

Mentor United Methodist Church Children & Family Ministries Parent Newsletter March 2014

"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. 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

- PARENTS AS SPIRITUAL TRAINERS—Saturday, March 1st 5:30-7:30 at Mayfield Church
- TOWARD A GROWING MARRIAGE details on page 2
- BREAKFAST CLUB, a Young Family study—meets from 10:10-10:50 in Room 109
- **GENERATIONS**, family fellowship group, is encouraged to attend the YSP BIG Event on Sunday, March 16.

SHOW through Service and Outreach

- Spring Sunday school sign up: http://tinyurl.com/SSSpring
- More Than a Meal—free community dinner on the last Saturday (March 29) of each month at 5:30; servants are need to assist with all aspects of this ministry; please contact Karen Martin at dansgirl9065@sbcglobal.net for more details

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AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRL TROOP

AHG is a non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of

building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country.

Please contact Syndie Toth at mrstoth@sbcglobal.net for more info. March meetings are Thursdays the 13th and 27th.

STAY CONNECTED

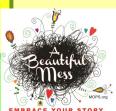
• To stay up to date on what is happening with our Children & Family Ministries, please be sure Tammy has your current email address. Please email her at tpalermo@mentorumc.org to stay connected!

REGISTRATION FORM

- A current form needs to be completed for each child for 2013-14.
- Download: http://tinyurl.com/
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MOPS & MOMSnext: "A Beautiful Mess: Embrace Your Story"



- "Family Free for All: Carving Out Time for Your Family": Friday, March 14 from 9:30 am-12 pm
- MOPS: moms with children birth through kindergarten
- MOMSnext: moms with school aged children
- To learn more, and/or reserve childcare: email

mops@mentorumc.org or call 255-3496x18 by March 11







Looking for something fun to do as the warmer weather is getting closer? Try making this bird feeder together as a family!

Materials Needed:

Plastic Jug (From Water, Milk, etc.)
Paint
Clear Acrylic Sealer
Bird Seed
Paint Brush
Scissors, Utility Knife, or other cutting tool

Instructions:

Make sure the plastic bottle is clean and dry. Use a pair of scissors, utility knife, or other cutting tool to make a hole in the side of the plastic jug. Make sure it is big enough for the bird to fit into the hole. You may need to sand down any sharp points.

You can now paint the plastic jug however you like. Let the paint dry and then spray it with a few coats of the clear acrylic sealer. Let it dry.

Put loose bird seed or a molded bird feeder into the plastic jug bird feeder. You can now hang the bird feeder in your yard. You can use a shepherd's hook style plant hanger by simply placing the handle of the jug onto the hook. You can also hang it from a tree or any other place using some twine.

"Toward A Growing Marriage"

One Day Video Conference with Dr. Gary Chapman Facilitated by Pastor Bev & Steve Wrobel Saturday, March 22, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Mentor UMC

Sessions Cover:

- 1) Communication 101
- 2) Understanding and Expressing Love
- 3) Initiating Positive Change
- 4) Making Sex a Mutual Joy
- 5) How to Share the Things that Bug You
- \$12.00 per couple for lunch. Registration is required by contact Pastor Bev at (440) 255-3496 x14 or blwrobel@mentorumc.org

