

Announcements for Sunday, August 16, 2020

Support the Midwest Mission Distribution Center

Today is Penny Sunday

The Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) is a disaster relief facility located near Springfield, Illinois that is a cooperating depot in the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Relief-Supply Network, providing cleaning buckets and emergency relief kits to those in need. MMDC's campus provides opportunities for individuals and groups to help provide disaster relief kits and resources to those in need. North Olmsted United Methodist Church has sent mission teams to MMDC in recent years.

Our August Penny Sunday offering will go to support the Midwest Mission Distribution Center and their efforts to provide much needed supplies to people experiencing need in the wake of disaster. *Make checks payable to NOUMC and write August Penny Sunday in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Ed Brewster, Financial Secretary.*

Kids Summer Fun

Today, August 16

Two sessions: 1 pm – 2 pm & 3 pm – 4 pm, Church Parking Lot

Looking for something safe and fun to do with the kids today? Join us for a free event held safely in our church parking lot. We will have crafts, games, and a table to tie-dye your very own face mask. Pastor Hoyte will offer our annual “Blessing of the Backpacks” today as well, so bring your backpack or a stuffed animal for him to bless for an awesome 2020-2021 school year. Tables will be spaced an appropriate distance required for social distancing. Masks are required for all children and adults above 2 years of age. Hand sanitizer will be provided at all tables and when you enter and exit. From 2 pm – 3 pm we will shut down for cleaning and sanitizing purposes. All stations will be cleaned in between each visitor, as well. Our number one goal is to keep everyone safe and healthy while also providing a fun event. *Spots are limited, so RSVP to Katie at youth@noumc.org to join in the fun.*

Please Consider Teaching Sunday School This Year!

Fall is fast approaching, and hopefully that will also mean a return to Sunday School at some point! What our classes will look like and when they will begin will depend on the COVID-19 situation. We will be placing a top priority on everyone's health and safety. When we do return to Sunday School in the classroom, we will need several volunteers to teach classes on all levels. Please consider teaching our children, youth, or adults this year! We offer elementary, middle school, high school/young adult, and adult classes. All classes welcome new teachers into their rotation! Please contact Wendy at sundayschool@noumc.org if you are interested in signing up or if you have any questions.

September Agape Newsletter Deadline

Good news: Technically, yesterday was the September Agape deadline, but since the 15th fell on a weekend, you have an extra day to get articles to Megan! Email submissions to office@noumc.org.