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WEEKLY UPDATE

METHODIST

CHURCH

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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

THIS IS US:
BEING UNITED
METHODIST CHRISTIANS

WE ARE A MISSIONAL PEOPLE
MATTHEW 25:31-40



"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'" The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

- Matthew 25:37-40 -



It is surely embarrassing, to say the least, of how straightforward and direct Jesus has to be to get our attention in making clear God's desire for us. In this parable of the Sheep and the Goats, Jesus makes it as simple as this: when we help someone by giving them food, shelter, clothing or a visit, we are doing what God wants! And when we overlook those in need, God sees our neglect.

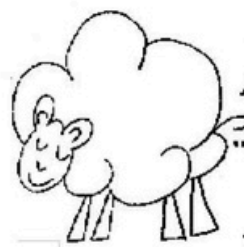
Certainly, while the care of the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, and the prison bound is still largely a public obligation, individually, we are called to be a missional people. We are called to private, public, collective and self mission acts. The missional good works mentioned in the parable are not the cause of salvation but the effect of salvation. As believers, we have to keep striving to become like the Shepherd, like Christ.

The message of the story of the Sheep and Goats is that God's people will love others through acts of charity and kindness. And the good, missional works are a result of our relationship to the Shepherd.

Even though it is easy for those with abundance, those who have arrived, to forget about those in need, we always have the chance, opportunity more often than not, to stand face to face with a real need and a clear, unambiguous chance to do something that would make a difference. Somehow, someway we rationalize a way to avoid doing something good. But the call is for us to see a stranger, see a friend, see family with the eyes of Christ and be a missional people!

Pastor Ivy

Parable of
the Sheep
and
the Goats



A Sheep or a Goat?

"The _____ shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have _____ it unto one of the _____ of these my _____, ye have done it unto me"



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, Delores Tackett

Danbury Mentor - Dale Porter

Members who are in need of prayer:

Karen Mancini, Marilyn Oliver, Luke Sanvido, Bill Wolfgang

**Love & Sympathy to the family & friends of Kathryn Bevacqua,
who passed on May 21, 2024. A graveside service will be held at
Mentor Cemetery on June 4th.**

GRADUATION &
SCHOLARSHIP
RECOGNITION

SUNDAY
JUNE 9, 2024



Need to Know

Youversion

<http://bible.com/events/49266738>

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

Support for All

This new group meets on the third Monday of each month! Anyone with or who has any medical, health, physical, disabilities, mental, emotional, caregivers, and helpers of those etc. are invited to meet at MUMC. First meeting is June 17 from 6-8 PM. All are welcome, no RSVP needed. Contact Alan Vick for more information.

Fellowship Hall

Fellowship Hall, where Modern Worship is held, will be undergoing renovations beginning the week of June 3rd. We thank you for your support, prayers, and patience!

Summer Service Times

Thank you to all who were involved in our discernment process throughout the past year in regard to our service times. After exploring going to two services last summer, we are going to keep all four services going into this summer. We hope you join us at 9 & 11 AM, in-person or online, for Modern and Traditional Worship.

Bread, Broth, Brownies, & Bingo Luncheon

Join Women in Faith for a Bread, Broth, and Brownies Luncheon! June's menu includes dinner roll mini sandwiches, cold strawberry soup, pasta salad, and peanut butter s'mores no bake brownies. After lunch we will assemble "mission encouragement" treats for our youth summer mission teams, YSP and MSMW. We hope to see you on Wed, June 12th at noon in the MUMC Gallery! RSVP: uwf@mentorumc.org, register online [here](#), or sign up in the Info Hub.

CWC Luncheon

The Christian Women's Connection of Lake Co. will meet for a luncheon on Tuesday, June 8th at 11:15 AM at Pine Ridge CC. "Taste the Tea" will be the topic and Alice Sems will speak. Lunch will also feature Pat Dennison, owner of Palmer Place Fine Teas. RSVP to cwcstonecroft@yahoo.com or call Dee at 440.487.0661.

Softball Teams

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

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

Servant Sign Up:

Adult Crew Leaders, Youth Jr. Crew Leaders, Music Assistants, Recreation/Craft Assistants, etc.

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

Open Positions @ MUMC

Be on the lookout in the coming weeks for information about our two open positions, Modern Worship Director 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.

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!



What's Your M.O.? Mission Opportunities

Community Assistance

Community assistance ministry that would expand on the ways we are currently helping people with needs in our community. If you:

- have a passion for helping people in need
- have a flexible schedule that permits you to respond to requests during weekdays
- have some knowledge about community resources or a willingness and interest in learning about community resources. Please let Pastor Steve know.

Hannah's Home Bottles

Beginning on Mother's Day, you can pick up a bottle to fill with cash or a check to go towards Hannah's Home. Bottles can be dropped off in the main office. Deadline to drop off bottles is Father's day. [Visit our website](#) to learn more about Hannah's Home.

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 four hours. Please use [this link](#) to sign up online.

Food Ministry

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

Next distributions:
July 15 & 16
September 16 & 17

Find current Food Ministry needs in the Info Hub or on our website under the Local Missions page, [click here](#).

Buy a YSP Stock!

Buy a "YSP Mission Trip Stock" to support our trip to Reelfoot Rural Mission in Obion, TN. Purchase one of three 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!

WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

Children & Family Ministries

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.



YSP Meetings

Youth Service Project meeting at 12 PM in the Wesley Room on: June 9. Email ysp@mentorumc.org for more info or [click here](#).

Middle School

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

Scholarship & Grad Recognition Sunday

If you want your picture featured in the Grad/Scholarship video, please submit to Kenna Tanner by June 2nd.

NextGen Youth & Family Night

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

Youth Sunday:

Faith & Family Fest

On Sunday, July 14th, the youth will host Youth Sunday at 9AM Modern and 11AM Traditional services. After services, NextGen Youth Ministries and Lake County Faith Leaders will host a family-friendly faith event from 6pm-10pm.

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.

[Click here to read a letter from Briyant Hines \(or visit our youth page on our website\).](#)