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WEEKLY UPDATE

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Worship with us in-person or online:
Mentorumc.org, Facebook, and Youtube

Worship Schedule

9 & 11 AM Modern

9 & 11 AM Traditional



Pastor's Letter

Dear Faith Family,

School has started for many this week, and our children's book for this Sunday has some great lessons for not only our children but for adults as well. I know it is challenging for some to return to school because of how they interact with one another. I want to remind you that you are worthy! Our worth is not measured by what other people think of us or what we do. When we go to our Creator, we will see and understand that God's love and grace are more important than what anyone thinks of us. We all need to remain rooted in this amazing truth. YOU ARE LOVED!!!

Once we all live into that amazing love, we are able to share it with those around us. This love can be expressed by holding open a door for someone, picking up the book that someone dropped, inviting someone to sit with you at lunch. I think you get the idea. Can you imagine what the world would be like if we all lived our lives knowing our true worth from our Creator?

My prayer for you is that you are able to comprehend how much you are loved. That you embrace this truth and then share that love with others. This should not be something we do at the beginning of the school year but year round. Let us live in the amazing love and grace of God, our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sustainer!

Blessings,

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 - Delores Tackett, Johanna Kessler, Dee Smith, Mary Lou Haines, John Shetler, Beverly Beebe, Carol & Richard Anderson

Salida Woods - Doris Sturm

Aristocrat Berea - Virginia Gilman

Parker Place - Bill Owen, Bob & Sandy Linsell, Deloris Parsons, Mary Ann Haycox

Grand River Health & Rehab - Beverly Hill

Tapestry - Gloria McFeely

Symphony of Mentor - Lorraine Ahlstrom

Breckenridge/Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher

Village of St. Edward: Dale Porter

Holly Hill - Floyd Richards

Members who are in need of prayer:

Karen Mancini, Marilyn Oliver, Luke Sanvido, Doug Kepp, Lois Dyckman, Carol Anderson, Doug Koman, Mackalyn Figgins & family, Pam Crawley, Drobnick Family, Bob Linsell, Tucker Byrem

**Love & Sympathy to the family and friends of Jennifer Savelli,
who passed on August 13, 2024.**

**Love & Sympathy to the friends and family of Sean Murphy,
who passed on August 17, 2024.**



Children's Book Series

8/18 - *Old Turtle* by Douglas Wood

8/25 - *You Are Special* by Max Lucado

9/1 - *Quiltmaker's Gift* by Jeff Brumbeau

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**Join us in person and online
Traditional & Modern Worship | 9 AM & 11 AM**

Need to Know

Youversion

<http://bible.com/events/49306272>

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

Support for All

Join us on September 16 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.

Sermon Series Classes

Join us for a new Sermon Series class "Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith" on Thursday nights, 6:00-7:30, September 12 - October 17. Reach out to Pastor Steve for any questions. Details on materials coming soon.

Getting Involved

The Nominating Committee has started identifying people to be part of the committees and teams at MUMC. If you are feeling God calling you to one of these groups, please contact the church office. You can also talk with one of the members. Michael Fournier, Connie Irvin, Jill Kilpeck, or Bev Lee.

Anniversary Celebration

If you haven't had the chance yet, check out the Anniversary letter and video celebrating 1 year of Ministry with Pastors Steve, Ivy, and Tammy [on our website](#).

CPR/AED Training

AHA-certified CPR/AED training (3 hrs) is being arranged this fall in the church for those who are willing & able to assist in emergency situations. This training is also beneficial in family & personal life situations outside of church. Preference is being given to ushers, tech team, church staff & others able to assist, but may also be open to congregants if additional training slots are available. Please contact Chris Meldrum at (440) 220-0824 or crmeldrum11@sbcglobal.net if interested.

New Member Classes

Mentor 101 - New Member Exploration - will be offered in two 2-hour opportunities:
Saturday, September 14, 9:30-11:30
Tuesday, September 17, 6:00-8:00
New Member Sunday on September 22 all four Services
Let us know by Thursday, September 19th.

EOC Bishop Update

EOC Bishop Tracy S. Malone has been appointed to Indiana beginning September of this year.

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>.

Sunday Journey Group Moves to Monday

The Sunday 5 PM Journey Group with the facilitator, Sally Carr, will be moving to Monday from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. This Fall we will be studying Adam Hamilton's 'Wrestling with Doubt' followed by the Gospel of John using the book 'John, the Gospel of Wisdom' by Michael Card. If this time and topic looks like something you would like to pursue, please, let Stephanie in the office know or email Sally:

slscarr@roadrunner.com. An Intro meeting will be held on September 9th.



What's Your M.O.?

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](#).

Tickets on Sale Now!

Join Us for the Birthright Lake New Fundraiser Bundles of Joy Brunch on September 22nd at the Mentor Harbor Yachting Club (5330 Coronada Dr., Mentor, OH 44060) from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Discover how you can make a meaningful impact on the women and children in your community. Enjoy a delightful brunch, participate in our baskets raffle, and contribute through a free will offering. Can't attend? We will have raffle baskets online beginning two weeks before the event and football squares online too. Ticket purchase and raffle information can be found on our website birthrightlake.org and their social media. Get your tickets now at birthrightlake.org and be part of this wonderful cause!

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@mentor.umd.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!

MOMCo

MOMCo is back on September 13th & 27th! Moms join us in the Gallery from 9 - 12. Check our [website](#) for more dates.

Parents Morning Out

PMO dates are now up on the [website](#). Join us in the preschool on Mondays starting September 9, 16, 23, 30.

Bible Study

Pastor Tammy will be leading a Bible study based on the musical, Godspell. It will be on Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. It will be hybrid for those who would like to be a part of it but are not able to come to Mentor UMC. Please reach out to Pastor Tammy if you are interested.

