MUMC Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt Clues

March 28 – April 3, 2021

Plan at least one hour to travel the entire route and find all the Easter Egg signs. It does not need to be completed in one trip.

1. The first egg on your hunt can be found at the site where we usually hold our Annual Easter Egg Hunt as well as many church picnics. This park was named after Eleanor B. ________ who was married to the grandson of the 20th President of the United States. The park pool is not open yet, but you might enjoy playing on the playground while you’re visiting this location. Look for egg #1 by the pavilion. Don’t forget to write down the letter you see on the Easter Egg sign. This is the first of 12 letters you’ll need to unscramble the secret word.

2. Head back to Mentor Avenue, turn left out of the park, then turn left again at the next traffic light onto Hollycroft Lane. Keep your eyes peeled out the passenger side windows and you’ll find egg #2 at the home of the Fisher family. The 5 Fisher children love to participate in all the fun activities at Mentor UMC. Don’t forget to write down the letter you see on the Easter Egg sign!

3. Continue to the end of Hollycroft, then turn right onto Barberry Hill Drive. Take the next right onto Sharonlee Drive, then turn left onto Lauren J Drive. Look to the right and you’ve found yourself at a great place to read a book! You’ve also arrived at the location of egg #3 – the Mentor Public ________. The children’s section upstairs has so many great books, and the summer reading program is always a hit.

4. Now go back the way you came on Lauren J, but turn left onto Sharonlee. When the traffic light turns green, turn left onto Mentor Avenue, then left again at the next intersection onto Cadle Avenue. Gaze out your windows on the right to find egg #4 at the home of Ken and Linda Leach. Have you been blessed by Ken’s paintings or Linda’s cooking skills? These two are true saints in our Mentor UMC family!
5. Our new pastor and her husband live in the church parsonage on Murray Avenue. Can you find their home just beyond the church parking lot? This is where you’ll find egg #5. Maybe you’ll see Pastor Mikayla and Robert out walking their two dogs. Wave “hello” as you drive by, but don’t forget to write down the letter on the Easter Egg sign!

6. Keep heading south on Murray Avenue; on the opposite side of the street from the parsonage you’ll find egg #6. It’s at the home of Georgeanna Allen, one of our longtime church members. She’s been a member for over 50 years and just celebrated her 90th birthday! Keep track of those letters on the Easter Egg signs – you’re halfway done!

7. Time to turn around and head back toward the church. You won’t go too far before turning right onto Rosebud Drive and then left onto Southwood Road. Follow Southwood back to Mentor Avenue. When the traffic light turns green, go straight through the intersection onto Maple Street. Do you know the nursery rhyme about the butcher, the _____, and the candlestick maker? You’ll find _____ Avenue is the first street on the right. You’ll see egg #7 on the right-hand side at the Colbow home. You may have seen Abby Colbow performing in one of Mentor UMC’s many theater productions. She loves the stage!

8. Continue to the end of Colbow’s street, then turn left onto Burridge Avenue. At the stop sign, you’ll have to turn right onto Sylvia Drive. At the next stop sign, turn right onto Jackson Street and take Jackson all the way back to Mentor Avenue. Are you working up an appetite? Do you need a sweet treat to help you make it to the end of your hunt? Turn left onto Mentor Avenue and head east to the Golden Crust Bakery. You’ll find egg #8 at 8893 Mentor Avenue. Did you know the owners of the Golden Crust Bakery donate all the desserts for the More-Than-a-Meal dinner held at Mentor UMC on the last Saturday of every month? That’s a lot of sweet stuff! If the bakery’s open, you might want to stop, say “hello” and treat yourself to a cookie.
9. Turn left onto Mentor Avenue and head east until you see Memorial Middle School; then turn right onto Hopkins Road. Next, turn left onto Idlewood Drive and peak through the trees out your driver’s side windows. You’ll find egg #9 at the Posar home. Tim and Nancy Posar raised their three daughters at Mentor UMC and have served the church in many ways over the years. You might have seen Nancy singing at the modern worship service or in the sanctuary on Christmas Eve. Did you write down the letter on the Easter Egg sign? There are only three more to find!

10. Go around the cul-de-sac at the end of Idlewood and head back to Hopkins. Turn right onto Hopkins, then right again onto Mentor Avenue. Travel east past Walmart, and then turn left onto Heisley Road. Turn left again at the next traffic light onto a street that leads by a small shopping plaza. In this plaza on the right you’ll find Toth’s Place owned by Mike and Syndie Toth. Syndie makes most of the costumes used in the church’s theater productions. She’s a very creative seamstress! Did you find egg #10?

11. Our last two locations are close to each other but a little farther away from the others. To find the last two eggs, head back to Mentor Avenue and turn right heading west. Then turn right onto Hopkins Road. You’ll stay on Hopkins which becomes Munson Road along the way to Mentor High School. Stay on Munson Road past the MHS Football Stadium and past Civic Center Park. You’re heading into the area where some of Mentor’s bravest community helpers work. First, you’ll find egg #11 where the “Men in Blue” start their day before heading out into the community to help keep our city safe.

12. Now turn onto Civic Center Boulevard to the place where some of our city’s most fearless heroes park their fire trucks. Be sure to wave if you see any heroes out front. Did you find egg #12? That’s it! You’ve found them all! Now unscramble all the letters you found into one word that names what we celebrate on Easter Sunday.

On Saturday, April 3 between 10 am and 12 pm, come to Mentor UMC and claim your prize!