

# MENTOR

# UNITED

WEEKLY UPDATE

# METHODIST

# CHURCH

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### **Worship Schedule**

9 & 11 AM Modern

9 & 11 AM Traditional

*Confirmation*

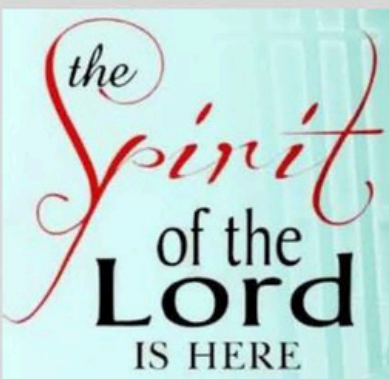


*Sunday*

# Pastor's Letter

THIS IS US:  
BEING UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHRISTIANS

## WE LIVE IN COVENANT TOGETHER ACTS 2:1-18



In Acts 2:1-18 the writer Luke tells us about:

- the first time many different people worshipped together
- how the Holy Spirit was seen and felt by many,
- that 3,000 folk confessed a belief in Jesus Christ. This action is called 'Pentecost' and it represents the beginning, origins, the birthday of the Christian church. The story focuses on **CHANGE**.

As those who gathered listened to and understood one another, even through the various language barriers, **a communal worship, never witnessed before, was formed.** The Holy Spirit, often so difficult to describe, had an effect that made a **CHANGE** in the way worship is experienced forevermore. Its power was seen and felt by all around. And that same Holy Spirit from ole, is able to still be felt and seen in our present day lives. When the Holy Spirit is felt, we experience **CHANGE**.

Each Pentecost, I am always ready to belt out the great tune "Everything Must Change" made famous by the great jazz guitarist George Benson. I love Bernard Ighner's timeless classic:

*Everything must change, Nothing stays the same,  
The young become the old, Mysteries do unfold  
'Cause that's the way of time,  
Nothing and no one goes unchanged.*

These verses show us that we do not have to remain unchanged and stay in our present comfort zone. God, through the Holy Spirit, encourages us to **CHANGE** for the better! The places, people and things we've always done can keep us stagnant and running in place, like a treadmill.

And I suggest that if you want to grow and improve, move out of your comfort zone, be willing to **CHANGE!** You will never be able to get the fullness of what God has for you without **CHANGE!** Know that it would be a terrible thing to get to heaven and be shown a giant room with a locked door in it. And you ask: "God, what's behind that door?" And God says 'that's all the blessings you could have had but you wanted your comfort, not **CHANGE**. Trust God and know that God has bountiful blessings in store for us and **CHANGE IS POSSIBLE**.

--Pastor Ivy

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Time is filled with swift transition, Naught of earth unmoved can stand,  
Build your hopes on things eternal, Hold to God's unchanging hand.

# 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

*Danbury Senior Living* - Kathryn Bevacqua

*Tapestry* - Gloria McFeely

*Symphony of Mentor* - Lorraine Ahlstrom

*Breckenridge/Fairmount* - Patricia Laubscher

*Danbury Mentor* - Dale Porter

*Mentor Ridge Rehab* - Delores Tackett

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

Karen Mancini, Marilyn Oliver, Luke Sanvido,

Bill Wolfgang, Georgeanna Allen



## ***Memorial Day Recognition***

**Call the church office or email  
[ktanner@mentorumc.org](mailto:ktanner@mentorumc.org) with the  
name(s) of loved one(s) you wish to  
remember this Memorial Day.**



## **Youversion**

<https://bible.com/events/49238927>

Learn more about Sunday's scriptures and worship by visiting this link each week.

## **Softball Teams**

We have expanded to include a second MUMC team. The new team is being managed by Mitch Niemi. The established team is called MUMC Gray & new team is MUMC Red.

Both teams play every Tuesday with the regular-season finale scheduled for July 23rd.

We could still use more players, particularly on the new team. And, we always appreciate having some MUMC "fans" come out to cheer us on throughout the season.

## **Support for All**

New group coming soon! Anyone with or have any medical, health, physical, disabilities, mental, emotional, caregivers, and helpers of those etc. are invited to meet once a month at MUMC. Look for details in the coming weeks.



# Need to Know

## **Summer Programs**

Children, Youth, and Adult Volunteers JOIN US for a summer of fun! 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,

## **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

## **Communion Coordinators**

Consider serving as a Coordinator for Modern Worship. Please contact Justin Mackey at [JMackey@Mentorumc.org](mailto:JMackey@Mentorumc.org) OR Laurie Eppler at [Laerainbow427@aol.com](mailto:Laerainbow427@aol.com)

## **Liturgists**

Get in touch with Amy Bender if you are interested in being a liturgist in Traditional Worship on a Sunday morning: [abender@mentorumc.org](mailto:abender@mentorumc.org)

## **Bread, Broth, Brownies, & Bingo Luncheon**

Join Mentor United Women in Faith for another 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! Please RSVP to [uwf@mentorumc.org](mailto:uwf@mentorumc.org), register online here, or find the signup sheet in the Info Hub.



# What's Your **M.O.?** Mission Opportunities

## Royal Family Kids

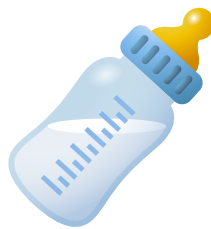
It's that time of year when Royal Family Kids is gearing up for another year of camp. The number of kids that can have a potentially life-changing experience this summer depends on the number of teens (age 16+) & adults who volunteer their time to create positive memories for children who have experienced neglect and abuse. Camp is scheduled to begin for staff on Friday, June 7. Children ages 6-11 arrive on Saturday, June 8 and stay through the afternoon of Wednesday, June 12. At camp children receive positive attention and encouragement as they engage in many activities. Volunteers are needed both full and part time to have fun and make moments matter in a child's life. Volunteers are interviewed and receive a background check for the safety of the children. Also, all volunteers receive training before the start of camp. Learn more on their site by [clicking here](#). For more info speak with Johanna Martin [johannamartin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:johannamartin@sbcglobal.net) or [visit our website](#) for more.

## VBS helpers needed

[Click here](#) to see when and where you can help out with VBS this June (or visit our website)!

## 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

MTAM is on Saturday, May 25th (last Saturday of each month). We cook free a meal open to the community and serve in our Fellowship Hall. You can help cook, clean up, or hand out meals while interacting with guests. The time commitment is about four hours. The gift of your time and energy is much needed! 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](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).

## MOMCo.

MOMCo (The Mom Community) will meet on Friday, May 24th at MUMC.

### YSP Meetings

Youth Service Project meetings are on the following Sundays at 12 PM in the Wesley Room: May 5, June 9. Email [ysp@mentorumc.org](mailto:ysp@mentorumc.org) for more info or [click here](#).

### Youth Mornings

Every Sunday between services from 10 AM-11AM Youth are invited to come hangout in the MUMC Youth Room for fun, fellowship, and refreshments.

### Youth Evenings

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 6pm-7:30pm. Dates are as follows: April 21, May 5, May 19, June 2, and June 16. [RSVP here](#).

### Confirmation Sunday

Join us on May 19th for Confirmation Sunday as we celebrate our youth who are being confirmed during services.

### 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 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. If you and or your youth are interested in helping out with these events on Youth Sunday, please reach out to Briyant Hines.

## Scholarship & Grad Recognition Sunday

If you want your picture featured in the Grad/Scholarship video, please submit a picture to Kenna Tanner by June 2nd. If you're a graduate, also share your post-graduation plans if you are comfortable. If you are a recipient currently enrolled in school, share where at.