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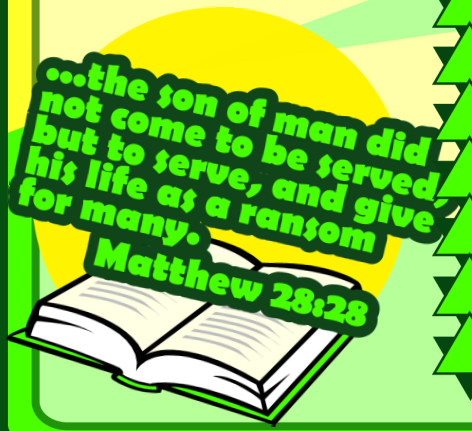
show them you love them

Did you know one of the best ways to say "I love you mom" is to take out the trash? So you're thinking to yourself, "I do that all the time." You may be right. But how often do you take out the trash without being asked or threatened with the loss of your video games?

The Bible tells us to give freely of ourselves. In trash talking terms, that means hauling out the garbage without being asked. Jesus was the greatest example of a giving person. He actually thought of himself more as a servant than a king. Most kings ordered their followers around, but Jesus considered it a privilege to serve those who followed Him. His ultimate act of service was when He allowed himself to be punished for our sins. Jesus sacrificed his life to save ours. The Bible says there is no greater love.

Do you want to be more like Jesus? Then don't wait for your mom to ask you to clean your room. Do it before she asks. Then ask yourself, "what can I do for my teacher, my neighbor, and yes…my little brother." If you need help, ask God to show you what they need. After you help someone, write it down. When a month has passed, take a look at your paper and give Jesus praise because everyday you are becoming more like Him! One more thing, don't forget the trash!



SOCK IT TO HUNGER

On February 23, Mentor UMC began the Sock It to Hunger campaign. Families were encouraged to take a sock to fill with money throughout Lent. The money will be used for our May 17 event at MUMC where we will package meals for Stop Hunger Now. Socks will be collected on Easter Sunday. To learn more, visit www.stophungernow.org.

STOP HUNGER NOW

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

- **Family Sunday**: 1st Sunday of the month; 3rd through 6th grade will remain in worship; No Children's Message; 3 year olds through 2nd grade meet in Chapel then go to Ed Wing
- **The BREAKFAST CLUB, a Young Family study**—Sundays from 10:10-10:50 in Room 109; childcare is available in Room 102
- **Parents' Morning Out** (toddlers- 4 YO) Mondays, 10 am-12 pm.
- **Discoverers** (5 YO-6 Gr) Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 pm with dinner at 6 and program to follow; "Journey to the Cross" (http://tinyurl.com/DiscLent)
- **Children's Choir** (K-6 Gr) rehearses 10:15-10:45 in the Chapel
- **Cherub Choir** (3, 4, 5 YO) rehearses 10:15-10:35 in Room 103
- **GENERATIONS**, family fellowship group, are encouraged to attend the YSP BIG Event on Sunday, March 16
- **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. Contact Syndie Toth for informational or to sign up. March meetings are Thursdays the 13th and 27th.

StuCo 56 NEWS

StuCo 56 is for students who are in 5th & 6th Grade. This fun fellowship group meets September through May and is open to MUMC students and their friends! Be sure to check this space for important updates! When events are posted, follow link below the date to RSVP. Also, email Tammy Palermo at tpalermo@mentorumc.org your email address to stay up to date with the latest information. Parents will be needed for each of these dates!

Here are the 2014 dates to include in your calendars NOW!

Friday, March 7
http://tinyurl.com/StuCo56RSVP
Friday, March 21
http://tinyurl.com/StuCo56RockWall
MAKE A MEAL: WED., Apr. 2
http://tinyurl.com/StuCo56Meal
FOOD SORTING: SUN., Apr. 13
http://tinyurl.com/StuCo56FoodSort
Fridays, May 2 & 16
Parents will be needed for each of these dates!
Link to info:
http://tinyurl.com/StuCo56

What Are You Planning This Summer?

- **Vacation Bible School**: June 23-25 from 9 am to 12 pm for children age 4 as of 1/1/14 through 6th grade
- **Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp**: June 23-25 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm for students who have just completed 5th & 6th grade
- **Middle School Mission Week**: July 13-18 for students who have just completed grades 6-8
- **Theatre Arts Camp**: July 21-25 AND 28-August 1 from 9 am to 12 pm; Performances are August 1 & 2 for students who are entering grades 1-9

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brain teaser

You have probably been using your brain all day at school, and the thought of using it anymore is appalling (big word). But, before you put down this puzzle, work it out and see what the Bible says about how we should treat the rest of those brains at school.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	M	N	O	P	R	S	T	U	V	Y
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People love happy kids who do kind things for others. You’ve never heard an adult say, “I can’t stand that kid, he smiles all the time and he’s way too nice to people.” So jump on the happy bus, put on a big smile, and start doing kind things for others. Just watch how great you make others feel. That’s why Jesus told us to be kind to each other.

You Sweet Thing You!

Get a glass jar with a large lid (cork works great). Pick a candy to glue on the lid (ex. Peppermints, M&M’s, Mike & Ikes, etc...). Glue more layers of candy to create a pyramid effect. Fill the jar full of the same kind of candy and give it away with a smile.

Freebies!

Make a coupon book for a parent, school teacher, or Sunday School teacher. Include a few of these: hug, prayer, clean the chalkboard or bedroom, sweep floor, water plants, bake cookies, etc...

Welcome to My House!

When guests come over, make a welcome sign for the front door. If they’re spending the night, put mints on their pillows, tape a note to the inside of the closet door, and leave flowers on the dresser.

Happy Birthday to Our Friends Born in MARCH

2 Clara E	2 Michael M	3 Sydney F	4 Alec M	7 Lily T
8 Halle S	9 Alexis V	11 Eric D	12 George K	12 Taylor M
13 Patrick B	15 Sydney P	16 Karolen S	18 Gregory R	18 Kyle W
20 Michael E	22 McKenna L	22 Garrett P	24 Mitchell C	25 Robert S
28 Charlie K	28 Drew M	29 Richard S	31 Kiley M	
31 Brayden S				

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Contact Information

You can reach Tammy Palermo, Director of Children & Family Ministries by phone at 440-255-3496 x18 or by email at tpalermo@mentorumc.org. Please feel free to contact her with any ideas, questions or concerns!

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2 Sunday School for Crib through 2nd Grade 9 & 11 am Family Worship for 3rd through 6th Grades 9 & 11 am	3 **Parents' Morning Out** 10 am-Noon	4	5 **Ash Wednesday Service** 7:30 pm	6	7 **StuCo 56** 7-9 pm	8
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