

Announcements for Sunday, March 21, 2021

Support Flat Rock Homes

Penny Sunday is March 21

March's Penny Sunday offering will go to support Flat Rock Homes located in Flat Rock, OH. Flat Rock holds a strong covenant relationship with the East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church. The mission of Flat Rock Homes is to provide outstanding services which transform lives of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, and persons with critical needs through a dedication to caring and excellence. Visit www.flatrockhomes.org to learn more about the programs they offer.

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

Youth Drive-Thru Bake Sale

Orders due Wednesday, March 24; Pick Up Orders on Saturday, March 27, 11 am – 2 pm

The youth are holding a Drive-Thru Bake Sale. You can pick up your order on May 27 anytime between 11 am and 2 pm, at the same time you pick up your Easter Flower order and palms for Palm Sunday, or we will deliver your order to your door.

Youth are needed to bake and help hand out the goodies. Please contact Chris at youth@noumc.org to bake at church, or we will provide the ingredients so you can make goodies at home!!

Send the attached order form to Chris at youth@noumc.org or to the church office, attention Chris Byrns. We will collect a free-will offering. *You may pay in advance by sending your check to the church office, attention Chris Byrns, or you may pay during pick up. Make checks payable to NOUMC and write **Youth Bake Sale** in the memo.*

March Free Community Meal—Carry-Out Only

Thursday, March 25, 4:30 pm – 6 pm

The Community Meal will again be carry-out only this month. We will serve baked pasta, salad, a roll, and dessert. For more information, contact Barb Linton at blintonofnr@aol.com.

Easter Flower Delivery/Pick Up

Flowers can be picked up on Saturday, March 27, 11 am – 2 pm

Easter Flowers will be delivered on Friday, March 26. For those with a key and a code to the church building, flowers will be available for pick up in the hall by the office after 1 pm on Friday (Wendy is unable to stay and open the building on Friday). Flowers will be labeled, so be sure to pick up the flower that you ordered. If you sponsored a flower for those in our congregation who do not have internet or are shut in at home, those will also be available for you to pick up and deliver to your "person." If you don't have a key or if Friday doesn't work for you, Wendy will be at church building on Saturday, March 27 from 11 am – 2 pm for flower pick up.

UMW Spring Plant Sale

Orders due Wednesday, April 14; Pick-up Saturday, May 8

Spring is here, which means it is time for our annual Spring Plant Sale! We are offering a large selection of annuals, vegetables, herbs, and hanging baskets. Send the attached order form and payment to Darlene Owings. All plants are supplied by Dean's Greenhouse. For color photos of the plants, visit www.deansgreenhouse.com. Gift cards are also available for purchase on the order form; you can shop at Dean's Greenhouse and still support UMW. Contact Darlene at dmjowings@aol.com or 440.503.3316 with any questions or for more information.

Racial Justice Symbol

The North Olmsted United Methodist Women formed a group last July to study racial inequities. We found that there are so many ways to be unconsciously prejudiced that we haven't stopped learning and trying to see what we can do about it. We have adopted the following symbol from the United Methodist Women. For more information, visit: <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/what-we-do/service-and-advocacy/mission-focus-issues/racial-justice/symbol>



This image represents United Methodist Women's commitment to work for racial justice. It symbolizes a world of racially and ethnically diverse peoples working together side by side to create a world in which every person has a voice, rights, and opportunity for abundant life. Within the image are two hands joined together to work for justice for all God's children.

Online Sunday School

Elementary and Middle Sunday School students, 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 can click on a weekly devotion with questions to ponder. Lessons are posted by Saturday evening on our [Friends of NOUMC Facebook page](#).

Upcoming Meetings and Small Groups

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

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

Lenten Study: Thursday, March 25, 2 pm – 3:30 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***

