

“Children are a gift from the Lord; they

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

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

**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

- **GENERATIONS**, family fellowship group, Summer Picnic; details on p. 2

**SHOW** through Service and Outreach

- **Summer Sunday school** sign up: <http://tinyurl.com/MUMCSSum>
- **More Than a Meal**—free community dinner on the last Saturday (July 26) of each month at 5:30; servants are needed to assist with all aspects of this ministry; please contact Karen Martin at

dansgirl9065@sbcglobal.net for more details

**This & That**

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**

- Crib Room—4 YO meets in Adams' Parlor
- 5 YO—6th Grade will attend worship with a special bulletin
- **July 13 there will be a special class for 5 YO through 6th Grade in the Chapel**

**STAY CONNECTED**

- To **stay up to date** on what is happening with our Children & Family Ministries, email Tammy at [tpalermo@mentorumc.org](mailto:tpalermo@mentorumc.org) to stay connected!

**REGISTRATION FORM**

- A current form needs to be completed for each child for 2013-14.
- Download: <http://tinyurl.com/MUMCKidMinReg>
- Online: <http://tinyurl.com/CFMReg13-14>



**ATTENTION GOLFERS!!!**

**MOPS & MOMSnext are having their 3rd ANNUAL GOLF OUT-ING on Saturday, July 26th** at Blackbrook Golf Course. Check in is at noon with a shotgun start at 1 pm. It is a 4 person Scramble with the cost of \$90 per golfer and includes prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place—and more!, beverages on the course, lunch at the turn, dinner, 50/50 raffle, and Chinese auction at Toth's Place. There are also HOLE SPONSOR's available for only \$50.



Please call or text Syndie Toth at 440-391-0163.

# Parent's Page

## STAYCATION



There's nothing new about the idea of camping out with the kids in the backyard, but it still works!

The reason is

because kids love spending time with their parents. The problem is that parents often think they have to go away on vacation to really make quality time with the family. Not true...you can make all kinds of quality time with a little staycation! So clear the calendar, turn off the mobile phones, turn on the answering machines and use these simple ideas to create some quality time with your kids. They'll love you for it!

**Water Wars**...Kids love water! It really doesn't matter what form or shape it takes as long as someone is getting wet. Dig out the water balloons, sprinklers, buckets, water guns, hoses, and spend the next hour trying to stay dry.

**Camp Out**...dig out the sleeping bags and have a family campout in the backyard or the living room. Bust out a favorite movie, video games, popcorn, board games, and just play!

**Family Service Project**...spend a half day picking up litter in your neighborhood, planting trees, or volunteering for an organization that specializes in helping others. Celebrate afterwards with lots of ice cream!

**Outdoor Games Indoors**...Bring the games you normally play outside right into the living room. Play basketball with paper wads and trash cans. Play golf with broom sticks and paper wads. Play baseball with wooden spoons and marshmallows.

## AT THE MOVIES

There are 2 great movies headed your way which your kids are sure to enjoy watching with you. Bonus, both are in 3D. **How to Train Your Dragon 2** comes out on July



16th. In this adventure Hiccup and Toothless battle the power-hungry Drago.



The second movie is **Planes: Fire and Rescue**, to be released on July 18th. His racing days over, Dusty joins a team of firefighting aircraft.

### Generations, family fellowship group Summer Picnic Saturday, July 12 from 5-8 pm

Join us for a summer picnic at Squire's Castle in Willoughby Hills. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket for your family and a side dish or dessert to share. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. We will have lawn games and fun for all ages. All are welcome! This is a great way to introduce friends to our church family. RSVP to Kate Colbow at [440-867-5842](tel:440-867-5842) by Wednesday July 9.

Directions to Squire's Castle: (Take I-90 to Route 91 (Willoughby Exit) south to Chardon Rd (Route 6) turn left and take this to the River Road entrance to the park (there's another entrance a bit before this one which isn't close to the castle). The castle will be on the right.