

Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

440.255.3496 www.mentorumc.org	Traditional Worship Sanctuary 9 and 11 AM	Modern Worship iConnect Fellowship Hall 9 and 11 AM	Communion Chapel 10:30 AM
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The mission of Mentor United Methodist Church is to lead all onto a path of Christ-centered discipleship.

September 30, 2018

Visitors

If this is your first visit, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Gallery. We have a gift for you and want to learn how we can help you on your journey.

Fellowship Hour

Join us in the Gallery for Fellowship Hour after services. This week is hosted by Occupy Youth.

Weekly Update

Congregational Care

Members admitted to Rehab, Assisted Living or Nursing Home Facility:

Starkey Place - Ruby Irish
Brookdale Mentor - Norma Kuzik, Patricia Laubscher
Brookdale Wickliffe - Jim Wuerthele
Heartland - Debra Jones, Nadine (Klein) Miller
Fairmount - Barbara Bradarich
Mentor Ridge Health & Rehab - Gloria Meyer
Concord Rehab - Connie Sterner, Shirley Drobnick
Governor's Village Mayfield - Ron McFeely
Symphony - Alice Zimmerman

Members who have returned home or are homebound:

Chris Fletcher, Gary Brown, Bonnie Strecker, Renee Scholtz, Dave Smith, Dee Smith, Dick Smith, Carol Brown, Deborah Shull, Debbie Snyder, Bob Skouby

Our sympathy to friends of Ruth Cumings who passed away on September 19. Our sympathy to Debbie Lewis and family in the loss of her sister Karen Klem on September 13. Congratulations to Joseph and Gretchen Bencar on the baptism of Jacob Scott today.

At the Information Hub Today

Order Christmas Wreaths - Boy Scout Troop 280
Bicentennial Ornaments - Don Humphrey
Baby Bottles - Hanna's Home

iConnect Modern Worship

Good morning!

Preaching today is Rev. Quincy Wheeler.

Sermon series: A Faith That Matters

The YouVersion Link is <https://bible.com/events/481454>.

Please feel free to use your phone during service to take notes.

Worship Through Music

This Is Amazing Grace
- Phil Wickham
Fill This Place
- Red Rocks Worship
More Love More Power
- Jeremy Riddle
By Our Love
- For King and Country
10,000 Reasons
- Bless the Lord, Matt Redman

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Update

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Children & Family Ministries
www.mentorumc.org/children
www.mentorumc.org/sunday-school



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
There are still openings available for both days.
Info and registration at mentorumc.org/lamb.

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" NEEDED

Contact Tammy at tpalermo@mentorumc.org by **October 1**.

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.

Pet Blessing Sunday, October 7, 1 PM

Evangelism/Fellowship Committee invites you to bring your animal friends for a special prayer of blessing. The event is held under the covered entrance to the Gallery. Tell your friends and neighbors to bring their pets!

What's happening Sunday, September 30, 2018

10:00 AM - Journey Group -Conference Room
 10:00 AM - Adult Sunday School -Adams Parlor
 10:00 AM - Journey Group - Woledge -Room 103
 10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal -Room 112
 10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal -Room 104
 12:30 PM - Christmas Show Auditions - The Other Wise Man -Room 103,Room 112
 04:00 PM - Annual All Church Hayride - Off-Site
 05:00 PM - Journey Group - Landerholm -Wesley Rm
 06:00 PM - Occupy Youth Ministr -Chapel,Fellowship Hall,Youth Room,Youth Room B
 06:15 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge

What's happening this week . . .

Monday, October 1, 2018

10:00 AM - Worship at Brookdale Heisley - Off-Site
 10:00 AM - Parents Morning Out -Early Childhood
 10:00 AM - Journey Group - Carr - Off-Site
 11:00 AM - Worship at Atria Newell Creek - Off-Site
 06:00 PM - Spiritual Parenting Class -Early Childhood,Youth Room,Youth Room B
 06:30 PM - DivorceCare -Conference Room
 07:00 PM - Men's Group Meeting -Library
 07:00 PM - Disciple III - Carr / McAdams -Room 103

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

09:00 AM - LAMB - Learning and Mommy Bonding -Early Childhood
 09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring -Asbury Room
 09:30 AM - Journey Group - Palermo -Confer. Room
 06:00 PM - Boy Scout Planning Meeting - Pershing -Fellowship Hall
 07:00 PM - Emmaus/Journey Group -Adams Parlor
 07:00 PM - Basics Class -Wesley Room
 07:00 PM - Journey Group - Schwaller -Confer. Rm.
 07:00 PM - Bicentennial Meeting -Room 103

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

09:15 AM - Journey Group - Nancy Landerholm -Conference Room
 10:00 AM - Journey Group - Wednesday Morning Way -Library
 10:00 AM - Diemer Group Study -Wesley Room
 01:00 PM - Knitting Group -Adams Parlor
 01:00 PM - GriefShare -Conference Room,Library
 07:00 PM - Missions Commission -Wesley Room
 07:00 PM - Trustee Meeting -Conference Room
 07:00 PM - Imbler Journey Group -Room 103
 07:00 PM - Journey Group - Wrobel - Off-Site
 07:00 PM - Journey Group - Gallagher -Adams Parlor

Thursday, October 4, 2018

06:30 AM - Men's Journey Group -Confer. Room
 09:00 AM - LAMB - Learning and Mommy Bonding -Early Childhood
 10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous -Asbury Room
 04:30 PM - Journey Group - Lauren Ring -Early Childhood
 06:00 PM - Canticle Bell Rehearsal -Wesley Room,Choir Room
 06:30 PM - Disciple I - Landerholm -Asbury Room
 06:45 PM - Charter Members Rehearsal -Choir Rm.
 07:00 PM - S.A.L.T. -Room 103
 07:45 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal -Choir Room

Friday, October 5, 2018

09:15 AM - Fall Fest Prep -Fellowship Hall,Kitchen
 01:00 PM - Journey Group - Fournier / Korenko -Conference Room

Saturday, October 6, 2018

08:00 AM - iConnect - Vocal Rehearsal -Chapel
 08:00 AM - iConnect Rehearsal -Fellowship Hall
 03:00 PM - Fest Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat -Fellowship Hall,Kitchen,Front Parking Lot West, Gallery Parking Lot
 03:30 PM - Wedding Rehearsal (K Landerholm) -Sanctuary

What's happening Sunday, October 07, 2018

10:00 AM - Journey Group -Conference Room
 10:00 AM - Adult Sunday School -Adams Parlor
 10:00 AM - Journey Group - Woledge -Room 103
 10:15 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal -Room 112
 10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal -Room 104
 12:30 PM - Confirmation Orientation & Potluck -Wesley Room,Fellowship Hall,Kitchen,Sanctuary
 03:15 PM - Youth - District Hayride - Off-Site
 05:00 PM - Journey Group - Landerholm -Wesley Room
 06:15 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge

SPECIAL INTEREST



Items From The Time Capsule

Please check the list at the Information Hub if you think you have artwork or a pledge sheet from the 1993 Time Capsule. Items are available to pick up in the office 8 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday. For any questions, call the office at 440-255-3496.

MUMC Commemorative Christmas Ornament

The Bicentennial Christmas ornaments are available for sale. Pick one up at the Information Hub after each service today, October 7, or October 14. The cost is \$15.00 each and cash or checks are accepted. Checks should be made out to MUMC and noted "ornament". They will also be available in the church office Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM. They will look great on your Christmas tree and make wonderful Christmas gifts. Get yours TODAY!

Auditions for the Christmas Play - TODAY!

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.

Birthday Bash: Celebrating My Mad Lib Life

Tuesday, October 16
11:30 AM in the Gallery

Women are invited to gather for a chili & fixings lunch, fellowship and a time of celebration as Mentor United Methodist Women hosts a Birthday Bash! No reservation is needed and there is no cost, but there will be an opportunity to donate to the UMW World Thank Offering, if desired.

Please contact Carole Ring (440-255-7213 or umw@mentorumc.org) if you have questions or need transportation.
Please join us, and why not invite a friend, too!

Ruth Naomi Circle

October 11, 9:30 AM in Adams Parlor

All women are invited to join us! Carole Ring will present *A Glimpse into World Religions: Islam and Judaism*. For more information, contact Georgeanna Allen at 440-255-5515.

Hanna's Home Baby Bottles

Please see the Information Hub to pick up baby bottles for the Hanna's Home fund raiser. More information is coming soon!

OUTWARD



Food Distribution

Missions Commission is looking for Volunteers!

Please mark on your calendars to help with The 2018/2019 Food Distribution to Mentor School and MUMC families in need. Food Bags will be given out after church on November 4, 2018 and collected on Sunday, November 11, 2018. If you aren't able to shop, monetary donations are always accepted and welcome! Just place your check in the offering and note "food distribution" as the memo.

Volunteers are also needed again on Monday, November 12, 2018 and Tuesday, November 13, 2018 from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM to accompany families while they shop and and take groceries to their car. If you are interested in helping with this rewarding ministry, please contact Mike Cosmo @ 440-488-4566.

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 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. 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 blwrobel@mentorumc.org or visit www.mentorumc.org.

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. If interested or would like more information you can contact Alan Brown at abrown@caminoglobal.org.

October 6 Food Distribution Help Needed

Hearts 2 Hands, in partnership with the Cleveland Food Bank, receives 10,000 pounds of food on the first Saturday of each month at Lifebrand Cowboy Church (the old Armory) at 1289 Mentor Ave. in Painesville. At 8 AM they begin unloading 8 to 10 pallets of food, sorting, and repacking into plastic bags. At 10 AM guests arrive to pick up the fresh vegetables, fruits and baked goods. This ecumenical outreach continues to provide a much needed service to our neighbors in need. Please consider volunteering some of your time to help. Just show up and help. The next distribution is Saturday, Oct. 6.



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!

Partnering with Ohio Guidestone

Ohio Guidestone has a history with the United Methodist Church in Ohio that goes back decades. Many are familiar with the Berea Children's Home located adjacent to the Baldwin Wallace Campus in Berea. The Children's Home is now operated by Ohio Guidestone and their ministry has expanded into 19 locations across Northeast Ohio including a Lake County office in Painesville. The satellite offices specifically work with single parents and other disadvantaged families on job interview training, parenting skills, continuing education awareness and access, housing needs and so much more. Ohio Guidestone is just one of the many partners that the Global United Methodist Church is working with to tackle the pervasive struggle families have in poverty.

The Mentor UMC Commission on Missions is exploring ways that our local church can support the mission of Ohio Guidestone in Lake County. Initially we will be educating our congregation on the mission, programs, successes and needs of the Ohio Guidestone office in Painesville. Watch for articles in the monthly Steepletalk and our website, and for presentations in morning worship and at various activities in our church.



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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 or 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:

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| 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 every 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@mentorunc.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 Care Center, 13 Community Service 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 in 74 countries worldwide since 2005 and believe 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's 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.