

“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

- **BREAKFAST CLUB**, a Young Family study—meets from 10:10 -10:50 in Room 109
- **GENERATIONS**, family fellowship group, is invited to participate in Stop Hunger Now on May 17; childcare for 3 years old and younger is provided for those who let Tammy know by May 10; sign up: <http://events.stophungernow.org/Mentor2014>

SHOW through Service and Outreach

- **Summer Sunday school** sign up: <http://tinyurl.com/MUMCSSSum>
- **Vacation Bible School** sign up: <http://tinyurl.com/VBSServe14>
- **More Than a Meal**—free community dinner on the last Saturday (May 31) 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

This & That

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Crib Room through 4 YO will take place in a different location due to construction
- 5 YO through 6th Grade will attend worship with a special bulletin

STAY CONNECTED

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

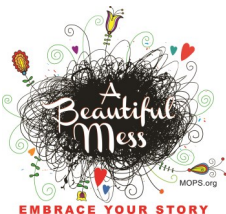
REGISTRATION FORM

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

MOPS & MOMSnext:

“A Beautiful Mess: Embrace Your Story”

- “Grateful-MESS” on Friday, May 9 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 May 6



PARENTS PAGE

A fantastic interactive way to reinforce the lesson of Trust and Faith is by leading this simple, inexpensive game. The Trust Walk Mine Field game is a game where everyone is a winner. Pair each child with one another and apply a blindfold to one of them. Use scarves, bandanas, or something similar around the house to make blindfolds. Once the children are ready, place items around the room at random. Identify these items as the "mines." The overall goal of the game is for the blindfolded children to be led through the minefield without touching any of the scattered mines. One rule is that the blindfolded child can't talk but listens to the verbal cues given by their partner. These cues should guide them through the obstacles. Swap partners after a designated time period so each child gets to have their turn. Then read Isaiah 42:16 and discuss what it is like to follow God and trust Him completely.

Stop Hunger Now ~ Saturday, May 17

On Saturday, May 17th 2014 Mentor United Methodist Church will be hosting a mobile packing event as part of Change the World 2014. The event requires 150 volunteers over two 2-hour shifts to pack 30,000 highly nutritious dehydrated meals which will include 21 essential vitamins and minerals. We are also raising \$8,000 for the meals themselves and their transportation to and from our church.

Packing will take place in two shifts from 9 to 11 AM and 1 to 3 PM. Sign up to volunteer on the 17th by clicking [here](#). If you would like childcare for your 3 year old and younger, please contact Tammy no later than May 10.

Anyone unable to make it to either of the two packing shifts that still wants to help is welcome to come at 8:30 that morning or 3 in the afternoon to unpack and re-pack the truck. Volunteers at these times do not need to sign up but must be able to lift 50 pounds.

Make a donation by calling the church office: 440-255-3496

or emailing Gayle Avery: gavery@mentorumc.org

For more information visit www.stophungernow.org



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