

# MENTOR

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WEEKLY UPDATE

# METHODIST

# CHURCH

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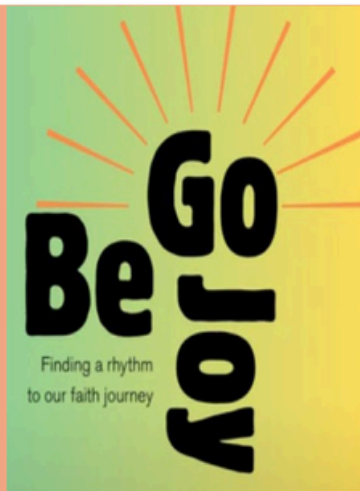
**Worship Schedule**

9 & 11 AM Modern

9 & 11 AM Traditional



# PASTOR'S LETTER



## GO.BE.JOY!

### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

These humorous words entitled, "The World According to Dad", you've probably heard or as fathers, maybe you've said.

- *This is going to hurt me more than it hurts you.* - *Don't forget to check the oil.*
- *Quiet. I'm watching the ball game.* - *Bring back all the change.*
- *When I was your age I walked 5 miles to and from school each day and it was uphill both ways.*
- *You are going and you will have fun!* - *Why? Because I said so!*
- *Who's paying the bills around here, anyway?*
- *If you break your leg don't come running to me.*
- *I'm not made out of money* - *How should I know? Ask your mother.*
- *Don't put your feet on the furniture. Your mother will kill you.*
- *If you don't quit that I'm going to call your mother.*
- *You better get that junk picked up before your mother comes in here.*
- *Quit playing with your food.* - *Be quiet! Can't you see I'm trying to think!*
- *Just wait till you have kids of your own.*
- *I was not asleep. I was just resting my eyes.*

Being a parent and a father can be an interesting and trying experience. Both parenting and fatherhood can be a real trial and at best, a real blessing. **On Father's Day, we pause to give thanks to God for the father figures in our lives. And in doing so, we honor God when we honor our earthly fathers.**

We thank our Dads for many things and can say "Thanks, Dad!"

- 1- Thanks for material provision
- 2- Thanks for faithful instruction
- 3- Thanks for godly illustration

***1 Tim. 5:8 "If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever."***

Wow! That's powerful. Being a wise, giving and loving father is a grave responsibility. We thank God for the example of giving that God the Father gives for all of our benefit. Be blessed,

—Pastor Ivy

**F**aithful, to God and family.

**A**ble, to discern God's will in trying times and good times.

**T**hankful, for all the joys and trials of life.

**H**appy, no matter what the life brings.

**E**nthusiastic, about a life lived with purpose.

**R**ighteous, rock-solid in heart and mind, from a growing relationship with Jesus.

# 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

*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

*Mentor Ridge* - Delores Tackett

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

Karen Mancini, Marilyn Oliver, Luke Sanvido, Bill Wolfgang, Doug Kepp

**Love & Sympathy to the family and friends of Joan Sadler,  
who passed on June 10, 2024. Calling hours will be Monday, June 17th at  
Brunners from 3-7 PM. Her Celebration of Life will be held here at Mentor  
UMC at 1 PM on Tuesday, June 18 with a luncheon to follow.**

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# Need to Know

## Youversion

<https://bible.com/events/49273612>

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

## Support for All

SFA meets on the 3rd Monday of each month! Anyone with/who has any medical, health, physical, disabilities, mental, emotional, caregivers, etc. are invited to meet at MUMC. Join us on June 17 from 6-8 PM. Contact Alan Vick for more info.

## Plarn Thank You

We want to extend a huge THANK YOU to all that have helped and contributed to the Plarn Mat weaving. As a church we have completed 4 this year and I know this summer will be a busy time for our loom. Local ministry, Trials for HOPE, has expressed an interest in our mats for the population that they serve. The Loom has recently traveled to YAC and Annual Conference where Katelynn Gurbach taught others how to use the loom, what the mats are used for, and who can help. There will be a training on Sunday 6/23 after the 11 AM service in the Gallery. Please join Katelynn Gurbach so that you can be equipped to show others how and why we weave!

## Softball Teams

MUMC softball teams play every Tuesday with the regular-season finale scheduled for July 23rd. Come out to Richmond Park to cheer us on!

## Exchange Students

The International Student admissions program at Lake Catholic High School in Mentor is looking for families to take exchange students in. The International student program here at Lake Catholic provides students from Spain and Brazil a beautiful opportunity to better their lives by studying in American and expanding their cultural views. These students are from 10-12 grade. They come speaking fair to good English. The stay starts August 15, 2024 and they would depart the first week of June 2025. The host family is paid a monthly stipend of \$1,000. Host families are expected to treat the international student as a part of the families including them in any families events and activities. They can contact Nate Skonieczny [nskonieczny@lakecatholic.org](mailto:nskonieczny@lakecatholic.org) OR call 330.612.7183

## Summer Programs

You can register for ALL [summer programs and more here](#) or by [visiting our website](#).

### Vacation Bible School

June 17-21, 2024

*Camp Firelight*

\$15 per child

### Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp

June 17-21, 2024

9:30 AM to 4 PM

\$70 per kid

### Middle School Mission Week

July 8-12, 2024

*See the World...*

*on Earth as it is in Heaven*

\$70 per kid

### 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.](#)



## Pastor Discretionary Fund

Many may not be aware that Mentor United Methodist has a special fund to be used by our pastors for emergency needs. The purpose of the Lead Pastor's Discretionary Fund is to help needy individuals in a confidential and timely manner at the discretion of either the Lead or Associate Pastor of the church.

Since January, this fund has helped *24 families* in need of emergency rent, utilities, medical needs, prescriptions, etc. Often these families are living in a car, have fallen on hard times, are disabled, or working in low paying jobs and don't qualify for other assistance. Mentor UMC's Pastor's Discretionary fund has been a life saving vehicle.

**Because of the great need in our community, this fund is dangerously low, and contributions would be welcomed.** The total amount given thus far is \$7,840.49 and we are down to under \$400. Checks can be made out to Mentor UMC or you can designate your online giving to Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Thank you for your generosity!

## VBS Snack Signup

You can [sign up here](#) to provide snacks for this summer's VBS: Camp Firelight.

# 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.

## Hannah's Home Bottles

Pick up a bottle to fill with cash or a check to go towards Hannah's Home. You can drop off to the church office on Sundays or throughout the week during office hours (8-4). Deadline to drop off bottles is Father's day.

## More Than a Meal

The next MTAM is on Saturday, June 29th. You can help cook, clean up, or hand out meals while interacting with guests. The time commitment is about 4 hours. Please use [this link](#) to sign up online.

## 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.

## 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)

## Woodlawn Homes

On Sat, June 29th, the Mentor UWF and Catalyst Ministry will be passing out "Family Essential Baskets" to residents of Woodlawn Homes (that's 70 homes). Baskets contain detergent, toilet paper, and soap. Carol Ryan will be collecting donations for this project after service on the 9th & 23rd. **Sponsoring a basket costs \$20!** Any donations are appreciated.

# WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

## Children & Family Ministries

[www.mentorumc.org/children](http://www.mentorumc.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@mentorumc.org](mailto:bjones.preschool@mentorumc.org).

## YSP Meetings

Youth Service Project meeting at 12 PM in the Wesley Room on June 16.

## Middle School

Grades 6-8 are welcome Sundays from 9:15-10 AM in the Youth Room.

## NextGen Youth & Family Night

On June 14, we invite parents & their youth to the Lake County Captains' Faith Night at 7 PM. Please sign up as soon as you can using this [link](#). Meal included with ticket.

## NextGen Youth & Family

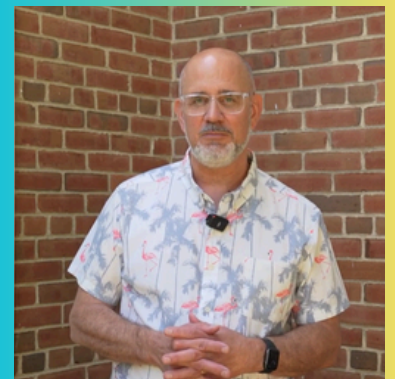
Join us for an exciting outing on August 18th to the Lake County Captains' Faith Day at 1 PM. Please be sure to sign up as soon as you can using this [link](#). Meal included with ticket.

## Buy a YSP Stock!

Buy a "YSP Mission Trip Stock" to support our trip to Reelfoot Rural Mission in TN. Purchase 1 of 3 classes: Class C \$35, Class B \$75, and Class A \$125. [Click here](#) or visit our website to learn more about what you receive for your stock!



# June 9 -30



Watch [this video](#) to learn more about this sermon series!