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 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

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.