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MUM Preschool
Openings are still available. Contact Colleen Judson at judson.preschool@mentorumc.org for more information or to register.

Preschool Music Teacher Opening
Contact Tammy Palermo to set up an interview or if you have any questions. tpalermo@mentorumc.org or 440.255.3496 x110

FALL Sunday Morning Life Changers
are needed at 11 am 3rd-4th Grade (1 adult). Contact Tammy for details or find the link at mentorumc.org/children.

Parents' Morning Out
Mondays from 10 AM to 12 PM
Info and registration at mentorumc.org/parents-morning-out. 3 spots remain

LAMB (Learning And Mommy Bonding)
Tuesdays from 9 AM to 11 AM starting September 25
Thursdays from 9 AM to 11 AM starting September 27
Info and registration at mentorumc.org/lamb.

Annual All Church Hayride
Sunday, September 30, 4-7 PM at Patterson’s Fruit Farm, Mulberry Rd. location. See website or app for details and registration.
www.mentorumc.org/children or www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-hayride-tickets-47689261866

Spiritual Parenting
Class begins Monday, September 17, 6 PM – 8 PM
Is your parenting style making a difference? Sign up for SPIRITUAL PARENTING, a 6-week class that will make all the difference.
*Create environments
*Dependence on God
*Vibrant faith, not just good behavior
CHILDcare is available upon request.
Cost is $10 for Spiritual Parenting Book. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spiritual-parenting-classes-tickets-49632573363
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Adult Sunday School
Join us for Adult Sunday School at our new time, 10 AM in the Adams’ Parlor. We’ll explore the Bible and learn how to apply it to our lives. We focus on basics like relationships, salvation, culture, world view, and living set-apart.

The Basics New Member’s Class
Explore the basics of the Christian faith with leaders Pastor Bev and Steve Wrobel. There will be five classes meeting on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. There is no cost for attending, but class size is limited so registration is required. Child care is available.

Meeting dates: October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30.
To register, please fill out the information below and return to Pastor Bev or the Church Office:
Name_____________________________________________________________________
Email address______________________________________________________________
Address____________________________________________________________________
Home Phone_______________________________________________________________
Cell Phone_________________________________________________________________
Child care needed Y __ N__ Ages of children________________________________

SPECIAL INTEREST

200th Anniversary Reunion Dinner
Saturday, September 22 at 5:00 PM
Over 20 former pastors have been invited to attend. The dinner will feature two entrees, salad, and dessert. The cost is $20 for adults, $10 for children under 12, with a maximum of $60 per family. Tickets can be purchased at the Information Hub or the church office.

Come and relive the history of MUMC!

OUTWARD

Cookies for Kairos - Thank You
Thanks to everyone for their commitment to make this September 20 - 23 Kairos #34 a successful weekend to bring Christ’s love to the incarcerated as we are commanded in Matthew 25. The love gifts comprise 249 dozen home baked cookies, $70 in donations to help cover meals and supplies, place mats and a banner decorated by our Sunday Schoolers, and individuals who signed up for specific week end time slots to bathe the residents in prayer. Well done Mentor United Methodist Church!
- Dale Maynard, Kairos volunteer

Car Wash - Bible Quiz Fundraiser
The Bible Quizzing Ministry will be doing a car wash to raise funds for their tournament trips in the coming season. The car wash will be on Saturday, September 22, from 10 AM-2 PM in the parking lot outside the Sanctuary. Stop by and get your car washed for a free will donation!

Auditions for the Christmas Play - Yes! It’s that time again!
Sunday, September 30, 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM
Adults and kids needed! Go to our website at mentorumc.org/truth-light-players or the Register section of the app.

Bible Conference & Concert / October 26-28 at Mentor UMC
Michael Card will present his Biblical Imagination Conference on LUKE-the Gospel of Amazement at Mentor UMC on October 26-27. Michael Card is a nationally known Bible teacher. He’s authored several books including A Sacred Sorrow, A Fragile Stone—the Emotional Life of Simon Peter, The Biblical Imagination Series and his newest book to be released in December Inexpressible: Hesed and the Mystery of God’s Lovingkindness. He’s written numerous songs including “El Shaddai” Hymn #123 in our UMC Hymnal.

Michael engages the head and the heart in his teaching and incorporates music with lyrics that enhance each lesson. The Conference will be held on Friday night, Oct 26 from 7-9:00 and Saturday, Oct 27 from 8:00-4:30 and includes the Concert on Sunday night, Oct 28 at 7:00. Discounted tickets $73 (before 9/26) include the Conference and Concert. Purchase tickets on-line at MichaelCard.com. Concert only tickets are also available. For more information contact Rev. Bev Wrobel at 440-255-3496 or bwrobel@mentorumc.org or visit www.mentorumc.org.

SUPPORT

Church Help Needed
We are in need of help to move items off of carpeted areas for carpet cleaning in the church. Professionals will be cleaning in the evening. The days we need help are September 20 from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM and September 21 from noon to 3:30 PM. Any amount of time that you can contribute would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Tony at tgoody@mentorumc.org or sign up at the Information Hub. Thank you so much!
OUTWARD

Community Outreach Event at Woodlawn Homes
Saturday, September 29, from 4-6 PM
Help is needed with a Burgers & Bingo event for the families that live in Woodlawn Homes in Painesville. Donations of time, goods or money will help provide food and fun for this neighborhood event.
Check out www.mentorumc.org to sign up (https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4da8a02ba05-burger) to help and/or to donate food or prizes. See the “Burgers and Bingo” representative in the Information Hub September 16 and 23. Please contact Carole Ring at umw@mentorumc.org or 440-255-7213 if you have questions.

New Socks and Board Books Needed
New socks for women, men and children and new toddler/preschool board books are needed for this community outreach event at Woodlawn Homes in Painesville. If you wish to contribute toward this effort, please place your new items in the collection bin located in the Community Center by September 28. Thank you!

English as a Second Language Help Needed - Children’s Ministry Leaders
The Painesville Hispanic Ministry is in desperate need of leaders for the children’s ministry during the ESL classes for parents. The commitment would be monthly, for either Tuesday or Friday night. The hours are from 6:00-8:00 PM for both nights. The children’s ministry is important because the vast majority of ESL students cannot attend without the children’s ministry. It is also a great opportunity to reach Hispanic children with the good news of Jesus. The two-hour ministry uses curriculum, crafts, and activities planned for each lesson, so preparation time is minimal. Each class must have two leaders.
The dates in September and October are:
- Tuesdays: September 25- 2 leaders
- Fridays: Sept 14- 1 leader
- October 16- 2 leaders
- October 30- 2 leaders
If interested or would like more information you can contact Alan Brown at abrown@caminoglobal.org.

SUPPORT

Special Session of the General Conference
In February of 2019 a special General Conference of the United Methodist Church will meet in St. Louis, MO. The general conference meets every four years and is the only body that can speak for the whole church. Delegates come from all around the globe for the conference. The special session of the General Conference has been called to address a way forward for The United Methodist Church on the matter of human sexuality. As East Ohio delegates (18 in number) to this Special Session, we recognize the importance of the decisions that will be before us and the impact these decisions will have on each United Methodist church and member. We invite you to attend and share your thoughts and concerns at one of the five scheduled listening posts that will be held throughout the East Ohio Conference.
Sat., Sept. 8 from 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM at Wildare UMC
Sat., Sept. 29 from 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM at Cambridge Christ UMC
Tues., Oct. 9 from 6:30 – 9:00 PM at New Philadelphia First UMC
Sat., Oct. 20 from 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM at Ashland First UMC
Tues., Nov. 6 from 6:30 – 9:00 PM at Aldersgate UMC (North Coast)

We would appreciate participants registering in advance to help with our planning but registration is not required to attend the posts. To register go to the eocumc.org website.

Trustee Secretary Position Opening
The Board of Trustees is seeking a secretary to serve the trustees. Requirements are to attend the monthly meetings (1st Wednesdays at 7:00 PM), keep the minutes in an accurate manner, send out minutes to the trustees on a timely basis, and send out other trustee correspondence. Requirements: Proficiency with MS Word, emails, and other documents; organization; and attention to details. This is a volunteer position that will require about 5 hours per month. The position would begin in January. Interested parties should contact Pastor Kurt Landerholm at 255-3406, ext. 107 or klanderholm@mentorumc.org.

Finances YTD through August, 2018
Receipts $636,082
Disbursements 648,616
Deficit ($12,534)

BURGERS & BINGO
Woodlawn Homes
Flat Rock Homes Christmas Wish List

Would your church, UMW group, Sunday school class or small group be willing to help us gather gifts so we can spread joy to 70 individuals we serve in our care center and homes? With your help, we can spread the love of Christ by providing Christmas gifts for all in our care.

This year, our Christmas Wish List process has changed-hopefully making it simpler and more efficient. Instead of a multipage wish list, we’ve created Wish Tags.

We have created 3 tags (1 gift item per tag) for each individual we serve. Most gifts are under $25. Your group can choose the number of Wish Tags they would like to fulfill. Forms must be returned to Flat Rock no later than September 30. Tags will be sent to you by October 15. All gifts will need to be received by November 30.

At the Information Hub, please find samples of the Wish Tags as well as a form to complete and return to Flat Rock if you’d like to participate. If you have any questions, contact Johanna Martin at johannamartin@sbcglobal.net.

As always, if you wish to make a monetary donation in lieu of a gift, you may do so via the return form or on our website at www.flatrockhomes.org. Any excess funds will be used to meet the ongoing medical, therapeutic and programmatic needs of our residents, in line with our mission and ministry. Thank you!

OUTWARD

FALL FESTIVAL
Trunk or Treat
Saturday, October 6
3:00 to 5:00 PM
8600 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio

East parking off Southwood Drive near Fellowship Hall

- INVITE your family and friends.
- DRESS UP in your FAMILY FRIENDLY Halloween Costume. NOTE: Adults are asked to refrain from wearing a mask.
- BRING your treat bag...you won't be disappointed!
- STAY for Kingdom Fest fun in Fellowship Hall.
- VISIT www.mentorumc.org/children for more family events.

"TRUNKERS" NEEEDED
Contact Tammy Palermo by October 1 at tpalermo@mentorumc.org or sign up through the app at Register.

Trunkers are needed!
Support this community event by decorating your car and handing out candy. Contact Tammy Palermo by October 1 at tpalermo@mentorumc.org or sign up through the app at Register.
OUTWARD

Missions Commission
You know the words to the song, “Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.” Missions Commission is challenging you to put your love of Christ into action. There are so many opportunities to serve our neighbors. You have been hearing about the needs of Helping Hispanics Hope in Christ.

Did you know that Missions works with Catalyst Ministry in a School Partnership Program in the Painesville City Schools? We need volunteers to help in classrooms at Chestnut Elementary School for two hours at a time. There is flexibility in scheduling a time that suits your schedule. Carol Haines writes about her experience: This past year I volunteered in a kindergarten class at Chestnut Elementary School on Wednesday afternoons. One of two children read to me for about 10 minutes each during that time. It was thrilling to see the progress made during the year. I made several presentations to them as we found out about special subjects they were studying. Helping them clean up the room before going home was priceless. They had a very special teacher who made them special. It was a United Nations classroom. If you want to volunteer or learn more, please contact johannamartin@sbcglobal.net.

Maybe you do not see yourself working directly with children in a classroom. Part of our partnership with Chestnut Elementary is to replenish some of the supplies that get used up and worn out as the school year progresses. While school supplies are still on sale please purchase:

- pocket folders with prongs
- dry erase markers
- Ziplock Bags both gallon and quart size
- crayons
- glue sticks
- highlighters
- erasers
- composition notebooks
- supply boxes
- Post-It notes
- clear page protectors
- earbuds

You may put them in the Coat Ministry bin located at the Community Center, off the Gallery toward the Education Wing.

Another great need is providing a dinner once a month on the first Wednesday of the month for 50 individuals at Project Hope, the only homeless shelter in Lake County. Help us provide a meal by volunteering to make even part of the meal. We need meals for Oct. 3, Nov. 7 and Dec. 5. Contact Nancy Leyden nancyleyden@att.net or 440-255-1567.

You know the words to the song: Here I am, Lord… I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Missions Needs YOUR Help - Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Missions Commission is seeking someone or a couple to manage the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for THIS YEAR ONLY. Jim and Lori Post will be out of town celebrating Thanksgiving this year in AZ with family. We need someone to be a point person so that the day runs smoothly.

We will have all the sign-up sheets completed for donations and helpers before the Posts leave town. We do have a cooking crew! Jim is in the process of writing down the steps for the day. Please prayerfully consider stepping up for this task. Contact Johanna Martin johannamartin@sbcglobal.net, Bruce Becker bbecker@mentormc.org or the church office.

Missions Commission thanks the congregation for its generosity. Flat Rock Homes, Inc. serves 76 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in their Chestnut Homes, an Adult Day Program and their new Vocational and Employment Program located in Seneca, Erie, Huron and Lorain Counties. Ohio is their mission field. Their residents, participants and families come from 22 counties in Ohio. Every individual that they serve is part of a Medicaid program; however, Medicaid provides only partial funding for their care. Over the last several years, their Medicaid funding has been reduced by approximately $340,000, which resulted this summer in a temporary financial shortfall. We heard the plea for help and on August 5 collected a special offering for Flat Rock. With your generosity, we were able to send them a check for over $900 to continue their work of restoring hope and transforming lives by meeting critical needs and demonstrating Christian values. Thank you!

It is with great pleasure that Rise Against Hunger announced the destination of the meals MUMC packed in May on Change the World Day. A shipping container, holding 285,120 meals, has been sent to Swaziland for their partner Adventist Development and Relief Agency. This is an organization that nourishes lives through food assistance and other services in Swaziland, a small country near the southeastern coast of Africa, sandwiched between South Africa and Mozambique, and west across the channel from the southern tip of Madagascar. Rise Against Hunger has distributed 310 million meals since 2005 and believes with our help, we can end world hunger by 2030. The Missions Commission has decided to sponsor another meal packing program for Change the World Day next spring. So mark your calendars now for having fun and helping pack meals on Saturday, May 18, 2019. This year, in about two hours, we packed 20,088 meals. We are hoping to increase that amount in 2019, by at least another 10,000 meals, which means we will need to raise over $9000. You may begin to contribute to this cause by marking your check: Rise Against Hunger. Remember every time you purchase a Starbucks’ coffee or get a soda or candy bar from a vending machine, that many people in the world are hungry, and set aside some change to address this problem.

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