from the Conference for the church, followed by another 15 minute session of informative questions-and-answers.

To attend these listening posts, you will need to sign-up at the Information Hub or online via Sign-Up Genius. Each session will be limited to 60 participants. We encourage you to sign-up for one of these events so that you can be prepared and informed on this important time in the UMC.

Ruth Naomi Circle

February 7, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall
We will be doing a service project with the Christmas candles.
All women are welcome to join us!
We will not meet if the Mentor Schools are closed due to bad weather.
Feel free to call the church office to confirm at 440-255-3496.
For more information, contact Georgeanna Allen at 440-255-5515.



Souper Bowl Of Caring Sunday on February 3

Our StuCo 56 kids will be collecting monetary donations in "soup cans" for Project Hope. This has been an annual project that the 5th & 6th graders do to help our community, and over thirteen years we have collected \$9600!!! They will also be making a meal for Project Hope that Wednesday. Please consider contributing to this cause. As always there will be a contest to see which Super Bowl team collects the most money.

Evangelism Fun Event

Shake off the winter blues and join us for a rousing Mentor Ice Breakers hockey game against the Port Huron Prowlers on February 9. The game starts at 7 PM, and tickets are \$10 each for reserved bleacher seating close to the action. Contact Sarah Ring (evangelism.fellowship@mentorumc.org or 440-986-1546) for more information and to reserve your seats today!



Choirs to Sing at Carnegie Hall! - Press Release


Distinguished Concerts International New York City (DCINY) announced that the Mentor United Methodist Choirs have been invited to participate in a performance of *The Holiday Music of Mark Hayes* on the DCINY Concert Series in New York City.

This performance at Carnegie Hall is planned to take place on Monday, December 2, 2019.

These outstanding musicians will join with other choristers to form the Distinguished Concerts Singers International, a choir of distinction. Conductor and Composer Mark Hayes will lead the performance and will serve as the clinician for the residency.

Congratulations to our choirs!

Committee Contact Information

Need to contact a committee in the church? Use the emails below: 

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Church Closing Due to Inclement Weather

Tune in to WEWS Channel 5 for notice of the church canceling services in the event of inclement weather.

We will do our best to send a notification through the app if the church is closing. Please do not depend on a notification but check the WEWS link on the app before leaving home. Thank you.