



# Sunday's Cool News

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Christian Education

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Mother's Day is almost here, and it's time to start thinking about how wonderful your mom is. The Bible gives us some very important information about moms. It tells us to honor our mothers. Honor means to treat someone special or valuable. Your mother is a wonderful gift from God. He knew you would need someone to love you, cook for you, wash your clothes, take you to ball practice, and be your friend. Mom's are a real blessing.

Think of all the things your mom does for you. She makes sure you have something to eat, and clothes to wear. Your mom also does neat things for you like letting your friends come over, taking you to special places like the zoo or skating, and letting you stay up late every once in a while. Your mom is there to give you a hug when someone hurts your feelings. She also pats you on the back when you make a good grade on a test.



You have the greatest mom in the world. What can you do for her? You can honor her. That means obeying her, listening to her, being nice to her, and loving her. God told us to honor our mothers, so make sure you are doing that this Mother's Day and everyday afterwards!

## PARENTS' PAGE

God has given mothers a special place in the raising of their children. It is often mothers who spend countless hours caring and praying for their children. The book of Samuel tells the story of a mother who should be an inspiration to all moms. Hannah desperately wanted a child. She prayed and asked for God's help. A promise was made to the Lord. If Hannah had a son, she would dedicate the child to the Lord. God answered Hannah's prayers, and she soon gave birth to a boy named Samuel. When Samuel was old enough, Hannah took him to the tabernacle to live and serve God. No doubt Hannah loved her son, and prayed for him often. Samuel became one of the greatest prophets of the Old Testament. He was greatly used of God, and all because he had a mother who dedicated her child to her Lord. As Mother's Day approaches, think of those little blessings God has given you. Take time to pray for them, and dedicate them to the Lord. You never know what great work He may have them accomplish!

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

### Sunday School

- Children 0-4 years old~Early Childhood Area
- K – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade~Education Wing
- Family Worship is FIRST Sunday of the month and K-6<sup>th</sup> graders remain in worship with their families
- [mentorumc.org/sunday-school](http://mentorumc.org/sunday-school)

### Heifer Project International

- Noisy Offering May 1
- If we raise \$1200, Tammy will KISS a GOAT!

### CHANGE THE WORLD DAY MAY 14

**StuCo 56**, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade youth group

**GENERATIONS**, family fellowship group

- ✦ Select an activity from the list of options & let Tammy know which one you will be doing
- ✦ Tammy has purposely not planned activities for May in order to maximize participation in Change the World Day!

### ✦ [ACTIVITY SIGN UP](#)

- ✦ [Change the World 5K & 1 mile walk Registration](#)
- ✦ Help for Hungary
- ✦ McKinley Community Outreach Center in Willoughby
- ✦ Joseph Ministry (small home projects)
- ✦ S.O.A.P.
- ✦ Blessing of the Bikes
- ✦ Project Hope Supply Room
- ✦ Member Visitation
- ✦ Wildwood Cultural Community Garden
- ✦ Woodlawn Community Garden
- ✦ Blessing Bags for the Family Resource Center
- ✦ Street Litter Pick Up
- ✦ Greeting Card Ministry
- ✦ Bake Sale at the Missions Festival
- ✦ Prayer Walk
- ✦ Random Act of Kindness
- ✦ Clothing Drive Drop-Off

## StuCo 56 NEWS

**StuCo 56** is for students who are in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tpalermo@mentorumc.org) to be included in her email list.

⇒ Saturday, May 14 Participate in an activity for **CHANGE THE WORLD DAY** and tell Tammy what it was to be entered in a drawing for a PRIZE!

⇒ Sunday, June 3 time & place TBD for Hello/Goodbye Party

Parents are requested to assist!  
[mentorumc.org/stuco-56](http://mentorumc.org/stuco-56) for details and RSVP links

a word from your  
**LEADER**

## SUMMER at a GLANCE

[mentorumc.org/summer-programs](http://mentorumc.org/summer-programs)

- **Vacation Bible School "SURF SHACK"**: June 20-24 from 9 am to 12 pm
- **Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp**: June 20-24 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm
- **Middle School Mission Week**: July 10-15
- **Theatre Arts Camp**: July 18-22 AND 25-29 from 9 am to 12 pm; Performances are July 30 & 31

# Change <sup>the</sup> World Day

Starts  
**HERE**  
MAY 14, 2016  
Details online and  
at Sign Up Center





Moms are the greatest inventions ever! They really know how to make you feel great. The special lady in your life may be your mom, grandmother, or a teacher. Whoever it is, be sure and do something nice for her this Mother's Day. In the puzzle below are 12 special gifts for the lady in your life. See how many you can find before you have to look at the answers below!

B C L O T H E S P D  
 R U C H O U C T R A  
 E L B A T G E A B E  
 A J O B H R C T F M  
 K E O U L S S I K U  
 F Y K S R E W O L F  
 A B U B B U B N I R  
 S C H O C O L A T E  
 T I O N L F W R T P  
 K J E W E L R Y S H

Card, Book, Clothes, Hug, Breakfast, Chocolate, Flowers, Perfume, Kiss, Jewelry, BubbleBath, Stationary



*Here's what you need:*

Small clay pot (a small cup will also work)  
 Your mom's favorite candy  
 Popsicle sticks  
 Colored paper  
 Scissors  
 Glue

*Here's what you do:*

Fill the small pot with candy. Cut flower shapes out of colored paper. Write a special message of love to your mom on each flower you cut out. Glue the flowers to the popsicle stick and push the stick down into the candy. Shazam! One flower pot full of love, and it tastes good too!!!



### Happy Birthday to Our Friends Born in May!!!

2 Aleksandrija R	2 Penelope M	3 Ryan H	3 Carter P
3 Liam R	3 Atticus S	4 Erin D	4 Nikola R
7 Hayden L	7 Ian P	9 Ellie P	10 Carson W
11 Aiden A	12 Louella A	12 Emily P	14 Jake K
14 Evan P	14 Nathan T	15 Lillian P	18 Sarah C
18 Caden M	19 Julia B	19 Emily L	20 Bianca B
20 Riley T	21 Allison F	22 Giovanni A	22 Nicholas S
25 Ethan L	26 Karina C	27 Sadie B	27 Hannah B
29 Dayton B	29 Lucas C	30 Patrick M	



(17 Tammy)



# What's Up

## 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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## Sunday School Rooms

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	Fri	Sat
1 FAMILY WORSHIP NOISY OFFERING	2 Parents' Morning Out 10:00 am-12:00pm	3	4	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9 Parents' Morning Out 10:00 am-12:00pm	10	11	12	13 MOPS & MOMSnext 9:30-noon	14 CHANGE the WORLD Day
15 VBS Early Bird Registration Deadline	16 Parents' Morning Out 10:00 am-12:00pm	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Parents' Morning Out 10:00 am-12:00pm	24	25	26	27 MOPS & MOMSnext 9:30-11:30	28
29	30 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	31	MAY			