

Announcements for Sunday, March 22

Support UMCOR!

Today 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*, write *UMCOR Sunday* on the memo line, and send them to the church, attention Ed Brewster.

Easter Flowers

Orders due Sunday, March 29

The youth are selling pink and white Easter lilies, Hyacinths, Martha Washington Geraniums, Hydrangeas, and Tulips to decorate the altar on Easter Sunday. Since we will not be in church this week, please email Wendy Cooper (sundayschool@noumc.org) your order, and she will collect your payment when we return. All flowers cost \$10 except for Hydrangeas, which cost \$15. Proceeds will go to benefit the Sunday School Mission Project. Thank you for your support! We pray everyone is safe and well!

Charge Conference Regarding NOUMC Governance

April 5th Meeting Postponed

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. As you may have heard during worship, we were planning to hold a Charge Conference on April 5, in which the plan was to be presented and the church membership was to be asked to vote on its adoption. However, we have now decided to postpone the Charge Conference until a later date, to help keep everyone in the church safe and healthy during the coronavirus outbreak. But please watch for announcement of the rescheduled date and plan to join us for this important discussion.

In the meantime, you can find out more about the special Charge Conference in the upcoming April Agape Newsletter.