

Announcements for Sunday, December 27, 2020

The Color of Compromise Study

Begins Tuesday, January 12, 12 pm - 1 pm, on Zoom

The Adult Sunday School class just finished a study of *The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism*, by Jemar Tisby. We were awakened to the complicity of Christianity in racial injustice throughout the history of the United States. Tisby's timely video presentation reveals these chilling connections and explores ways Christians have reinforced theories of racial superiority and inferiority. He outlines the kind of bold action needed to forge a future of equality and justice.

There is another opportunity to participate in this study coming up in January. The Anti-Racism Discussion Group invites you to experience the video with them on Tuesdays at Noon beginning January 12. If you're interested in taking part in this new study, contact Janis Jarvis at janisjar@yahoo.com or Beverly Hixon at hix456@aol.com so you can receive the Zoom invitation that will be arranged by Pastor Hoyte.

Online Sunday School

There will be no Elementary/Middle School Sunday School lessons and no High School/Young Adult Devotions posted over the Christmas and New Year holidays. Merry Christmas and enjoy your break! Lessons and devotions will resume on January 10.

Coloring Ministry

Please submit your completed coloring pages so we can include them in our online worship services in the next few weeks! Email them to sundayschool@noumc.org.

Thank You for Your Outreach This Christmas!

North Olmsted United Methodist Church purchased every gift for the ten people we adopted through Oxcart Pantry this Christmas. Additionally, gift cards were purchased and donated with the money given on Penny Sunday, and we discovered and donated several rolls of wrapping paper to the families to use on gifts purchased through Amazon. There were also close to 100 items in the hat and mittens box. These were given to Laura's Home and Oxcart Pantry. We also donated some wrist warmers made by some of our members to Laura's Home. Thank you so much for your generosity!

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*

