

October 2014

“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

- **Sunday School**
  - \* Babies and Toddler/2 year olds will meet in the Adams' Parlor
  - \* 3 year olds (as of September 1, 2014 and toilet trained) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in the Chapel after check-in
- **Generations** families are invited to Fall Fest, “Heroes Unmasked”, Thursday, October 23rd from 6:30-8:00 pm; [mentor-umc.org/fall-fest](http://mentor-umc.org/fall-fest)

## **SHOW** through Service and Outreach

- **Summer Sunday school** sign up: [mentor-umc.org/Sunday-school](http://mentor-umc.org/Sunday-school)
- **More Than a Meal**—free community dinner on the last Saturday (October 25 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](mailto:dansgirl9065@sbcglobal.net)

## **This & That**

### **STAY CONNECTED**

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

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

- A current form needs to be completed for each child for 2014-15
- Downloadable and electronic versions are at [mentor-umc.org/children](http://mentor-umc.org/children)



## **Be You, Bravely: Courage to Serve**

**WHEN:** Friday, October 10 from 9:30 am to noon

**WHERE:** Hannah's Home

**WHO:** Moms with children of all ages; childcare provided, please RSVP at [mentor-umc.org/MOPS](http://mentor-umc.org/MOPS) no later than October 7

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

**BLOG:** <http://mumcmomstalk.wordpress.com/>





# PARENTS PAGE

What is every parent's dream for their children? It may be health, good grades, lots of friends, steering clear of drugs and alcohol, etc. What if there was a guarantee that all this and more could be realized? Parents would jump at the opportunity. The truth is that many universities and healthcare researchers have conducted studies that give parents a lot of hope. The key...Keep them ACTIVE IN CHURCH. Studies show the following advantages for children who were actively involved in church.

- ☐ Increased life expectancy by 8 years
- ☐ Significantly reduced risk/use from alcohol, tobacco, and drugs
- ☐ Lowered risk of suicide
- ☐ Rebounded from depression 70% faster
- ☐ Improved attitude at school
- ☐ Improved performance in college
- ☐ Reduced risk of rebelliousness
- ☐ Reduced likelihood of binge drinking in college
- ☐ Improved odds for a "very happy" life
- ☐ Provided them with a life-long moral compass

**Mr. Peabody**

**Releases on DVD**

**this October**



**Earth to Echo**

**Releases on DVD**

**This October**



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**Releases in  
Theaters this  
October**



## Truth & Light Players

### "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" Auditions

- Sunday, October 5 from 12:30-2:30 pm; sign up for a 5 minute audition slot
  - Performance is Saturday, December 6
  - Rehearsals are Sunday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 pm
- [Mentorumc.org/truth-light-players](http://Mentorumc.org/truth-light-players)



## Fall Festival :

### "Heroes Unmasked"

- Thursday, October 23 from 6:30-8:00 pm; this is an OPEN event, so feel free to invite others!!!
- Register to attend and/or Sign up to serve or donate items at [mentorumc.org/fall-fest](http://mentorumc.org/fall-fest)

