The year in review:

2024 has been a year of transitions and challenges for MUMC, driven by staff and leadership changes and General Conference outcomes. The church has felt the loss of several long-time members and families, alongside a notable decrease in giving.

Despite these hurdles, Mentor United Methodist Church's deep roots and relationships have been a steadfast source of strength. Our commitment to being a Christ-centered community has remained unwavering, and we are refocusing and re-energizing our efforts to strengthen relationships within our congregation and community.

We've made strategic changes, including reducing our services from four to two, to better allocate our human and financial resources. This adjustment is part of our ongoing endeavor to enhance our internal processes and activities, ensuring we continue to engage our members and remain a desired faith community.

Our mission efforts remain strong, with initiatives like the monthly More-Than-a-Meal, the second annual Build-a-Bed for children, the Community Rummage Sale, support for UMCOR Disaster Relief, The Big Event supporting our Youth Service Project in Tennessee, a UMVIM trip to Puerto Rico, the annual Easter Egg Hunt, the Alzheimer’s Walk, Vacation Bible School, Get Outdoors Camp, Theater Arts Camp, the Back-to-School Bash, and Treat Street.

Lay leadership has also spearheaded renovations and upgrades to the fellowship hall, enhancing the space for our Modern Worship service, theater arts program, and other ministries.

We've welcomed new visitors and several new members and offer numerous Bible studies. Leadership development and fellowship opportunities are growing and continue to build and strengthen our faith community.

In these challenging times, Mentor UMC holds steadfast to our faith, embracing new opportunities to build His Kingdom within our church, our community, and the world.