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just as christ was
raised from the dead
through the glory
of the father, we too
may live a
NEW LIFE.
ROMANS 6:4

Have you ever had anything tough or bad happen to you? Maybe you've had to move to a new school, or you've had an argument with a friend, or you talked back to a parent and they didn't allow you to go to a special party. There were two ladies in the Bible who were very upset because of something that happened in their lives. Mary and Mary Magdalene had cried lots and lots of tears over the death of someone very special to them, Jesus. The two ladies had watched people be very cruel to Jesus. They witnessed others making fun of Him, spitting on Him, beating Him, and pressing a crown of thorns into His head. Mary and Mary Magdalene felt much pain from the death of their Savior. During their time of sorrow, the ladies must have had many thoughts of what they had learned from Jesus' life and teachings. Jesus had showed them how to pray. During the days following Jesus' death the two Mary's probably spent many hours praying. On the third day after Jesus' death, the ladies had prepared spices to anoint Jesus' body. Imagine how shocked they were when they arrived at the tomb and it was empty. They were terrified! But in their fear, God had a plan. Jesus had risen from the dead!! He was alive! The two Mary's had to endure some painful things, but God let them be a part of an incredible miracle. When something bad happens to you, pray and ask God for a miracle! God has a neat way of turning our problems into miracles!

ask GOD
FOR a
miracle



**Here's What Is Happening at
Mentor UMC for Children & Families...**

***Sunday School**

- *Babies and Toddler/2 year olds will meet in the Adams' Parlor
- *3 year olds (as of September 1, 2014 and toilet trained) AND 3rd Grade will meet in Education Wing—parents need to sign these children in at their classrooms
- *Kindergarten through 6th grade (MINUS 3rd Grade) will meet in the Chapel after check-in

***GENERATIONS**, family fellowship group

- *Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4 at 10 am
- *Veterans Park in Mentor
- *ALL are invited!!!
- *mentorumc.org/generations

***American Heritage Girl Troop**, a non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country

- *March meetings are Thursdays the 9th and 23rd
- *mentorumc.org/American-heritage-girls

***Sock It to Hunger**

- *It is NOT too late to return your sock!!!

**Something special from
our Leader**

StuCo 56 NEWS

WHO: 5th & 6th Graders

WHAT: Fellowship group meets September through May and is open to MUMC students and their friends!

WHEN: Typically the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month

WHERE: Typically at Mentor UMC's Fellowship Hall

HOW: Email Tammy Palermo at tpalermo@mentorumc.org to be included in her email list
Parents will be needed for each of these dates!

Upcoming 2015 Dates

April 17

May 1, 6 (Wed.) & 15

mentorumc.org/stuco-56

East Ohio Camps

Parents are encouraged to register their children for one of the many offerings!

[East Ohio Camps](#)

Mentor UMC offers a scholarship as well; please contact Tammy Palermo for more information and request form.

Check out this [VIDEO](#) about CAMP!

STOP Hunger NOW

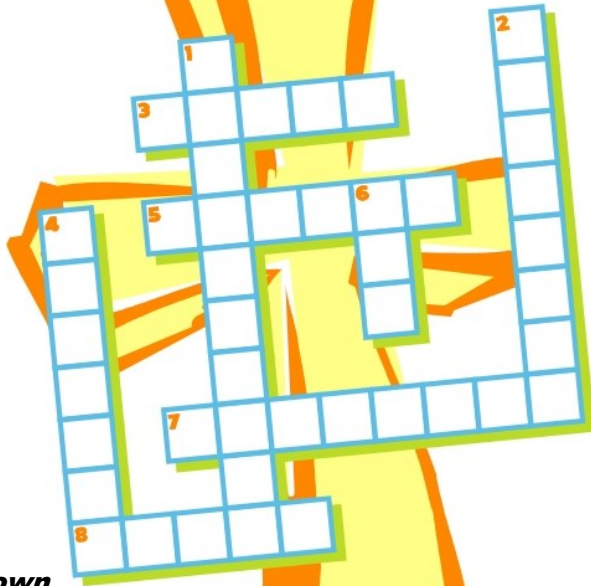
Don't forget to mark your calendars for Saturday, May 16th for the Stop Hunger Now event! This is open to people from 4 years old through 104 years old. If you would like to participate and need childcare for those 3 and younger, please contact Tammy Palermo NO LATER than May 9th to secure childcare!



Summer Dates at Mentor UMC

- Vacation Bible School:** June 22-26; 9 am to 12 pm; age 4 as of 1/1/15 through 6th grade
- Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp:** June 22-26; 9:30 am to 3:30 pm; just completed 5th & 6th grade
- Middle School Mission Week:** July 12-17; just completed grades 6-8
- Theatre Arts Camp:** July 20-24 AND 27-31 from 9 am to 12 pm; Performances are July 31 & August 1; just completed grades K-8

A CROSS WORDPUZZLE



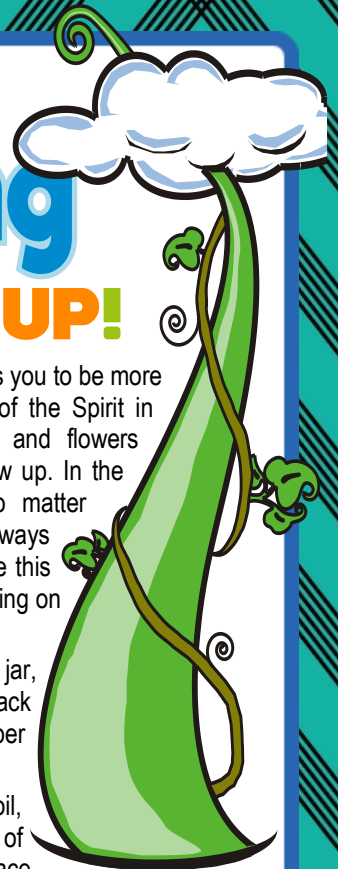
Down

- 1) In what Garden was Jesus praying when the disciples kept falling asleep? (Matt. 26:36)
- 2) Who was the High Priest? (Matt. 26:57)
- 4) What color was the robe placed on Jesus at his crucifixion? (Matt. 27:28)
- 6) How many men were crucified with Jesus? (Matt. 27:38)

Across

- 3) Who denied knowing Jesus 3 times before the rooster crowed? (Matt. 26:75)
- 5) How many pieces of silver did Judas receive to betray Jesus? (Matt. 26:15)
- 7) What prisoner did Pilate release instead of Jesus? (Matt. 27:26)
- 8) How many days was Jesus in the tomb? (Matt. 27:63)

Growing UP UP UP UP!



God wants you to GROW UP! He wants you to be more like Jesus and demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit in your life everyday. Even the plants and flowers around the world know they must grow up. In the experiment below you'll see that no matter which way you turn a bean it will always grow upward. God wants you to be like this bean and grow up no matter what is going on in your life.

What you'll need: glass or plastic jar, potting soil, lima bean seeds, water, black paper, tape, plastic wrap, and a rubber band

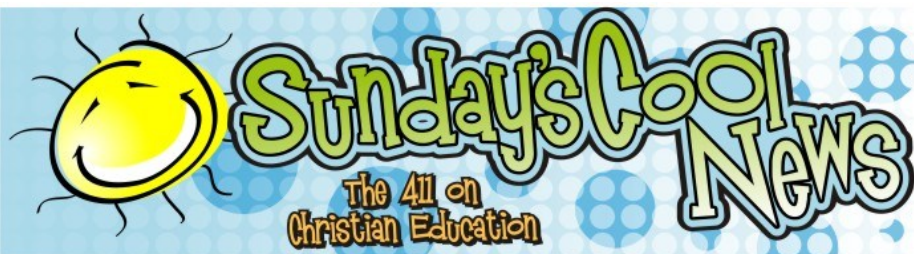
What to do: Fill your jar with potting soil, and push a seed right next to the side of the jar where it can easily be seen. Place more seeds around the jar where they can also be seen. Moisten the soil with water, and check daily to see if the seeds have begun to sprout. Once the seeds have sprouted, cover the outside of the jar with black paper. Make a lid for the jar with plastic wrap and a rubber band. For the next 12 days, check the moisture level of the soil each day or two and add a little water whenever needed to keep the soil moist.

To begin the position changing experiment, lay the jar on its side for 3 days. After 3 days, turn the jar upside down and keep it that way for the next 3 days. Then lay the jar on its side again for 3 days. Finally, set the jar right side up for the last 3 days. After the 12 days of position changing, remove the black paper. You will discover that the beans kept changing their growth pattern in order to keep growing upward even though there was no light to show them which way was up.

1 Jillian L	2 Malachi B	4 Matthew D	4 Gavin R	5 Jacob H
7 Ryan S	8 Logan K	9 Jack H	10 Grace G	11 Aubree J
11 Brian N	11 Madison T	13 Elizabeth B	14 Alison P	14 Jack S
16 Joshua B	16 Paige C	16 Kristopher L	17 Clara C	17 Audrey F
17 Kiersten G	18 Brayden C	20 Joshua L	23 Zane A	23 Adam R
23 Cole W	25 Jason R	25 Bryce V	27 Owen M	27 Reid K
27 Ayden S	29 Cassandra M	29 Cassius S		
29 Eric S	30 Samantha C	30 Sophia S		



**APRIL
BIRTHDAYS**



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Sun

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri

Sat

APRIL

EASTER SUNDAY 5

Family Worship
K-6th Grades

Sunday School
9 & 11 am
0-4 Year Olds

**Church
CLOSED**

**American
Heritage
Girls**
6:30-7:45
pm

**MOPS & 17
MOMsnext**
9:30-Noon
StuCo 56
7:00-9:00

Sunday School 19
9 & 11 am
Cherub Choir
10:15-10:35
Children's Choir
10:15-10:45

**American 23
Heritage
Girls**
6:30-7:45
pm

Sunday School 26
9 & 11 am
Cherub Choir
10:15-10:35
Children's Choir
10:15-10:45