

Announcements for Sunday, August 30, 2020

Support UMCOR

Wildfires in California. High-speed wind derechos in Iowa and Illinois. Hurricane Laura in the south. Prayers abound for the communities in these paths of devastation. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funding to meet immediate needs and will continue to work with conferences in the days and months to come.

During this time, you can help, too, by giving to UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response. 100% of your gift directly supports UMCOR and its partners in the work of alleviating human suffering and advancing hope and healing.

Make checks payable to North Olmsted United Methodist Church and write UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Ed Brewster.

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. It does NOT look like we will be holding our annual Rally Day on September 13 or beginning in-person classes on the following Sunday. Please look for updates in upcoming bulletins and e-newsletters on our return to classes. Classes may be held online for a bit. When we do return to Sunday School in the classroom or online, 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 Cooper at sundayschool@noumc.org if you are interested in signing up or if you have any questions.

Support the Food Ministry

Help Needed on September 15 and in October

We are in need of a substitute to temporarily pick up food at Red Lobster and drop it off at the Fairview Food Pantry. Help is needed on Tuesday, September 15 and for a few Tuesdays in October, beginning on October 13. The food needs to be picked up at 12:15 pm. Contact Jean Scothon by calling 440-777-4264 or 440-376-9015 if you are interested or have any questions, and she will give you more information about the responsibilities and how quick and easy it is to do the job.

Serve as Reader in Worship

Are you interested in reading scripture for Sunday morning worship? We are looking for additional readers to add to our current rotation. For now, we are worshiping online, so this means that you would work with John Wolter to pre-record your readings for worship. This opportunity is open to all ages! Email Megan at office@noumc.org for more details.

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Pastoral Care

Please reach out to Pastor Hoyte by using his cell phone or email address (330-428-1545 or hoytewilhelm@gmail.com) if you have any questions or want to schedule an individual time to talk as he continues to work remotely much of the time from the church office consistent with the rest of our staff. Pastor Hoyte continues to keep you in his thoughts and prayers. God *IS* with us!

Upcoming Meetings

SPRC: Thursday, September 3, 6:30 pm, on Zoom

White Fragility Book Study: Thursday, September 3, church lawn

“Facing COVID Together”: Tuesday, September 8, 7 pm, on Zoom

Worship Committee: Wednesday, September 9, 7 pm, on Zoom

Ad. Board: Thursday, September 10, 6:30 pm, on Zoom

Stay Connected

If you would like to subscribe to receive weekly e-newsletters, up-to-date email announcements from Pastor Hoyte, and prayer concerns from the congregation, email Megan at office@noumc.org.

September Agape Newsletter

The September Agape and calendar were sent out this weekend. If you did not receive your copy or would like to subscribe to receive the monthly Agape newsletter by email, contact Megan at office@noumc.org.

Our Guiding Principles

- We appreciate and invest in our youth.
- We actively serve our neighbors in the North Olmsted community and the wider world.
- We provide varied opportunities for people to grow in their faith.
- We welcome and nurture a diverse congregation who become extended family.
- We foster lasting personal relationships, which are especially important in a digital world.

*Our Faithful
Journey*

