

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Director

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Dear friends,

My name is Mackalyn Figgins, and I am the Youth Director at Mentor UMC. It was such a joy to get to spend Advent season with you, and I hope you're having a great start to the new year! I'm looking forward to all the new growth we will experience this year together.



BINGO

Take 30 minutes away from technology to read scripture

Attend Sunday School or youth group

Talk to God when you wake up in the morning!

Help your family with household chores

Spend time listening to and for God

Name 3 good things that happened today! Try and do this for a week!

Listen to worship music while you do homework

Sit and talk to someone at church between the 9am and 11am services

Spend 5 minutes outside listening to nature

Stretch when you get up in the morning and before you go to bed

Focus on your breath for 2 minutes

Sit at lunch with someone you don't normally talk to!



Invite someone to go to church with you on Sunday

Take 3 deep breaths, unclench your jaw, and roll your shoulders

Make a list of how God is present at your extracurricular activities

Give someone at school a compliment

Pray for people who are suffering

Pick a Bible verse that's meaningful for you and memorize it

Talk to an adult about what's happening in your life, good or bad

Invite someone to a special youth outing!

Take time to walk slowly. Focus on your steps or a question you have for God.

Teach a family member or friend something you learned today

Give someone a hug or a high five!

Work on something this week that will help strengthen your faith

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The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry.

It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.

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Isaiah 55:10-11



Activities & Events

GET INVOLVED THIS SEASON!

Winter 2025 Offerings:

Winter Jam

- January 31st
- Leave church at 4 PM
- \$15 plus cost of food
- @ Wolstein Center

Ice Skating

- February 2nd
- 1:30 to 3:30 PM
- \$ 11 per person
- @ Mentor Civic Center

Monsters Hockey Game

- March 1st
- 6 PM (arrive at 5:30)
- tickets are \$20-30
- @ Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse

Confirmation Retreat

- February 21st - 23rd
- Leave church at 4 PM
- @ Camp Wanake

Find ALL Signups and Registration links here:



Join us for ongoing opportunities that you can do anytime!

Middle School Sunday School is every Sunday at 9 AM in the Youth Room.

Youth Group is every 2nd & 4th Sunday at 4 PM in the Youth Room.

YSP Meetings are some Sundays at 12 PM at MUMC. Check for the schedule on the YSP page on our site or get in touch with Mackalyn.

Youth Ministry team meetings are the 1st Wednesday of the month.

Spring/Summer Offerings

From Camps to Summer programs, check out the list below to see what's in store this year:

• Spring 2025

- **February 9th**, YSP Bake Sale
- **March 22nd**, Day Mission Trip to Mission Barn
- **April 6th**, The BIG Event
- **April 19th**, MUMC Egg Hunt
- **April 26th**, Poverty Simulation
- **May 3rd**, Cleveland Civil Rights Trail
- **May 9th - 10th**, YSP Plant Sale

Summer: Youth Service Project Trip, Theatre Arts Camp, VBS Volunteering, G.O.D. Camp, Middle School Mission Week, East Ohio Camps

You can learn more about events, missions, and more by visiting our website or getting in touch with Mackalyn.