

Chili Cook-Off

Next Sunday, March 22, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited to participate! We will have a variety of chili and soups for you to sample, and you'll have the opportunity to vote for your favorites! If you would like to enter your recipe, email Katie Chapman at youth@noumc.org or Tammy Moore at thesmoores@yahoo.com. A free will offering will be collected to benefit this summer's Youth Work Mission Trip to Epworth Center.

Dover Players presents: *The Boyfriend*

March 15, March 20-22, and March 27-29

Friday/Saturday at 8 pm Sunday at 3 pm

Contact Linda Little at 440-782-0095 or doverplayers@gmail.com for reservations available for \$5.00 per seat. Special Dollar Dog Offer for all Performances: Spend a dollar, get a hotdog during intermission. All concession proceeds and a portion of the ticket price benefits the church.

Support UMCOR!

Next Sunday, March 22 is UMCOR Sunday

Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), we can make a difference in the lives of communities and individuals whose lives have been upended by storms, wars, climate change, and displacement. UMCOR Sunday is one of six special offering Sundays in the life of The United Methodist Church. Gifts given on this day go to cover the administrative costs of the United Methodist Committee on Relief so that gifts given to UMCOR the rest of the year can go where they are needed most.

Make checks payable to *NOUMC* and write *UMCOR Sunday* on the memo line.

Charge Conference Regarding NOUMC Governance

Sunday, April 5, 12 pm, Sanctuary

The Administrative Board recently approved a proposal for some significant improvements to NOUMC's governance structure. This new structure will enable the church to plan more effectively, think and act more strategically, and operate more efficiently. This is an important element of *Our Faithful Journey*, the church's long-term vision.

It is important that the whole church understand and approve the new structure. Please join us at 12:00 noon on April 5 for a special Charge Conference in which the plan will be presented and the church membership will be asked to vote on its adoption. You can find out more about the special Charge Conference in the upcoming April Agape Newsletter.

Announcements for Sunday, March 15, 2020

Oxcart Pantry Collection

*Collecting Easter Basket items until March 29,
or give to the Penny Sunday offering today!*

We are collecting Easter basket items for our neighbors who receive help from the Oxcart Pantry. Please place your donations in the green box in Fellowship Hall. For a list of ideas, please see the March Agape. *The Penny Sunday offering today will also go toward purchasing items for Easter baskets.*

Collecting canned fruit until April 12

Place donations in the box in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

Holy Communion

Sundays in the season of Lent, Chapel

Following worship each Sunday in Lent, join us in the Chapel for the celebration of Holy Communion.

April Agape Newsletter Submissions Due

Today

Please email articles to office@noumc.org or put them in the Administrative Assistant's mailbox today.

Lunch with Friends

Thursday, March 19, 11:30 am

We will meet at one of our favorite restaurants for its good service, food, and prices. We'll meet at Denny's Restaurant on Lorain Road in North Olmsted. (We'll share pictures from our February Lunch with Viola!) Call Carole Bettinger at 440-234-3611 to reserve your spot.

Easter Flowers

Orders due March 29

The youth are selling Easter Lillies, Hyacinths, Martha Washington Geraniums, and Tulips to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Proceeds of the sale will go toward their Sunday School CANstruction Mission Project. Order forms are available in Fellowship Hall. Please fold your check or cash into the order form and place your orders in the purple box in the Sanctuary.

Prayer Concerns

✠ First Responders	✠ Rev. Mack Hood, lifted by Frank O'Dell
✠ Victims of natural disasters	✠ Connie Cornell
✠ Those suffering from mental illness	✠ Bill and Vince, brothers of Reba Yafanaro
✠ Those affected by gun violence	✠ David Leonard
✠ Those who are homeless	✠ Russ, friend of David Leonard
✠ Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers	✠ Andy, Faye Walker's son
✠ Cheryl, sister of Mike Byrns	✠ Dusty, nephew of Reba Yafanaro
✠ Sterling Bradley	✠ Israel, Sarah Jackson's student
✠ Bev, Josh O'Shaughnessy's sister-in-law	✠ Dawn, friend of Susan Wolter
✠ Tina, Brenda Forsberg's niece	✠ DeNiro and family
✠ Amanda, Jane Philpott's granddaughter	✠ Jim, friend of the Ransoms
✠ Kay, Ron Sabin's mother	✠ Donna, friend of Judy Kaylor
✠ Pippa and Heather, Ron Sabin's sisters	✠ Kevin, friend of the Cloughs
✠ Rita Randall	✠ Zack, son of Jennifer Gaydos
✠ Carl, friend of Rita Randall	✠ Brian Rice
✠ Darlene, friend of Barb Andrews	✠ Steve, Mary Ellen McMillin's son
✠ Uri, grandson of Michael and Jennifer Gaydos	✠ Carol Brown, lifted by the Burnetts
✠ Viola Crow	✠ Selene, granddaughter of Carole Andrews
✠ Donna, sister of Carol Nupp	<i>Those in Military Service:</i>
✠ Adrienne, lifted by Tom Mayne	✠ Christopher Yontz, USAF
✠ Glenn Knight	✠ Matthew Fitzgerald, USAF
✠ Susan Wolter	✠ Lt. Col. Bill Gorsuch, USMC
	✠ Cpl. Trevor Coast, USMC

Upcoming Meetings

Outreach Committee	Today, 12 pm	classroom 7
Worship Committee	March 19, 6 pm	classroom 7
Youth Council	March 22, 9 am	Conversation Café
Administrative Board	March 29, 12 pm	classroom 7

Welcome to North Olmsted UMC

*We are especially glad to offer our hands in friendship
to those worshipping with us for the first time.*

Here is some basic information to help you feel at home among us.

- * **Hymnals and Bibles** are available beneath the chair in front of you. Hymnal page numbers up to #904 can be found in *The United Methodist Hymnal* (UMH). Hymnal page numbers #2001-#2284 can be found in *The Faith We Sing* (TFWS). The Bible readings are designated OT (front of Bible) or NT (back of Bible).
- * **Attendance Register:** Please sign your name, address, and phone number.
- * **Fellowship:** Join us for coffee and pastries before and after worship.
- * **Rest Rooms in Two locations:** 1) Off Fellowship Hall to the right of the Kitchen, take small hallway toward back exit door (across from Chapel), and 2) also off Fellowship Hall down the administrative hallway.
- * **Child Care:** We welcome babies and children to join us during worship to sing the praises of God with whatever vocals they wish. A volunteer staffed Nursery and Preschool Room are available outside the Sanctuary. All of our volunteers have been background checked and can be identified by a blue lanyard name tag. Please fill out a registration form so we can give your child the best possible care. Parents are invited to stay as needed and have free use of the rooms during all church functions. Busy bags are also available next to the Sanctuary door with activities for younger children.

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