



**This Week at
North Olmsted United Methodist Church**



Sunday, March 15	9 am 10 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 12 pm 3 pm 3 pm	<i>April Agape Deadline</i> Sunday School Fellowship Worship Fellowship Outreach Committee (classroom 7) <i>The Boyfriend</i> , Dover Players Open Table Worship (Lakewood UMC)
Monday, March 16	6:30 pm 7 pm 8:30 pm	Scouts (classroom 7) Bell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) AA (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, March 17	11 am	AA (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, March 18	10 am 8:30 pm	UMW (classroom 7) AA (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday, March 19	11:30 am 6 pm 7 pm	Lunch with Friends Worship Committee (classroom 7) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Friday, March 20	8 pm	<i>The Boyfriend</i> , Dover Players
Saturday, March 21	9 am - 12 am 10 am - 1 pm 8 pm	Scrapbook Club (classroom 7) Sanctuary Reserved <i>The Boyfriend</i> , Dover Players
Sunday, March 22	9 am 9 am 10 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 3 pm 6 pm	Youth Council (Conversation Café) Sunday School Fellowship Worship Chili Cook-Off (Fellowship Hall) <i>The Boyfriend</i> , Dover Players Scouts Teen Committee (classroom 7)

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 17	Kris Hipple	March 17	Kim & Ken Delfing
March 19	Liam Benko		
March 20	Debra Chermonte		
March 20	Barb Miotti		
March 21	Wendy Cooper		

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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor
Join us after worship for fellowship

Order of Worship March 15, 2020 Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Passing of the Peace (Romans 5, John 4)

Let us greet one another with words of hope—words that come from the wellspring of love flowing within us because of our encounter with the living Christ.

Ministries and Missions Announcements

Prelude *From the Depths of My Heart* J.S. Bach

Choral Introit

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 95, Romans 5)

O come, let us sing to our God
and make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
**We lift our hearts and voices in joy and thanksgiving
for being here together in the presence of our beloved God.**
Come, let us worship this amazing God, for we belong to God.
We will listen for God's word and live in the hope it inspires.

***Opening Hymn** *Christ Is the World's Light* UMH 188

***Unison Prayer** (Exodus 17, Romans 5, John 4)

Loving and caring God, we come this morning in hope—hope that will sustain us in our trying times, our lonely times, our doubting times. Refresh us this morning with the living water of your

presence and love. Open us to the possibilities of friendship—the possibilities of encountering you in unexpected ways, the possibilities of seeing the miraculous in everyday life. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Exodus 17:1-7 OT 64

Children's Sermon

Penny Sunday

Today's offering will go toward purchasing Easter basket items for those who receive assistance from Oxcart Pantry.

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession (Exodus 17)

Patient and ever-faithful God, we come to you this morning confessing that we can be a grumpy and unsatisfied people. When things are not perfect in our eyes, we murmur and complain, and grumble and doubt. We lose hope in the people around us and, even worse, we lose hope in you. We challenge instead of accept. We put you to the test rather than trust your caring love. Forgive our doubts and complaining. Forgive our loss of hope. Let your healing, life-giving waters pour over us. Restore our souls. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Exodus 17, Romans 5, John 4)

Our hope and assurance rest in God's unfailing love and forgiveness. Open your hearts and minds and souls that the healing waters of God's never-ending love and forgiveness may flow into and over you. Know that in this love and forgiveness you have encountered the living God.

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Choral Response to Prayer

Anthem *An Hour of Hallowed Peace* Steve Danyew

The Offering

Offertory *Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord* L. Mason/J. Spong

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

***Offering Prayer**

Gospel Reading John 4:5-42 NT 94

Hymn *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* UMH 500

Sermon "Living Water" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

***Closing Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127

***Benediction** (Exodus 17, Romans 5, John 4)

We have encountered the living God through the love of the living Christ.

We have been refreshed by living water.

Go now to live in the hope this encounter inspires.

Be water bearers to a dry and parched world, knowing that the God of love and hope goes before you and with you always. Amen.

***Choral Response**

***Postlude** *Postlude in E minor* A. Hesse

The altar flowers are given in memory of Jeremy on his birthday by his two aunts, Josh and Guylene.

Serving Today in Worship:

Greeters: Frank & Sandi O'Dell

Reader: Chris Byrns

Usher: Beth Cruz

Acolyte: Morgan Chapman

Nursery: Tammy Moore

Sydney Busser

Serving March 22:

Greeter: Darlene Owings

Reader: Joel Chermonte

Ushers: Jennifer & Michael Gaydos

Acolyte: Sydney Busser

Nursery: Jean Scothon

Makena Chapman