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For even the Son of Men did not come to be served, but to serve...



as anyone ever done something nice for you for no special reason? Jesus loved to do nice things for people. He had the heart of a true servant. During the Last Supper, Jesus showed His disciples a true act of kindness. After everyone had eaten, Jesus got a bowl of water and a towel and began to wash each of the disciples feet. The act He performed was usually done by a servant because it wasn't a very pleasant job. By washing the disciples feet, Jesus showed them how much He loved them. He didn't do it to get a prize for being nice, and He sure didn't do it because it was the cool thing to do. Jesus washed the disciples feet

because he loved them and wanted to do something special for them. The disciples feet were very dirty. They wore sandals and walked every where they went. The roads were made of dirt, so you can imagine that washing their feet was not a clean job. Jesus showed us a great example of being a servant. Pray and ask God to show you a way to serve someone this week. It's simple to do. Ask yourself three questions. "What do they need?" "How can I help?" "When would be the best time to help them?" Remember, when

you serve with love, God's blessings will be your

reward!

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL PROJECT SET TO KICK-OFF MARCH 27TH!

Heifer International's mission is to work with communities to end world hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth.

Dan West was a farmer from the American Midwest and member of the Church of the Brethren who went to the front lines of the Spanish Civil War as an aid worker. His mission was to pro-

vide relief, but he soon discovered the meager single cup of milk rationed to the weary refugees once a day was not enough.

And then he had a thought: What if they had not a cup, but a cow? That "teach a man to fish" philosophy is what drove West to found Heifer International. And now, nearly 70 years later, that philosophy still inspires our work to end world hunger and poverty throughout the world once and for all.

STAY TUNED FOR ALL THE DETAILS ON MARCH 27.



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

Sunday School

- Children 0-4 years old~Early Childhood Area
- K 2nd Grade~Room 107
- 3rd Grade~Room 103 at 9 am
- 4th 6th Grade~Room 104 at 9 am
- 3rd 6th Grade~Room 104 at 11 am
- Family Worship is FIRST Sunday of the month and K-6th graders remain in worship with their families
- mentorumc.org/sunday-school

Generations

- Saturday, March 26 Annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10 am at Garfield Park: COMMUNITY INVITED
- www.mentorumc.org/generations

Cherub & Children's Choirs

- Cherubs~3 year olds through Kindergarten in Room 104 from 10:15-10:35 Sunday mornings
- Children~Grades 1-6 in Room 112 from 10:15-10:45 Sunday mornings

Parents' Morning Out

- Children walking through Kindergarten come to play and hear a story from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Parents are invited to stay or leave
- mentorumc.org/parents-morning-out

Heifer Project International

Kick-Off March 27

• Noisy Offering May 1



StuCo 56 NEWS

StuCo 56 is for students who are in 5th & 6th Grade. This fun fellowship group meets September through May on the **2nd & 4th Sundays** and is open to MUMC students and their friends! When events are posted, follow link below the date to RSVP. Email Tammy Palermo at **tpalermo@mentorumc.org** to be included in her email list.

March 13 students will meet at Mentor UMC from **4:00-5:30** to stuff Easter Eggs and play some games.

March 20 students will meet at MUMC to assist with FOOD SORTING from 12:00-1:30 pm.

Parents are requested to assist!

2015-16 Upcoming Dates
April 10 & 24
May 4 & 22

mentorumc.org/stuco-56 for details and RSVP links

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL PROJECT continued.....

HOW HEIFER WORKS

We empower families to turn hunger and poverty into hope and prosperity – but our approach is more than just giving them a handout. Heifer links communities and helps bring sustainable agriculture and commerce to areas with a long his-

tory of poverty.
Check out this <u>VIDEO</u>
explaining how Heifer
passes on the gift!!!



WHAT ARE **YOU** DOING THIS SUMMER?

- Truth & Light Players 2016 Production: Auditions March 26; Rehearsals in June & July; Performances July 22 & 23; Details at mentorumc.org/truth-light-players
- **Vacation Bible School "SURF SHACK"**: June 20-24 from 9 am to 12 pm for children age 4 as of 1/1/16 through 6th grade mentorumc.org/summer-programs
- Youth Service Project: June 25-July 2
- **Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp**: June 20-24 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm for students who have just completed 5th & 6th grade mentorumc.org/summer-programs
- Middle School Mission Week: July 10-15 for students who have just completed grades 6-8
- **Theatre Arts Camp**: July 18-22 AND 25-29 from 9 am to 12 pm for students who are entering grades 1-9; Performances are July 30 & 31 <u>mentorumc.org/summer-programs</u>

East Ohio Camps: June 19 through August 5 at Camps Aldersgate, Asbury, Wanake, and Lakeside; East Ohio Camps for more information; Register by April 30 and your camper will receive a Limited Edition 2016 Summer Camp T-shirt that is not available in the camp store. And, you will also get \$20 off their summer camp fee; Check out this VIDEO about CAMP!







If you're sitting around this month, and you find you have a little time on your hands, try some of these great activities. You won't believe how fast time flies when you're having fun!

Masterpiece Modeling Clay

1 c. flour 1 Tbsp. salad oil 1 c. water 1/2 c. salt 2 tsp. cream of tartar food coloring

Mix all ingredients in a large saucepan. Stir over medium heat with a wooden spoon. Stir constantly. The mixture will be soupy for a few minutes. When it thickens, stir it into a ball, remove the pan from the heat and keep stirring. Place hot ball onto floured surface, and knead as it cools. Now create the next masterpiece of the world!

Foil Face Sculpting

Get one large piece of foil. Carefully press it onto your face. Press in around your nose, lips, and eyes; then remove. Try doing this while you're making a goofy face and see how it turns out!

Happy Birthday to Our Friends Born in MARCH

2 Clara E

2 Michael M

3 Sydney F

7 Lily T

8 Halle S

9 Alexis V

10 Grant M

12 Taylor M

13 Quinn J

16 Karolen S

18 Gregory R

20 Michael E

22 McKenna L

22 Garrett P

24 Mitchell C

24 Liam K

25 Robert S

26 Julia S

28 Drew M

29 Richard S

30 Chase O

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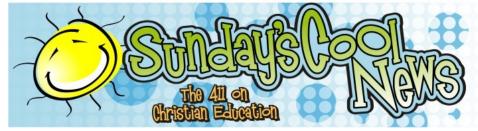








SUNDAY MORNINGS Sunday School 9 & 11 am Cherub Choir 10:15-10:35 (Room 104) Children's Choir 10:15-10:45 (Room 112)



Contact Information

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0-4 YO: Early Childhood Area
K-2nd Gr: Room 105
3rd Gr: Room 103 at 9 am

4th-6th Gr : Room 104 at 9 am 3rd-6th Gr : Room 104 at 11 am

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fil	Saf
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FAMILY WORSHIP	Parents ⁷ Morning Out 10:00 am –12:00pm	8	9	10	MOPS & MOMSnext 9:30-noon	12
13 StuCo 56 7:00 -9:00 pm The BIG Event 5:30-8:00 pm	Parent§4 Morning Out 10:00 am –12:00pm	15	16	17	18	19
PALM SUNDAY StuCo 56 12:00-1:30 pm	FOOD 1 DISTRIBUTION 9-11am PMO 10am-12pm	22	23	Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 pm	Good Friday Service 7:30 pm	Annual Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am Garfield Park ROCK NATIVITY auditions 1-3 pm
EASTER ²⁷ SUNDAY Heifer Project Kick-Off	Church CLOSED	29	30	31		RGI