Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

440.255.3496  www.mentorumc.org
Lead Pastor  Traditional Worship
Rev. Kurt Landerholm Sanctuary  9 and 11 AM

Modern Worship
iConnect Fellowship Hall 9 and 11 AM
Communion Chapel 10:30 AM

The mission of Mentor United Methodist Church is to lead all onto a path of Christ-centered discipleship.

October 14, 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 Scholarship Committee.

Weekly Update

Congratulations to Chris Fletcher, Bonnie Strecker, Bob Skuby, Connie Sterner, Renee Scholtz, Dave Smith, Dick Smith, Debbie Snyder, and family. Welcome to Mentor United Methodist Church!

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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/487088.

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

Worship Through Music

Our God
- Chris Tomlin

Happy Day
- Jesus Culture

From the Inside Out
- Hillsong

What a Beautiful Name
- Hillsong

From the Day
- I Am They

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Congregational Care

Members Hospitalized: Metro - Rich Poling
TriPoint - Shirley Drabnick, Dale Porter
Lake West - Joan Evans, Donna Chantrey

Members admitted to Rehab, Assisted Living or Nursing Home Facility:
Mentor Ridge Health & Rehab - Gloria Meyer
Starkey Place - Ruby Irish
Brookdale Mentor - Norma Kuzik, Patricia Laubscher
Heartland - Nadine (Klein) Miller
The Abbey - Debra Jones
Symphony - Alice Zimmerman
Brookdale Wickliffe - Jim Wuerthele
Governor’s Village Mayfield - Ron McFeely
Fairmount - Barbara Bradarich

Members who have returned home or are homebound:
Chris Fletcher, Bonnie Strecker, Bob Skuby, Connie Sterner, Renee Scholtz, Dave Smith, Dick Smith, Debbie Snyder

At the Information Hub Today
Order Christmas Wreaths - Boy Scout Troop 280
Botanical Gardens Trip - Cornerstone
Bicentennial Ornaments - Bicentennial Committee
Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign - Hanna’s Home
DEEPER Children & Family Ministries
www.mentorumc.org/children
www.mentorumc.org/sunday-school

LAMB (Learning And Mommy Bonding)
Thursdays from 9 AM to 11 AM
Please join us!
Info and registration at mentorumc.org/lamb

Parents’ Morning Out
Mondays from 10 AM to 12 PM
Info and registration at mentorumc.org/parents-morning-out
Spots still available!

THANK YOU TO ALL who made Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat a success!

StuCo 56 meets TONIGHT 6-8 PM

What’s happening Sunday, October 14, 2018
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room
10:00 AM - LAMB 66 – Adult Sunday School - Adams Parlor
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Woolridge - Room 103
10:15 AM - Children’s Choir Rehearsal - Room 112
10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 104
12:00 PM - Annual SPRC Consultation - Conference Room, Gallery
12:15 PM - Thanksgiving Planning Meeting - Kurt’s Office
01:00 PM - Christmas Show Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
05:00 PM - Journey Group - Landerholm - Wesley Room
06:00 PM - StuCo 56 - Room 112
06:00 PM - Occupy Youth Ministry - Chapel, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room, Youth Room B
06:15 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge UMC
08:00 PM - After Glow - Off-Site
Monday, October 15, 2018
10:00 AM - Parents Morning Out - Early Childhood
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Carr - Off-Site
10:15 AM - Worship at Mentor Ridge - Off-Site
11:00 AM - Worship at Afrin Newell Creek - Off-Site
01:30 PM - AS Group - Adams Parlor, Asbury Room
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 - GEM Meeting - Wesley Room
07:00 PM - Disciple III - Carr / McAdams - Room 103
Tuesday, October 16, 2018
09:30 AM - Journey Group - Ring - Asbury Room
09:45 AM - Journey Group - Palermo - Conference Room
11:30 AM - Birthday Bash - Women’s Lunch and Program - Gallery, Kitchen
07:00 PM - Emmaus/Journey Group - Adams Parlor
07:00 PM - Basics Class - Wesley Room
07:00 PM - Journey Group - Schwalter - Conference Room
Wednesday, October 17, 2018
09:45 AM - OGBI Corn Poll Prep - Kitchen
09:15 AM - Journey Group - Nancy Landerholm - Conference Room
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Wednesday Morning Way - Library
10:00 AM - Diermer Group Study - Wesley Room
11:30 AM - GS Group - Off-Site
01:00 PM - Knitting Group - Adams Parlor
01:00 PM - GriefShare - Conference Room, Library
01:15 PM - Mentor Miscellaneous Club - Asbury Room, Wesley Room
05:30 PM - Boy Scout Troop #280 - Court of Honor - Fellowship Hall
06:30 PM - UMC Discussion Group - Wesley Room
07:00 PM - Membership Committee - Conference Room
07:00 PM - Imbler Journey Group - Room 103
07:00 PM - Stewardship Information Meeting - Asbury Room

Thursday, October 18, 2018
06:30 AM - Men’s Journey Group - Conference Room
09:00 AM - LAMB 66 – Adult Sunday School - Adams Parlor
10:00 AM - Overeaters Anonymous - Asbury Room
04:30 PM - Journey Group - Lauren Ring - Early Childhood
06:00 PM - Preschool Open House - Room 103, Room 105, Room 112, Room 106, Room 107, Room 108, Room 110
06:00 PM - Canticile Bell Rehearsal - Wesley Room, Choir Room
06:30 PM - Disciple I - Landerholm - Asbury Room
06:45 PM - Charter Members Rehearsal - Choir Room
07:00 PM - S.A.L.T. - Off-Site
07:45 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Friday, October 19, 2018
09:30 AM - MOPS Steering Team - Conference Room, Early Childhood
01:00 PM - Journey Group - Fourner / Korenko - Conference Room
06:00 PM - Smith/Lutheran Asbury Room, Asbury Room, Sanctuary, Brides Room
07:00 PM - Cocozzo/Weaver Rehearsal - Asbury Room, Sanctuary, Brides Room
Saturday, October 20, 2018
08:00 AM - Connect - Vocal Rehearsal - Chapel
08:00 AM - Journey Group Leader Meeting - Conference Room
08:00 AM - Connect Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
12:30 PM - Smith/Lutheran Family - Asbury Room, Sanctuary, Brides Room
02:00 PM - Smith/Lutheran Wedding - Asbury Room, Wesley Room, Sanctuary, Brides Room
03:30 PM - Cocozzo/Weaver Family - Asbury Room, Wesley Room, Sanctuary, Brides Room
05:00 PM - Cocozzo/Weaver Wedding - Adams Parlor, Asbury Room, Wesley Room, Sanctuary, Brides Room
06:00 PM - Cocozzo/Weaver Reception - Fellowship Hall, Kitchen

What’s happening Sunday, October 21, 2018
09:00 AM - Confirmation Class - Youth Room
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Conference Room
10:00 AM - Adult Sunday School - Adams Parlor
10:00 AM - Journey Group - Woolridge - Room 103
10:15 AM - Children’s Choir Rehearsal - Room 112
10:15 AM - Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Room 104
01:00 PM - Christmas Show Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
04:00 PM - YSP Planning Meeting - Youth Room, Room 108
05:00 PM - Journey Group - Landerholm - Wesley Room
06:00 PM - Occupy Youth Ministry - Chapel, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room, Room 108
06:15 PM - Sunday Night Basketball - Hope Ridge UMC

October Prayer Focus - Nancy Landerholm
For October, we will focus on the "And forgive us our debts" phrase of the Prayer Jesus taught us to pray. Through the power of the cross, Jesus offers us forgiveness for our sins, selfishness, bad attitudes, hurtful words, critical spirits, negative actions, and disobedience of God’s word. Not only will we be forgiven, but by yielding to the work of the Holy Spirit, we can live a victorious life.

Bible Study at North Mentor Centenary UMC
10 AM to 11:30 AM, Mondays beginning Oct. 22
Join Sally Carr in the study “The Call” by Adam Hamilton. For more information contact Sally at slscarr@roadrunner.com.
Outward

Food Distribution
Please mark on your calendars to help with The 2018/2019 Food Distribution to Mentor 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! Checks can be made out to MUMC, noted “Food Distribution” and placed in the offering plate or given to the Office.

Volunteers are needed on Monday, November 12, 2018 at 10:00 AM to organize food!

Volunteers are also needed on Monday, November 12, 2018 and Tuesday, November 13, 2018 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM to accompany families while they shop and take groceries to their car.

If you are interested in helping with this rewarding ministry, please contact Mike Cosmo at 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.

Blood Drive
MUMC will host a blood drive on Sunday, October 28 from 8 AM to 1 PM. It is recommended to make an appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or going to RedCrossBlood.org and using sponsor code Mentorunited. Charge Conference

Cornerstone
Cornerstone is sponsoring a trip to the Cleveland Botanical Gardens on Tuesday, October 23. We will carpool from the church at 10 AM and have lunch at the Cleveland Art Museum.

Seniors $7, all others $9. Sign up at the Information Hub after services. Coming in November—Day trip to Hartville Hardware and Flea Market in Hartville, Ohio in Ohio’s Amish country.

Support

Graphic Designers
Communications is looking for graphic designers. If interested in volunteering as a part of our Communications Committee, please email communications@mentorumc.org.

Charge Conference
Our annual charge conference will be held at 4:30 PM on Sunday, November 4 at Hope Ridge United Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend.

Finances YTD through September, 2018
Receipts $711,633
Disbursements 728,875
Deficit ($17,242)

Special Interest

MUMC Commemorative Christmas Ornament
The Bicentennial Christmas ornaments are available for sale. Pick one up at the Information Hub after each service today. 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!

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!

Strolling Carolers Wanted
UMW is looking for several sets of carolers, in groups of three, to stroll through the Gingerbread House Arts & Crafts Show to brighten the time and put everyone in the Christmas spirit.

If you can sing, please call Joan Sadler at 440-257-5522. Don’t miss this chance to have fun! The Gingerbread House Arts & Crafts Show is November 2, 4-9 PM and November 3, 11 AM-3 PM.

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Fall 2018 Baby Bottle Blessing Campaign
for Mentor's Hannah's Home to SAVE Babies

Hannah's Home exists to provide a safe and nurturing home for single women who are pregnant. It is a place where they can receive counsel, continue their education, learn about parenting, and participate in budget planning ideas. They become thoroughly equipped to make life decisions based on Gospel truth.

These mothers live at Hannah's Home before and after delivery. During that time, they learn to live independently with their babies or present them for adoption. (Many young couples in our area desire to adopt a child.)

How to donate: If you would like to donate by collecting loose change, pick up a baby bottle and return it to the Office. If you would like to donate by cash or check, these can be placed in the offering or given to the Office. Checks can be made out to MUMC and noted “Hannah’s Home”. Cash can be placed in an envelope marked with your name and “Hannah’s Home”. Please return all donations no later than November 6.

Support

Stewardship Campaign

In 2015, the church completed major building enhancements with a price tag of $3.5 million. In 2012 and 2015, three-year “In THIS House” campaigns were conducted to do this work and service the loan. Our debt now stands around $2 million and we are doing a third campaign this fall, with the goal of securing commitments over the next 3 years of $1.2 million. To raise this amount of money over 3 years will take dedication and commitment by all; it is a 50% increase over the commitments made with our last campaign. We will need significant sacrifice to reach this goal. If you would like to discuss the plan in an open and caring setting, please attend one of the several listening/discussion posts scheduled over the next few weeks. These are casual settings, with a brief presentation followed by questions and discussions. Pastor Kurt Landerholm and a member of the Stewardship Team will be present. There is no need to register. The schedule follows, with all meetings in the Asbury Room:

October 17 @ 7:00 PM  October 22 @ 7:00 PM

Partnering with Ohio Guidestone

Ohio Guidestone has 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 parent 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, staff, 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.

Coat Ministry

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! As the seasons change, so comes the need to help those who struggle to prepare for Old Man Winter. In the past, hundreds of people have been recipients of donations made to the MUMC Coat Ministry. We begin this year with a zero inventory. Anything that was not taken last year was donated to other Lake County organizations whose purpose, like ours, is to help those in need. We are in need of new or gently worn warm winter coats...Men, Women, Juniors, Children and Babies.

In the past, we have found that some of the most needed/hard to find coats are sizes XL, 2XL and 3XL (both men and women). We are also in need of mittens, gloves, hats and scarves. Donations can be brought to church and placed in the bin at the Community Center marked for Coat Ministry.

Monetary donations are also helpful. Checks can be made out to MUMC and noted “Coat Ministry”. Coats will be distributed at our annual Thanksgiving dinner, as well as the holiday distribution. We pray God continues to use your generosity to meet the needs of so many in our area who depend on and appreciate it.

Wishing you all a season of warmth! Should you have any questions, please contact Maggie Goats (440) 742-2459.

More Than a Meal

Call or text Jim Post at 440-477-6130 to volunteer or to get more information. Sponsors are needed for 2019 and help is always appreciated at each meal.
GINGERBREAD HOUSE CRAFT FAIR
Friday, November 2nd from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, November 3rd from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday Night – 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Sloppy Joes & Pizza available

Lunch Saturday – 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Homemade Soups * Chili * Hotdogs * Taco Salad

Here is your chance to help support this major fundraiser for the UMW Mission Programs and have fun at the same time!

How can you help?

ATTIC TREASURES (mini-rummage sale) needs any kind of treasures (except clothing) – small appliances, cooking pans, kitchen items, knick-knacks, crystal, dishes, etc. This is your chance to do some clearing out before the holidays!
Bring your items to the Asbury Room starting Monday, October 29 through Thursday, November 1.

WE NEED HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS – cakes, coffee cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes or your favorite specialty for our BAKE SHOP. You can drop your items off on Thursday, November 1, Friday, November 2 or early Saturday morning. Please be sure to mark NUTS, NUT FREE or gluten free.

COUNTRY CUPBOARD needs homemade candies, fudge, pickles, jellies, apple butter, applesauce, snacks, etc. (mark NUTS or NUT FREE) – any of your specialties. Label for GBH and leave in the Church Kitchen any time Monday, October 29 - Friday, November 2.

If you made any handmade crafts and/or Christmas ornaments to help fill the United Methodist Women’s craft tables, your items can be left in the Conference Room starting Monday, October 29 through 3 p.m. on Friday, November 2.

Please be sure to come and shop -- tell your friends & neighbors, too! We have 85+ crafters & a few vendors! Silent Auction in Fellowship Hall!
No admission fee!