Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Ken Medma’s song has been playing in my mind this week. I ask all of us to pray for God’s Spirit to guide us during these challenging times.
  We pray for an end to the violence and looting that has occurred in cities.
We pray peaceful protests enable all to recognize the need for reform.
We pray all know – red and yellow, black and white – are precious in God’s sight.
We pray the Church will be a leader in working for peace and justice.
We pray.
We listen.
We act.

This week we will share communion together. (Be sure to have your elements ready. You may also come to our Gallery Drive-Thru from 10:15 – 12:30)
  We will offer our confession.
  We will receive forgiveness.
  We will be empowered to go into the world for Christ.

This is what the Church has to offer the world …. Jesus!
Jesus offered himself for all people. In Christ, we know that sin … mistakes … hatred … anger … do not need to define or burden us. We can be free to embrace a new day … a new way … a new life! This is what the Church has to offer you! Christ!

In Christ, the Church continues to gather in various locations to seek and follow God’s mercy and grace. This week, as we honor and celebrate our high school graduates, we pray they will know Christ at work in the world. It is our earnest prayer that they will help others see Christ at work in the world.

In the midst of unrest, in the midst of a pandemic, in the midst of various trials and challenges …. God is faithful. Friends, let us seek God together! And, trust God’s power! Lord, listen to your children praying ....

Pastor Sondra
**Tech Team for Sunday Mornings**
As we prepare to return to the building, our plan is to continue online worship in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. Both our Traditional and Modern worship services would be viewed remotely each week. We are creating a Tech Team and need your help! Each Sunday, team members are needed to operate the software and camera in each location.

Please let the church office know if you would like to explore the opportunity to serve. Andrew Ring will be glad to answer questions. Will you prayerfully consider assisting with this important ministry? Contact the office at 440-255-3496 or cnagy@mentorumc.org if you are interested.

**Children & Family Ministries**
www.mentorumc.org/children
www.mentorumc.org/sunday-school

**Sunday Morning Kids’ Journey Groups, Cherubs, Children’s Choir, and Parent’s Morning Out are suspended until further notice.**

**Positive Parenting Book Club**
The 5 Love Languages by Dr. Gary Chapman is our next book. Choose between The 5 Love Languages for CHILDREN or The 5 Love Languages for TEENS. If you missed the first one, it’s not too late to join on Thursday, June 11 from 7:30 to 9:30 PM on Zoom. Those reading the CHILDREN book have read chapters 1-4, TEEN book have chapters 1-5 read. Purchase the copy of the book you wish to read. This is a great way to connect with other parents, especially during this time. If you have questions, please contact Tammy at tpalermo@mentorumc.org.

**Youth 56** will have a weekly Youth 56 Meetup at 7:00 PM Sunday evenings. Please check your email for the password.

**Family Sunday**
Tammy will do a cutting page during her Children’s Message today. See the last page of the update to print and make this too! If you drive thru for Communion, pick up a frame kit for this month’s kids’ activity! They will available in the Church Office this week as well.

**SUMMER 2020 PROGRAMS are still being planned!**

**Middle School Mission Week** ~ July 6-10 for students who have completed 6-8 grades
(Contact Leah at lnash@mentorumc.org for more details.)

**Theatre Arts Camp:** July 13-17 AND 20-24 / Performances July 24 & 25 for students who have just completed K-8 grade.
Registration is closed.
Congregational Care

Members admitted to Rehab, Assisted Living or Nursing Home Facility:
The Lantern - Jim Reed • Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich
The Enclave - Kay Disbro • Brookdale Mentor - Norma Kuzik
Mentor Ridge - Gloria Meyer • Concord Village - Shirley Dessner
Danbury Senior Living - Ross & Kathryn Bevacqua
Maple Ridge Sr. Living - Bob Chamberlin • Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose
Tapestry Senior Living - Gloria & Ron McFeely
Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher

Members who have returned home or are homebound:
Linda Leach, Susan Rimes, John Reno, Sylvia Bisbee, Carl Snyder, Jean Lewis, Dale Snyder
Muril Zimmerman, Sandy Linsell, Edie Freeman (hospice), Kimi Schmidt, Gina Cartagena,
Megan Vernon

Our sympathy to Gloria Meyer in the passing of her son, Jeff Meyer, on May 21.

Have a Prayer Request?
On our website homepage, click to send us your request. You can share your information or remain anonymous and let us know if you would like to be contacted by a pastor. You can call us at 440-255-3496 as well. We are here to support you in prayer!

Hope Chest Closed, Rummage Sale Canceled - Hold Items at Home
Hope Chest is closed until further notice. We are not accepting any donations until they are up and running again. Please hold on to your items at home and do not drop them off at the church. Thank you!

Food Pantry Update
Nancy Leyden and Katelynn Gurbach are happy to report that 60 families were served by the May food distribution. They are grateful to be able to bless our community.

Sunday Morning Services
The YouVersion link for this week is https://bible.com/events/15846917.
Join us in worship!
9 AM and 11 AM
Facebook, YouTube, and website home page
Youth Group: 7-12
TONIGHT will be our last remote Youth Group for the summer. Join us at 6:00 PM on Sunday to share a brief message and fun conversation. You can connect by using this link: https://meet.google.com/xpd-pdwq-riv.

Minecraft Wednesdays!
Throughout the Summer, we will have a Minecraft Hangout on Wednesday Evenings around 7 PM. All students are welcome to join our MUMC Server. This is a safe, closed environment where students can come together, create, and talk to one another from home. To join, simply email lnash@mentorumc.org your Username/Gamer tag and Leah will send you an invite. *Note, this server is run through the Java Edition of the game and not the Microsoft Edition.

Youth Service Project
We Have Found Our Project!! This year we will be working locally in Thompson, Ohio from June 21 through the 27. Our project will be helping Mabel and Vic Collen, members of Thompson UMC, rebuild their home. In 2016, they lost a large portion of the house due to a fire, and it is our hope to push the construction forward during our week. We continue to need all of your prayers and support as we plan this project.

Middle School Mission Week
Middle School Mission Week will be July 6-10 and the theme this year is BLESSED! The service projects will be smaller scale and easily done in smaller groups or from home. We will be starting registration June 7. If you have any questions, or would like to be involved/volunteer, please email Leah at lnash@mentorumc.org.

Hello and Goodbye
We will be postponing our traditional Hello/Goodbye until we resume our weekly Youth Group in the Fall. We would like to keep this tradition in person and we will keep you updated on a specific date. If you do have a student who will be entering Youth Group this year, please make sure to reach out to Leah at lnash@mentorumc.org. She will be contacting all youth families to stay connected this Summer. Please keep an eye out for scheduled activities, such as putt-putt, ice cream socials, etc, this summer!
Our 2020 Graduating High School Seniors

Amanda Balaban  
Roxy Beers  
Ellie Busch  
Annika Carlson  
Rylee Domonkos  
Hannah Kate Gingrich  
Jaron Grantz  
Ashley Hensel  
Katherine Lowe  
Alyse Madormo  
David Medvecky  
Eliana Palermo  
Ryan Smith  
Ben Stansbrey  
Nolan Vernon  
Audrey Wooledge

Congratulations to all our college graduates!

2020 Scholarship Recipients

The June Pfeiffer Scholarship  
Jaron Grantz  
Audrey Wooledge

The Mentor United Methodist Church Scholarship  
Katherine Lowe  
Ellie Busch  
Abigail Busch  
Katherine Busch  
Ben Gingrich

The A. Hugh Brown Scholarship  
Jacob Carlson

The Eleanor D. & Herbert W. Weil Scholarship  
Annika Carlson

The Ed & Dorothy Carter Scholarship  
Hannah Gingrich

The Rev. Dorothy Penny-Larter Scholarship  
Eliana Palermo

The Rev. Ronald & Marna Eppler Scholarship  
Roxy Beers

The Barbara S. Davis Education Scholarship  
Nathan McMillen

The Rebecca Horvath Scholarship  
Roxy Beers
BLOOD DRIVE

Mentor United Methodist Church
Asbury & Wesley Rooms, 8600 Mentor Ave., Mentor

Tuesday, June 16, 2020
9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Presenting donors will receive a Red Cross t-shirt, while supplies last!

Schedule an appointment online at RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code: Mentorunited, or call 1-800- RED CROSS.

Click here to schedule an appointment!
David & Goliath

Click here to see a video of how to cut and fold the page for the story!

Section A

(Or just go to our YouTube channel.)