

## Announcements for Sunday, February 7, 2021

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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

Racial Justice Group: Tuesday, February 9, 12 pm – 1 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*

