

# MENTOR

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WEEKLY UPDATE

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# CHURCH

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### Worship Schedule

9 & 11 AM Modern

9 & 11 AM Traditional



# Pastor's Letter

Hello Siblings in Christ,

Summer is seriously winding down now; before we know it, our fall schedules will begin! It has been a jam-packed summer for me with Annual Conference, my cross-cultural journey to the southern United States, Middle School Mission Week, Theatre Arts Camp, a couple of camping weekends, and a vacation. I imagine many of you have also had a fun-filled summer as well.

We are wrapping up our sermon series, "Jesus Revolution" with the topic "Growth through Serving."

As we think about what serving means—assisting with Sunday school, doing childcare, teaching a station at Vacation Bible School, making food for More Than a Meal, being a member of a committee or team, or any other ways to serve our church and community—as we explore the idea of Growth through Serving through the lens of the Great Commission, I think our serving should be leading others to Jesus.

In the movie, *Jesus Revolution*, we saw how Pastor Chuck was able to work with Lonnie Frisbee to lead people to Jesus. There were many challenges these two people faced as they worked to bring two groups of people together as one church. It reminds me of Jesus stating he has been given all authority in heaven and on earth and telling the disciples to go and make disciples of all nations in Matthew 28:18-19. All nations means everyone. Think about that...EVERY ONE.

Now, let's think about how we can work as a faith community at Mentor United Methodist Church to serve one another and lead people to become disciples of Jesus. Who can we invite to be part of worship or one of our awesome programs or events? What would it take for us to have our own kind of Jesus Revolution? Are we being welcoming to all? Do we have an active prayer life? Are we giving of our time and talents to further God's kin-dom? And the biggest question of all...are we living a life that shows Jesus to others?

Looking forward to worshipping together,

Pastor Tammy

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# Care CONGREGATIONAL

In our prayers today & in your personal prayer time, please remember the following:

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

*The Enclave* - Johanna Kessler, Dee Smith,  
Mary Lou Haines, John Shetler, Delores Tackett

*Salida Woods* - Doris Sturm

*Aristocrat Berea* - Virginia Gilman

*Parker Place* - Bill Owen, Bob & Sandy Linsell,  
Deloris Parsons

*Tapestry* - Gloria McFeely

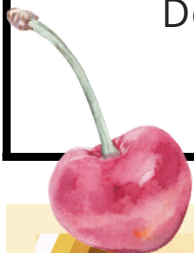
*Symphony of Mentor* - Lorraine Ahlstrom

*Breckenridge/Fairmount* - Patricia Laubscher

*Danbury Mentor* - Dale Porter

**Members who are in need of prayer:**

Karen Mancini, Marilyn Oliver, Luke Sanvido,  
Doug Kepp, Lois Dyckman, Pam Crawley, Carol Anderson,  
Doug Koman, Sean Eppler



## JESUS REVOLUTION

**SUNDAYS JULY 28 - AUGUST 11**

July 28: Growth in Discomfort - James 2:1-9

August 4: Growth through the Storm - Jonah 1:4-17

August 11: Growth through Serving - Matthew 28:16-20

Join us in-person or online  
Sundays 9 AM and 11 AM



# Need to Know

## Youversion

<http://bible.com/events/49300573>

Learn more about Sunday's scriptures & worship by visiting this link.

## Support for All

Join us on August 19 from 6-8 PM. Anyone with or who has any medical, health, physical, disabilities, mental, emotional, or are caregivers, etc. are invited to meet at MUMC on the third Monday of every month. No RSVP necessary. Contact Alan Vick for more info.

## Back to School Bash

Join us on August 24th from 1-3 here at MUMC for our annual Back to School Bash! There will be Pelican's, Popcorn, DJ, Photo Booth, Bounce Houses, and Pastors in a DUNK TANK! Blessing of the Backpacks, Educators, & Students is at 2 PM. Don't miss this awesome event (and bring your friends)! If you are in a Journey Group, on a Committee, or just really excited for back to school season, reach out to Pastor Tammy or Mackalyn to run a game (or bring your own to run) at the Bash.

## Shirts for Sale!



Check out [this webpage](#) where you can pick out a shirt (tees, long sleeve, crewnecks, hoodies) to rep the church! Pricing and designs are on the site.

We especially encourage you to take a look if you are interested in coming to local football games (see last post for details) to support our Youth. These shirts need to be **ordered by August 21st** to be available for pickup at the Church the first week of September. Grab yours today!

## Connection Ministries

We will be hosting "The Listening Church" through Connectional Ministries on August 15th from 2 PM to 4:30 PM. This is a great opportunity led by Rev. Luke Edwards to learn about concepts and skills of being a Listening Church. Learn more and [register here](#).

## EOC Bishop Update

East Ohio Conference Bishop Tracy S. Malone has been appointed to Indiana beginning September of this year. Laity and clergy are invited and encouraged to attend *The Celebration of Ministry and Farewell Service* for Bishop Malone Saturday, August 3 at 11:00 AM at Faith UMC in North Canton (300 9th Street NW). The service will be followed by a reception at the church. This is your opportunity to offer Bishop Malone blessings and words of appreciation for her eight years of ministry among us.

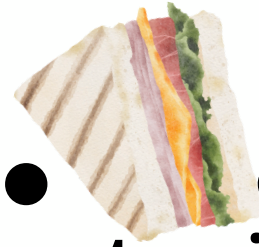
On September 1st, Hee-Soo Jung will become East Ohio's Bishop. Learn more and watch videos from both Bishop Malone and Bishop Jung at <https://www.eocumc.com>.

## Open Positions @ MUMC

Check out our website to learn more about our open positions, Modern Worship Director and Pastor of Visitation. Please pray for excellent candidates to apply and tell everyone you know about the openings—especially through word of mouth and social media. [Click here](#).



# What's Your M. Mission Opportunities?



## Project Hope

Project Hope for the Homeless is in need of bottled water-16oz, Sunscreen, and disposable coffee cups. Donations can be dropped off directly at the shelter, Monday through Friday 9-2. Volunteers are also needed, particularly those serving IN the shelter with our staff and guests. Learn more by visiting Project Hope's [website](#).

## School Supplies Update

A blue SUV traveled to the Painesville Salvation Army filled with bags and bags of school supplies donated by the generous congregation of Mentor United Methodist Church. The staff there were very glad to accept all these donations to help serve the students who need the supplies to start school this August. Thank you so much.



## Community Assistance

A Community assistance ministry would expand on the ways we are currently helping people with needs in our community. Reach out to Pastor Steve if you:

- have passion for helping people in need
- have flexible schedule that permits you to respond to requests during weekdays
- have some knowledge about community resources or willingness & interest in learning about community resources.

## Blood Drive

Thank you to all who signed up for this month's drive! We had 25 donors register and collected 22 units of blood for hospital patients in need.

The next Blood Drive will be on Tuesday, November 12th here at MUMC. Our goal is to collect 32 units of blood for hospital patients in need. You can [sign up on our website](#).

## Food Ministry

Help support our ongoing food missions by designating your giving to Food Ministry. There are special Food Ministry envelopes available in the Info Hub. Mail your giving, drop it off in the offering boxes/church office, or give online through our website or app.

## More Than a Meal

The next MTAM is on Saturday, August 31st. You can help cook, clean up, or hand out meals while interacting with guests. Please use [this link](#) to sign up online or visit our Missions page on our website!

## Meal Blessing

The first week of each month is our Meal Blessing. Volunteers get together at MUMC to cook, pack, and deliver meals to those in the community who need it. If you are interested in volunteering get in touch with the church office. If you would like to donate to Food Ministry, visit the Info Hub for more details.



# WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

## Sunday Morning Kids

9:00 & 11:00 AM at MUMC for all services. Join us for our current curriculum, "Celebrate Wonder".

- [Check-In Instruction Video](#)
- Ages 0-2 and 3-4 sign in at the Early Childhood Area before service
- Grades K-5 will begin in worship with their families and then be dismissed to the Education Wing.

## Sunday Morning Signup

Mentor United Methodist Church's mission is to lead all onto a path of Christ-centered discipleship. Here is a great place to do just that! [Click here for leader signup](#). There are spots for various ages/levels, so check out what section works for you:)

"Worship one, serve one!"

## 2024-2025 Preschool Reg

Registration for the 2024-25 school year is open to YOU, our church families. Click here for the: [Registration Link](#). If you have any questions, please contact our State Manager, Brittany Jones at [bjones.preschool@mentorumc.org](mailto:bjones.preschool@mentorumc.org).

## Middle School

Grades 6-8 are welcome Sundays from 9:15-10 AM in the Youth Room. Join us as we explore the Re:form curriculum.

## Chalk fest

Youth are invited to the Cleveland Museum of Art for their Chalk Festival on September 15th after church. We'll have lunch then head out. It is \$10 small square, \$20 large square. We have chalk available to use (but bring your own if you would like)!

## Football Outings

Join us on September 6th for a Mentor Football game and on September 13th for a Riverside game to support our students and students of the community. Arrival time to the field is 6:30 PM (game starts at 7). We will make signs to have at the game and hand out goody bags to the kids. Check the 'Need to Know' page for info about buying MUMC shirts to wear to the game!



## Third Grade Bibles

To mark your child's promotion to Third Grade, MUMC would like to give them the gift of a Bible on August 25. Parents, grandparents, and godparents are all invited to witness this special occasion.

There will be a breakfast and practice on Saturday, August 24 from 9:00-10:30 AM. Following the meal, we will run through the worship service so that you will know how the Bible presentations will go. [Please sign up](#), so that we can make the necessary arrangements for the morning and for the service. If you are interested in participating in this special day, please choose the service that best suits your day either the 9:00 in the Modern Service or 11:00 in the Traditional Service. We are asking everyone who is planning on participating to sign up no later than August 18. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Tammy: [tpalermo@mentorumc.org](mailto:tpalermo@mentorumc.org).

If you do not or can not participate in the Bible presentations, you can still receive one for your third grader by getting in touch with Pastor Tammy.