

Announcements for Sunday, January 31, 2021

Souper Bowl of Caring

Donate by Sunday, February 7

Our youth plan to help fight hunger and poverty in our community, joining a national effort to refocus Super Bowl weekend into a weekend of sharing God's love with our neighbors in need. Souper Bowl of Caring helps us to be mindful of those who go without even a bowl of soup to eat as we enjoy our Super Bowl celebrations. *Please make checks payable to NOUMC, write **Souper Bowl of Caring in the memo**, and send donations to the church office, attention Wendy Cooper.* All donations will be given to the Oxcart Food Pantry.

Lenten Study

RSVP by Wednesday, February 10

In the February Agape Newsletter, Pastor Hoyte encouraged us to purchase and read on our own during Lent either **Savior: What the Bible Says about the Cross**, by Magrey deVega, that explores why Jesus died and how it brings us salvation, or **Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross**, by Susan Robb, that examines the last words of Christ on the cross. *If you are interested in doing a Zoom study with one of these books, contact Pastor Hoyte at hoytewilhelm@gmail.com by no later than Wednesday, February 10.*

Church Directory

If you would like a 2021 address and phone number directory emailed or mailed to you, please contact the church office at office@noumc.org or call 440.779.6634, ext. 10.

Online Sunday School

Elementary and Middle Sunday School students, please join us each week on our Friends of NOUMC Facebook page as we continue to study God's Word! Each week, a video Bible lesson is posted on the Facebook page, and links to activity sheets are posted in the comments. High School and Young Adults are welcome to click on a weekly devotion with thoughts and questions to ponder. Weekly lessons are posted by Saturday evening on our [Friends of NOUMC Facebook page](#).

Christmas Eve Candles

Please note as a "house-keeping" matter that if you borrowed candles from the church for the Christmas Eve service (recorded this year for viewing), they are to be returned to the bluish-grey colored plastic tub under the outside bench at the back door of the church.

Upcoming Dates

Racial Justice Group: Tuesday, February 2, 12 pm – 1 pm, Zoom

Facing Covid Together: Tuesday, February 2, 7 pm, Zoom

Nominations Committee: Thursday, February 4, 6:30 pm, Zoom

Calendar Collection Deadline: Sunday, February 7; Place calendars in bin outside the back door of the building.