

## **Announcements for Sunday, September 6, 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 at 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](mailto:sundayschool@noumc.org) if you are interested in signing up or if you have any questions.

### **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](mailto:office@noumc.org) for more details.

### **Lunch with Friends**

*Thursday, September 17*

For the past several months we have not been able to meet in person for lunch to talk, laugh, and share stories of support. In keeping with the theme of "lunch and fun", we have been staying connected through food related games and puzzles as we lunch safely at home. If you would like to join in the fun this month, call Carole Bettinger at 440-234-3611.

## Announcements, continued

### Pastoral Care

Please reach out to Pastor Hoyte by using his cell phone or email address (330-428-1545 or [hoytewilhelm@gmail.com](mailto: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!

### 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](mailto:office@noumc.org).

### Upcoming Meetings

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

Technology Team: Wednesday, September 9, 6:30 pm, on Zoom

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

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

Stephen Ministry: Tuesday, September 15, 6:30 pm, on Zoom

### 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*

