

# ROOTED

Mentor United Methodist Church  
Children & Family Ministries Parent Newsletter  
April 2016

“Children are a gift from the Lord;  
they are a reward from him.”  
~Psalm 127:3

## **KNOW, GROW, SHOW at MENTOR UMC**

A faith community seeking...to lead all on a Christ-centered path of discipleship.

**KNOW** through Sunday Worship at 9 am and 11 am

•**Sanctuary Service** *Rooted in Tradition, Growing in Christ*

•**iConnect** *relevant, relational, real*

**GROW** through Discipleship & Community

### •**Sunday School**

- Ages 0-4 in Early Childhood Area
- K-6th Grades in Education Wing
- [mentorumc.org/sunday-school](http://mentorumc.org/sunday-school)

### •**StuCo 56**

- Sunday, April 10 5:30-7:30 pm at Mentor UMC
- Sunday, April 24 5:00-7:00 pm at Busy Bees Pottery & Art Studio, 7537 Mentor Ave #17, Mentor, OH 44060
- [www.mentorumc.org/stuco-56](http://www.mentorumc.org/stuco-56) for DETAILS & RSVP

### •**Generations, family fellowship group**

- April 9 from 3:00-5:00 pm at SCORES Fun Center for Bowling; cost is \$6 per person and includes shoe rental (please bring exact amount); RSVP by April 6
- [www.mentorumc.org/generations](http://www.mentorumc.org/generations)

**SHOW** through Service and Outreach

### •**Heifer International Project**

- Want to see if Tammy will KISS a GOAT?
- Noisy Offering May 1
- [www.mentorumc.org/heifer-project](http://www.mentorumc.org/heifer-project)

•**Sunday school Servant** sign up at [mentorumc.org/Sunday-school](http://mentorumc.org/Sunday-school)

- SPRING Quarter needs a few more people
- SUMMER sign ups are OPEN

•**More Than a Meal**, free community dinner, on the last Saturday (April 30) of each month at 5:30; please contact the church office for details

## **This & That**

### **STAY CONNECTED**

Stay up to date on what is happening with our KidMin & FamMin [tpalermo@mentorumc.org](mailto:tpalermo@mentorumc.org)

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

A current form needs to be completed for each child for 2015-16 [mentorumc.org/children](http://mentorumc.org/children)

### **SUMMER DATES ANNOUNCED**

- Vacation Bible School: June 20-24
- Get Out Doors Camp: June 20-24
- Theatre Arts Camp: July 18-22 AND 25-29
- [mentorumc.org/summer-programs](http://mentorumc.org/summer-programs)



## **2015-16 Theme: A Fierce Flourishing**

*For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ~Isaiah 55:12*



### **APRIL FRIDAY MEETINGS**

April 8 ("Gardening Emergencies" RSVP by April 5) from 9:30 am to noon at Mentor UMC's Fellowship Hall

April 22 from 9:30-11:30 am for MOPS Playgroup and MOMSnext Discussion

**WHO:** Moms with children of all ages; childcare provided for moms who RSVP

**WHAT:** An opportunity to connect with other moms



[mentorumc.org/MOPS](http://mentorumc.org/MOPS)

[mops@mentorumc.org](mailto:mops@mentorumc.org)

[mumcmomstalk.wordpress.com/](http://mumcmomstalk.wordpress.com/)

# PARENTS PAGE



Before you try and give your children what you didn't have, give them what you do have. Your children are your greatest gifts in life. Caring for them well is your "Thank you" There are no magic answers when it comes to raising children—but there are many magic moments. Although you may not always have the energy to play ball, you'll always be glad you did. You can't read your child's mind, but you can guess what's in their heart.

## The Joy of Parenthood

*By: Jan Blaustone*

## Who Wants to Be a Part of the Summer Fun???

Adults and Youth will be needed for our summer programs in order for them to be a success! Please think about how you can serve this summer at one or more of the summer programs that are offered.

VBS Surf Shack needs "Lifeguards" to lead the groups of kids from station to station. [June 20-24]

Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp needs adults to be group leaders for a small group of 5th & 6th Graders. [June 20-24]

Middle School Mission Week needs adults and older youth to be with the 6-8 graders as they go on their service projects. [July 11-15]

Theatre Arts Camp needs adults and older youth to direct the 1-9 graders as they learn their musicals and to assist with creating sets and props for the shows. [July 18-22 AND 25-29]

[mentorunc.org/summer-programs](http://mentorunc.org/summer-programs) for details and sign up information