
Mentor United Methodist Church

WEEKLY UPDATE

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October 17, 2021

Traditional Worship at 9 AM and 11 AM

Modern Worship at 9 AM

Family Park Worship at 11 AM at Garfield Park

Worship with us online every Sunday at 9 and 11 AM at mentorumc.org, [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/mentorumc), and [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/mentorumc).

We all have wish lists. I'm old enough to remember the thrill of when Christmas Wish Books arrived in the mail – hours were spent circling and marking and dog-earring pages! Maybe you have a wish list for your house or travel plans. A Bucket List, perhaps, to complete in your lifetime.

Jesus did not teach us to wish. He taught us to pray.

The Lord's Prayer invites us to call out to God in an intimate way ... and ask for God to remain hallowed; that is, holy and set apart and sacred in our lives. Then Jesus teaches us to pray: "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done. On earth as it is in heaven."

We each have a conception of heaven. Scripture assures us the fulfillment of God's Kingdom will bring about restoration and wholeness. All the brokenness of the world will end, and God will dwell eternally with God's people (Revelation 19 - 22). But this is not just a future reality. Jesus teaches his followers to boldly ask that heaven's truth be realized now. Jesus even went so far as to proclaim that the "Kingdom of God is within you" (Luke 17: 20 & 21).

As you go about your day, don't simply wish for things to get better or for all your dreams to come true. Pray ... call out to God ... and dare to believe that God's power and love and victory ... God's Kingdom will be realized, evident, and experienced in your life today.

No catalog offers such comfort. But Jesus does!

Prayerful,
Pastor Sondra



Service Schedule September 19 - October 31

9 AM Traditional Worship and Modern Worship at MUMC

11 AM Traditional Worship at MUMC and Family Park Worship at Garfield Park

Livestreaming is every Sunday at 9 AM for Modern and 11 AM for Traditional Worship.

Special Guest 9AM Modern Worship Today

Join us at the 9 AM Modern Worship service today for Christian rapper Chris Black. We will also have a special time after the service to hear his original music in the Fellowship Hall.

YouVersion

The YouVersion link for this week is <https://bible.com/events/48779726>.

Congregational Care

In our prayers today and in your personal prayer time, please remember the following:

Members admitted to the Hospital:

Lake West - Adda Porter

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

Aberdeen Crossing - Barbara Bradarich • The Enclave - Kay Disbro, Jeanne Babcock
Vista Springs - Audrey Arslanian • Continuing Healthcare of Mentor - Virginia Gilman
Parker Place - Opal Pinasky, Bill Owen, Bob and Sandy Linsell
Danbury Senior Living - Kathryn Bevacqua, Hugh Samson • Salida Woods - Doris Sturm
Maple Ridge Sr. Living - Bob Chamberlin • Brookdale Wickliffe - Fran Rose
Tapestry Senior Living - Gloria McFeely • Lake Med - Lorraine Ahlstrom
Breckenridge/Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher, Ann Shetler

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Sarah Wade, Don and Ginny Stein, Karen Mancini, Joan Evans, Connie Sterner,
Carol Anderson, Karen Scott, Glenn Beaver, Spike Sudekum, Geri Grimes, Jo Ann Greiner
Beverly Rhoades, Jen Marquis, Dale Snyder, Ruth Johnson

Children & Family Ministries

www.mentorunc.org/children

Tammy Palermo TPalermo@mentorunc.org

MUMC Sunday Morning Kids' Journey Groups, mask required in Education Wing and Early Childhood Area

- 9:00 AM at MUMC
 - o 0-2 year old & 3-4 Year old sign in at the Early Childhood Area prior to service
 - o Kindergarten through 6th grade begin worship with their families. You will be dismissed from there to go to the Education Wing.
 - o Leaders are still needed [Fall Sign Up](#). Please note that all leaders are asked to wear a mask as we LOVE GOD & LOVE PEOPLE.
 - **5th & 6th Grades—1 adult or youth helper**
- 11:00 AM at Garfield Park
 - o Family worship time

THANK YOU to everyone who made Treat Street a success yesterday!!!

MOPS & MOMSnext meets Friday, October 29 from 9:30 AM to Noon at Daniel's Park.

MOPS Kids is in need of a few more **paid caregivers**. If you are interested in watching some children on Friday mornings, please contact Tammy at tpalermo@mentorunc.org.

Pre-Registration is open for the 2022-2023 school year for **MUM Preschool**. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool next fall, please share the mentorunc.org/preschool website.

Youth Group 712 October Schedule:

Please check our link to see where and when the Youth Group will be. You can sign up for all weekly Youth Group activities on our [Sign Up Genius HERE](#).

Today, Oct. 17: MUMC 6-8 PM

Sunday, Oct 24: 1 PM - End - Youth Mission Event

Sunday, Oct 31: Youth Sunday - Pumpkin Carving after church.

Youth Service Project 2022 Meeting Today at 4 PM

YSP planning is starting again, and this year we are going to Michigan from June 24 through July 2 of 2022. Our first YSP Meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 17 at 4 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This is a chance for you to come and find out what YSP is all about, hear from past trip members, and learn about the requirements to participate. YSP is for students who will have completed 9th grade by June of 2022. We look forward to seeing you there!



Church Community Leaf Raking - Mission Event

Join us Sunday, Oct. 24 from 12:45 - 3:30 PM for a volunteer event to help rake leaves for our church members. This is a great opportunity for fellowship with your church family, to work alongside each other, and get to know our youth.

We want to continue to be a church that strives to Connect, Reach, Engage, and Welcome all! After we have finished our work, we will return to the church for cider and donuts!

You can sign up to volunteer by [clicking here](#) or contact Leah Nash at lnash@mentorumc.org.



Flat Rock Christmas Gifts

Flat Rock is in need of Christmas presents for the children / residents with disabilities at their facility. Specific gifts have been requested for each of the residents via Wish Tags which have been ordered by Missions. Please contact Bill Mueller at bil.mueller.home@gmail.com for details and to sign up to shop for the Wish Tags. The tags are emailed to you by Bill. The gifts are due at the church by Friday, November 12 or can be sent directly to Flat Rock. To learn more about Flat Rock, see their website www.flatrockhomes.org

Creative Prayer Classes

We're glad so many of you joined us for the painting Creative Prayer Class.

This week join Rev. Lauren Clawson, Minister of Education at Bay Village UMC, as she leads us in designing and creating prayer cards. Next week, Gretty Myers, Stephen Ministries Coordinator at Westlake United Methodist Church, will join us as we create our own prayer beads and learn how to use them in our prayer lives.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mikayla at MDoepker@mentorumc.org. Sign up online at [this link](#) or call the Church Office at 440.255.3496.



Oct. 18	"Thy Kingdom"	Rev. Lauren Clawson	Prayer Cards
Oct. 25	"Give Us"	Gretty Myers	Prayer Beads
Nov. 1	"Forgive Us"	Tammy Palermo	Praying through our senses
Nov. 8	"Lead Us"	Alison Magyari	Prayer Yoga
Nov. 15	"Amen"	Rev. Kathy Dickriede	Praying for our Community/World

Gingerbread House Craft Fair

This year's annual GINGERBREAD HOUSE CRAFT FAIR will be held on Friday, November 5, 4 PM to 9 PM and Saturday, November 6, 10 AM to 3 PM. This annual event is sponsored by the United Methodist Women. All proceeds benefit Mentor United Methodist Women's local, national, and international mission projects.



Keep our Country Cupboard needs in mind as you gather in your fall harvest. We would love to have some of your homemade pickles, jellies, applesauce, etc. Homemade snacks, candies and any of your kitchen specialties will also be welcome as donations for us to sell.

We have an Attic Treasures Room and will be accepting donations of small appliance, pots & pans, bakeware, kitchen items, knick-knacks, crystal, dishes, jewelry, etc. the week of November 1. Please do not bring items in before then as we do not have storage. If you have any questions please contact Kim Mele at gingerbread@mentorumc.org.

UMW Craft Room needs your handmade crafts and/or Christmas ornaments to help fill the United Methodist Women's craft tables, your items can be dropped off at the Church Office for Kathy Fellows starting October 13 through November 4.

Volunteers Needed

If you have a few hours to donate to the Gingerbread House Craft Fair, we will be very grateful! There are many ways you can help. Students can also receive service hour credit. Contact Carol Hoskinson at cjh2004@sbcglobal.net. See the sign up sheet in this update or online.



**GINGERBREAD HOUSE CRAFT FAIR 2021
Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet**

We need a lot of hands to make this UMW MISSION PROJECT!

Duties: Everything will already be priced, all you have to do is sell the items and keep the tables stocked or be a floater to give relief to workers for lunch/breaks. Just arrive 10-15 minutes early. People are needed to help with clean up and to put the church back together after the event. Please check days and areas where you are willing to help.

CHEESE TABLE (Amish Cheese & Sausage from Middlefield)

Friday, November 5th

___ 4:00—6:30 p.m.

___ 6:30—9:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 6th

___ 10:00—12:30 p.m.

___ 12:30—3:00 p.m.

BAKE SHOP & COUNTRY CUPBOARD

Friday, November 5th

___ 4:00—6:30 p.m.

___ 6:30—9:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 6th

___ 10:00—12:30 p.m.

___ 12:30—3:00 p.m.

UMW CRAFT AREA ___ ATTIC TREASURES ___ (Mini-rummage sale)

Please check area of preference

Friday, November 5th

___ 4:00—6:30 p.m.

___ 6:30—9:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 6th

___ 10:00—12:30 p.m.

___ 12:30—3:00 p.m.

FLOATERS (Help where needed)

Friday, November 5th

___ 4:00—6:30 p.m.

___ 6:30—9:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 6th

___ 10:00—12:30 p.m.

___ 12:30—3:00 p.m.

HELP during the week to set-up M ___ T ___ W ___ Th ___ F ___

HELP TO CLEAN-UP after the event, and set-up for Sunday morning.

___ 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

Email _____

Turn this form into the Church Office or email your information to Carol Hoskinson at cjh2004@sbcglobal.net

Community Service Opportunities

[See our website](#) for opportunities to help in our community, especially with the YMCA.

October Mission Focus: The Hope Chest

MUMC will once again be collecting for The Hope Chest. There is a bin in the Community Center for you to drop off items.

If you are donating any item that is not new, it **MUST** be:

- **clean**
- **only gently used**
- **appropriate for harsh Cleveland winter weather**
- **have no need to be repaired**

We are very fortunate to have a volunteer to take these items to Painesville and appreciate your understanding that a large or heavy donation should be taken directly to the Hope Chest. They are open for collections Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30 AM to noon. They can be reached at 440-796-4315 during those hours. The items most needed are:

- **warm, like-new winter coats in all sizes for children and adults**
- **new towels, washcloths, sheets and blankets**
- **new underwear, socks and shoes for children**

The Hope Chest is very grateful for the support of MUMC and especially our donations of new towels.

Catalyst Ministries School Partnership Program

Place your donations in the bin in the Community Center through October.

Pocket folders with prongs
24 pack Crayola Crayons
Highlighters (varying colors)
Supply Boxes
Earbuds

Ziploc bags (quart size)

Ziploc Bags (gallon size)

Ball – rubber kickball style, rugged Playball - smooth ~15" Snow toys

If you have any questions contact Neal Nelson at neal@catalystministry.net.

Pink Pearl Erasers

Dry Erase Markers

Glue Sticks (not purple please)

Fiskars Blunt Tip Scissors

Post-It Notes

Composition notebooks

Jump ropes Basketballs Soccer balls Playground