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Mentor United Methodist Church
Children & Family Ministries Parent Newsletter
June 2015

“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

- Babies and Toddler/2 year olds will meet in the Adams' Parlor
 - 3 & 4 year olds (as of September 1, 2014 and toilet trained) will meet in Education Wing Room 105—parents sign children in at their classrooms
 - K through 5th grade will meet in the Chapel after check-in
- <http://mentorumc.org/sunday-school>

SHOW through Service and Outreach

- **Sunday school Servant** sign up at mentorumc.org/Sunday-school
- **Vacation Bible School Servant** sign up at mentorumc.org/summer-programs
- **More Than a Meal**, free community dinner, on the last Saturday (June 27) of each month at 5:30; please contact Karen Martin at dansgirl9065@sbcglobal.net

This & That

STAY CONNECTED

Stay up to date on what is happening with our KidMin & FamMin? tpalermo@mentorumc.org

REGISTRATION FORM

A current form needs to be completed for each child for 2014-15 mentorumc.org/children

SUMMER DATES

- Vacation Bible School: June 22-26
 - Get Out Doors Camp: June 22-26
 - Theatre Arts Camp: July 20-24 AND 27-31
- 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

WHEN: 2nd & 4th Friday of the month from 9:30 am to noon

WHERE: Mentor UMC's Fellowship Hall

WHO: Moms with children of all ages; childcare provided at 2nd Friday meeting

WHAT: An opportunity to connect with other moms



WEBSITE: mentorumc.org/MOPS

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JUST 4 PARENTS

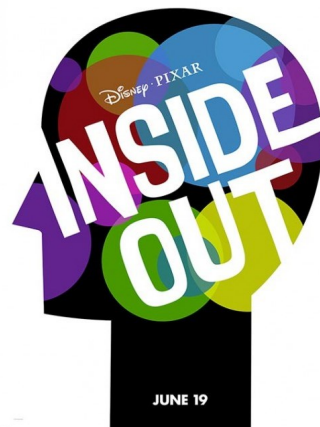


As a parent, it's your responsibility to create an atmosphere of peace in the home. If you have one of those, "this is the worst day of my life", kind of days, you should not expect your children to figure this out and then bring peace to your troubled life. Instead, you must take on the job of "training them up" and showing them how to respond peacefully to a bad day. Start by communicating. Let your kids know you've had a bad day. Then have your kids pray for you, asking God to give you peace. Finally, relax and find something fun to do. Proverbs 17:22 says, "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." Rather than bringing home your dumpy day, teach your kids how to find the "peace that passes all understanding." Give that bad day a little C.P. R. Communicate! Pray! Relax! It's better to give your family "good medicine" than to "dry up their bones."

Inside Out

The film will be set in the head of a young girl, Riley, where five emotions - Joy, Anger, Disgust, Fear and Sadness, try to lead the girl through her life. Growing up can be a bumpy road, and it's no exception for Riley, who is uprooted from her Midwest life when her father starts a new job in San Francisco. Like all of us, Riley is guided by her emotions - Joy (Amy Poehler), Fear (Bill Hader), Anger (Lewis Black), Disgust (Mindy Kaling) and Sadness (Phyllis Smith). The emotions live in Headquarters, the control center inside Riley's mind, where they help advise her through everyday life. As Riley and her emotions struggle to adjust to a new life in San Francisco, turmoil ensues in Headquarters. Although Joy, Riley's main and most important emotion, tries to keep things positive, the emotions conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house and school.

MEET THE LITTLE VOICES
INSIDE YOUR HEAD.



Parents, it is NOT too late to sign up your child(ren) for an [East Ohio Camp](#) this summer! There are a lot of options for you to choose from. Plus, Mentor UMC offers some financial assistance through scholarships. Just download, complete, and return this [FORM](#)!

Camp is an EXCELLENT way to fill your child up with the love of Jesus!

[The Power of Camp](#)

Minions

An upcoming comedy film and a prequel/spin-off to Despicable Me and Despicable Me 2. It is being produced by Illumination Entertainment for Universal Pictures. Sandra Bullock voices Scarlet Overkill, the villain of the film and Jon Hamm will voice her husband, inventor Herb Overkill. The film is scheduled to be released on July 10, 2015.



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