

Announcements for Sunday, February 21, 2021

Support West Side Community House

Penny Sunday is February 21

February's Penny Sunday offering will go to support West Side Community House. WSCH is a mission site of The United Methodist Church. This is a very busy place helping families, youth, and seniors. They provide help for people on the west side of Cleveland with classes, advice, after-school activities, helping youth during the summer, senior meals, and many other activities. Any help you can give is appreciated.

*Make checks payable to NOUMC and write **February Penny Sunday** in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Ed Brewster, Financial Secretary.*

February Free Community Meal—Carry-Out Only

Thursday, February 25, 4:30 pm – 6 pm

The Community Meal will again be carry-out only this month. We will serve Shepherd's pie, bread, fruit, and dessert. For more information, contact Barb Linton at blintonofnr@aol.com.

Easter Flowers

Orders due Sunday, March 14

The youth are selling Easter flowers to decorate our altar for Easter worship this year. Flowers will be delivered on March 26, they will be arranged and photographed, and then they will be available for pick-up any time after that. Wendy will have them lined up and labeled in the hall by the office for those who have a key to the building. If you don't have a key, she will be at the church on Saturday, March 27 (time yet to be determined) for you to pick up your flower orders.

Proceeds will go to benefit the Africa University Sunday School Mission Project. *Please send the attached form with your check to the church office, attention Wendy Cooper, or email her at sundayschool@noumc.org.* Thank you for supporting the mission project!

Winterfest

Saturday, March 6, 1 pm – 2 pm, church parking lot

Youth Council is planning a free Winterfest to celebrate winter. It will be outside in the parking lot of the church building with all Covid and social distancing guidelines in place. Dress warm and enjoy some "cool" fun!!

There will be activities, crafts, and, of course, hot chocolate! We will need a few volunteers for activities so please consider helping. If you would like to reserve your spot or volunteer, please email Chris Byrns at youth@noumc.org.

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](#).

Webinar: "Learnings from the Pandemic: Health Care & Racial Inequities"

Sunday, March 7, 2 pm – 3:15 pm; RSVP by March 5

The speakers are: Will Jones, Director of Multicultural Vitality for the East Ohio Conference of United Methodist Church, and Dr. Nazleen Bharmal, MD, PhD, MPP – Associate Chief, Community Health & Partnerships, Cleveland Clinic Community Care. Panelists will give presentations, discuss questions and issues together, and take audience questions. This webinar is the annual Mary Anne & Richard Cavicchi Christian Education Seminar at Rocky River United Methodist Church. No cost to attend. Registration in advance is required to receive the link to attend, preferred by March 5. Register online at <https://www.rumc.org/cavicchi-seminar-sign-up> Questions: contact: cavicchichristianed@gmail.com

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.

Upcoming Meetings and Small Groups

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, February 21, 9:30 am, Zoom

Racial Justice Group: Tuesday, February 23, 12 pm – 1 pm, Zoom

Worship Committee: Tuesday, February 23, 6:30 pm, Zoom

Council on Ministries: Wednesday, February 24, 7 pm, 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*

