
Mentor United Methodist Church

WEEKLY UPDATE

Sunday, August 9, 2020

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This week as we gather for worship in various locations, we continue to look at Genesis 1 – 3 and marvel at creation. Most importantly, we marvel at our Creator.

Be sure to take time to enjoy creation ... and thank God for rain and sunshine; for summer fruits and vegetables; for birds and animals ... even the ones eating the backyard vegetables; for flowers and beaches and clouds! Thank God for the people in your life ... for the relationships that sustain you, especially during difficult times.

Be sure to take time to care for creation

How are you caring for God's world, and the relationships God has gifted you? Today is the day to do something that will care for God's creation!

We continue to care for you. Part of our care is to continue with only on-line worship. Yes, we are hoping to be back in our building. Yet we have not determined a date. We continue to emphasize mission and ministry, and celebrate the many ways we are connecting with one another and our community. Jesus is at work in our midst. Thank you for your continued faithfulness.

Let us know how we can care for you. Let us know how we can encourage you. Let us know how we can pray for you. Let us know how we can help you focus on Jesus.

We will rejoice in our Creator, who has created and is creating.
Pastor Sondra and Pastor Quincy

MUMC Virtual Fellowship Time on Zoom Today at 10:15 AM

We are looking forward to meeting with everyone for fellowship time today, August 9, 2020, from 10:15 AM to 10:45 AM. Everyone who signs up will get the password for their chosen room in an email. If we need to add more rooms they will be added to accommodate. Hope to see you all. Rooms will be hosted by Alan Vick and Pam Woledge. Click [this link](#) to sign up or see the app or website.

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.



Sunday Morning Kids' Journey Groups, Cherub and Children's Choir, and Parent's Morning Out are suspended until further notice.

EAT THIS BOOK Summer Challenge! All families are invited to participate in this challenge where PRIZES will be awarded! [Sign up](#) ASAP to participate. The challenge is ongoing and ends September 5.

Positive Parenting Book Club's next book is Jen Hatmaker's new book [Fierce, Free, and Full of Fire: The Guide to Being Glorious You](#).

August 20 - What I Need (chapters 4-6)

September 3 - What I Want (chapters 7-8)

September 17 - What I Believe (chapters 9-10)

October 1 - How I Connect (chapters 11-12 and Final Thoughts)

We will meet VIRTUALLY online! Once you register, at this link <https://bit.ly/3hVdwkM> you will receive the link to the meeting.

MUMC Kids' Meetups on [SUNDAY](#) mornings at 10:30 AM!

We will have the preschoolers break out with Kate & Abby Colbow. There is also a gathering on [WEDNESDAY](#) mornings at 10:30 AM. Join us for some singing and good times.

[Youth 56 Meetup](#) TONIGHT at 7 PM. Please check your email for the password.

Third Grade Bible Presentation

If you have a THIRD Grader in your family and haven't received an email from Tammy, please contact her ASAP!

Journey Group

The Tuesday morning Journey Group will begin The Color of Compromise study on August 11 at 9:30 AM via Zoom. If you want to join, please email Tammy at tpalermo@mentorumc.org.

PUTT-PUTT

Students from the classes of 2020-2027 are invited to join Leah & Tammy at Chip's Clubhouse, 214 5th Avenue, Chardon, OH 44024 on Sunday, August 23 for PUTT-PUTT. We will have the first group tee off at 4:00 PM. There can be 5 in a group. You will need to wear a mask and maintain distance. Cost will be \$4.50 per golfer.

YOU MUST SIGN UP at this link! <https://bit.ly/3igYy96>

Sunday Morning Services

The YouVersion link for this week is

<https://bible.com/events/25462988>

Join us in worship!

9 AM and 11 AM

[Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and [website home page](#)

Congregational Care

Members admitted to the Hospital:

Cleveland Clinic - Dale Snyder • Tri-Point - John Hurley

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
Danbury Senior Living - Ross & Kathryn Bevacqua
Maple Ridge Sr. Living - Bob Chamberlin • Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose
Tapestry Senior Living - Gloria & Ron McFeely • Breckenridge - Marilyn Clark
Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher • Vista Springs - Jean Lewis

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Linda Leach, John Reno, Sylvia Bisbee, Carl Snyder, Karen Preston, Karen Mancini
Muril Zimmerman, Sandy Linsell, Kimi Schmidt, Gina Cartagena, Julie Helmick,
Opal Pinasky (at her daughter's home), Ken Ireland, Kurt Hinkley, Patricia Bonner, Linda Kast,
Erica Wilmot, Tom Erbaugh

Our sympathy is extended to Kurt and Nancy Landerholm in the passing of Kurt's mother, Doris Landerholm, on June 30, 2020. Doris resided in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Congratulations to Alexandra (Vito) and James Eldridge who were married August 1, 2020.

Woodlawn Lunch Program

Help pack lunch bags for the children at Woodlawn Homes in Painesville on Tuesday afternoons through August. Catalyst Ministry has arranged to provide five days of prepackaged lunches and breakfast snacks with drinks, distributed one day each week similar to curbside carryout. Sign up to help at: <https://bit.ly/3fhWaNh>. You may sign up for as many slots as you wish on any given day as your time allows.

Personal protective equipment -- face masks/shields, gloves, and all sanitizing and cleaning supplies -- will be provided, and your temperature will be taken before entering the Community Center. Just show up at the Woodlawn Homes Community Center at the time you signed up for, and you will be directed from there. The Community Center is located at 553 Sanders Avenue, Painesville 44077.

If you would like more information about the protective procedures in place or have other questions, please contact Carole Ring (umw@mentorunc.org) or Neal Nelson (neal@catalystministry.net).

Catalyst Ministry

Volunteers are needed for Back-to-School Lanyards for Painesville Schools via Catalyst Ministry. We are looking for volunteers to help assemble these lanyards in their home this week.

The lanyards need to have a card inserted into each of them. The card has a QR Code on it and the student's name. The QR code is used by the students to access the Chrome Book systems. All of the cards are cut and sorted by grade and by elementary school. Approximately 150 lanyards per grade in each of the three schools, or ~2,700. Note that these lanyards will also be used to hold the student's mask while eating.

Distribution: MUMC parking lot on Mon 8/10 at 5:00 PM.

Collection: MUMC parking lot on Friday 8/14 at 7:00 PM.

If you are interested in helping, please email Neal Nelson at Catalyst Ministry neal@catalystministry.org. Please include your phone number.