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WEEKLY UPDATE

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Worship Schedule

9 & 11 AM Modern

9 & 11 AM Traditional



PASTOR'S LETTER

Greetings Siblings in Christ,

Last Sunday, I was blessed to preach in Traditional Worship, share communion, and baptize Makoa Anderson Phillips! Modern Worship was blessed to hear Sally Carr preach. This Sunday, we are going to swap places...minus communion. We are continuing our sermon series, "Praying for Strangers." This Sunday's theme is "Recognition" and it focuses on the scripture passage where two disciples walk to Emmaus from Luke 24:13-35. For those of you planning to attend Traditional service, you will enjoy Sally's thoughts on this passage as it pertains to her journey of praying for strangers. For those of you attending Modern service, you will hear about the story of the Samaritan woman at the well and how we are connected.

I finished reading the book *Praying for Strangers* last Saturday night. As I think about River Jordan's resolution and the stories she tells in regards to recognition, I am drawn to how God was at work in her life to help her recognize God's presence and help her determine who her stranger of the day would be. While she would *think* she knew who the stranger was for that day, there were numerous times she had actually passed that person. God would then make it clear who her stranger was...even if it meant she had to chase them!

As I mentioned on Sunday, I think it would be rather awkward to have a person I do not know run after me and stop me and then ask my name. As we discussed this at our staff meeting, I did point out that Jordan began her resolution in 2009. I think fifteen years ago that was more acceptable. Seriously, though, when God wants you to do something, it is helpful to recognize that it is indeed God calling you to that task. In order for us to be open to doing God's will, we need to hear God's voice amidst the busyness of the other voices vying for our attention.

As you go through each day, my prayer for you is to be able to recognize God's voice along with God's nudging to reach out to one another. We are all created to be in relationship with God and with one another. This includes people we already know...and those who are strangers.

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



Praying for Strangers

SUNDAYS JULY 7 - 21

July 7: Connection
July 14: Recognition
July 21: Turn around

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



 
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Need to Know

Youversion

<http://bible.com/events/49286559>

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

Support for All

Join us on July 15 from 6-8 PM. Anyone with/who has any medical, health, physical, disabilities, mental, emotional, caregivers, etc. are invited to meet at MUMC. Contact Alan Vick for more info.

CWC Luncheon

Join us on July 16th @ 11:15 AM at Pine Ridge CC for the Christian Women's Connection of Lake Co. Luncheon! RSVP to cwcstonecroft@yahoo.com or call Dee at 440.487.0661.

Softball Teams

MUMC softball teams play every Tuesday at Richmond Park. Come out to cheer us on!

Connection Ministries

We will be hosting "The Listening Church" through Connectional Ministries on August 15th from 2 PM to 4:30 PM. Learn more and [register here](#).

Theatre Arts Camp

July 15-19 AND 22-26, 2024

Seussical, the Musical, Jr.

SHOWS: July 26 and 27

\$90 per CAST MEMBER

\$60 per CREW MEMBER

**STILL OPENINGS FOR
ENSEMBLE AND CREW!**

Open Positions @ MUMC

Check out our website to learn more about our open positions, Modern Worship Director, Pastor of Visitation, and Youth Director. 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](#).

Exchange Students

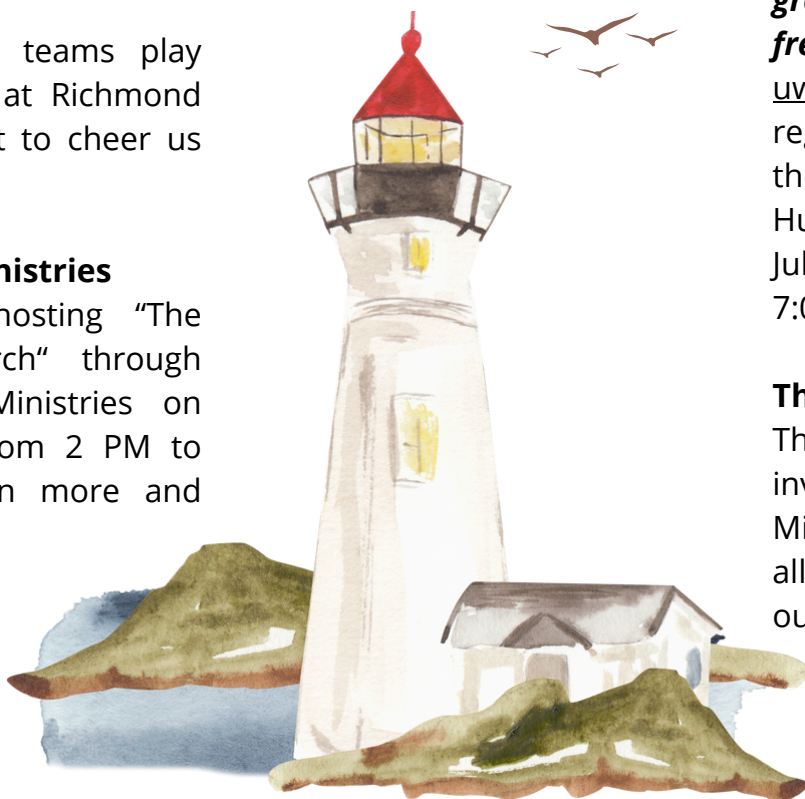
The International Student admissions program at Lake Catholic High School is looking for families to take exchange students in. Stay starts August 15 and they would depart the first week of June 2025. The host family is paid a monthly stipend. They can contact Nate Skonieczny nskonieczny@lakecatholic.org OR call 330.612.7183

Dog Days Family Night

UWF would like to invite you and the family to "Dog Days of Summer Family Night".. Don't miss out on learning about some of the ways our canine companions can help us! The evening will include a hot dog supper, a chance to meet some therapy dogs, an opportunity to make a dog tug toy, and more! ***This is a great event for kids and it is free!*** RSVP to uwf@mentorumc.org, register online [here](#), or find the signup sheet in the Info Hub. See you on Wednesday, July 31st from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the Gallery.

Thank you

Thank you to all who were involved in Middle School Mission Week! You can hear all about it by tuning in to our July 14 services!



Back to School Bash

The Salvation Army of Lake County is collecting supplies and monetary donations for the 2024-25 school year. Supplies will be distributed to families in need at the 2024 School Supply Distribution at Harvey High School on Saturday, August 3, 2024.

Drop off items to the display in the Gallery by Wednesday, July 31st. You can also make a monetary donation. [Visit our website](#) to see what items are needed, how to donate, and more.

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](#).



What's Your M.O.? Mission Opportunities

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

The next Blood Drive will be on Tuesday, August 6th here at MUMC. Our goal is to collect 32 units of blood for hospital patients in need. You can [sign up on our website](#).

Hope Chest

Hope Chest is in need of bath towels and 13 gal plastic garbage bags. Donations can be dropped off in the Community Center (between Fellowship Hall and the Gallery)

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, July 27th. 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!

UWF Donations

Mentor United Women in Faith is collecting clean, gently used t-shirts and bath towels for an upcycling project. Donations may be left in the church office through July 21. Thank you!



CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES. YOUTH MINISTRIES. JOURNEY GROUPS. WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

Children & Family Ministries

www.mentorumpc.org/children

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 SUMMER 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: [Pre-Registration Link](#). If you have any questions, please contact our State Manager, Brittany Jones at bjones.preschool@mentorumpc.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.



NextGen Youth & Family

Join us for an exciting outing on August 18th to the Lake County Captains' Faith Day at 1 PM. Please be sure to sign up as soon as you can using this [link](#). Meal included with ticket.



Middle School Mission Week

Youth Mashup

Join us on July 14th from 6-8 PM for a Youth Mashup. This will be an exciting night of fun & fellowship (and an ice cream sundae bar)!

