Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

440.255.3496
www.mentorumc.org

Lead Pastor
Rev. Kurt Landerholm
9 and 11 AM

Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

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


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

At the Information Hub Today
Bible Quizzer Sub Sales - Bible Quiz Team
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.

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Children are encouraged to sign up to be the
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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
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09:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room
10:00 AM - Adult Sunday School - Adams Parlor
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Wooledge - 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 - After Glow - Off-Site

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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 Atira 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

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 - Boy Scout Troop #280 - Fellowship Hall
07:00 PM - Worship Committee - Wesley Room
08:00 PM - Staff-Parish - Adams Parlor, MUMC - Conference Room

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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 - Wooledge - 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 - 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 973,336
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 jealously, 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 sharlitlo@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

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:

Administrative Council gcbboard@mentorumc.org
Chair: Al Pacosky

Adult Discipleship/Journey Groups discipleship.journey@mentorumc.org
Chair: Jim Nagle

Communications communications@mentorumc.org
Chair: Sharon Erbaugh

Evangelism & Fellowship evangelism.fellowship@mentorumc.org
Chair: Sarah Ring

Finance finance@mentorumc.org
Chair: Rob Carlson

Library library@mentorumc.org
Chair: Melanie Lyttle

Membership membership@mentorumc.org
Chair: Sue Bly

Missions missions@mentorumc.org
Chair: Bill Mueller

Staff Parish Relations sprc@mentorumc.org
Chair: Dale Maynard

Trustees trustees@mentorumc.org
Chair: David Leake

United Methodist Women umw@mentorumc.org
Chair: Carole Ring

Worship worship@mentorumc.org
Chair: Pat Humphrey

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.