

Announcements for Sunday, April 11, 2021

Support Native American Ministries

Sunday, April 11 is Native American Ministries Sunday

On this day, we honor the unique and beautiful contributions of Native Americans by giving generously to a special fund set aside for seminary students and for congregations that are finding authentic ways to minister to their communities. *Make checks payable to NOUMC and write **Native American Ministries Sunday** in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Ed Brewster, Financial Secretary.*

Support Africa University, the Sunday School Mission Project

Next Sunday, April 18 is Penny Sunday

All year, the youth have been raising money to support the East Ohio Conference's Teach Reach Bless Campaign to build a new dorm for female students at Africa University. April's Penny Sunday offering will go to benefit the mission project. *Make checks payable to NOUMC and write **April Penny Sunday** in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Ed Brewster, Financial Secretary.*

UMW Spring Plant Sale

Orders due this 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.

May Agape Deadline

Thursday, April 15

Thank you for sending articles and meeting dates to office@noumc.org or to the church office, attention Megan Howe, no later than Thursday, April 15.

Easter Flowers

If you have not yet picked up your Easter flower, they are waiting for you in the hallway by the office. If you do not have a key and need Wendy to come open the door or want her to leave them outside the back door, please email her at sundayschool@noumc.org. Thank you for supporting our youth and our Africa University Mission Project!

Adult Fellowship Wildflower Walk

Sunday, April 25, following worship

Adult Fellowship is happy to announce plans to take a walk in the Rocky River Reservation after worship on April 25. The Cleveland Metroparks has provided Char Vas with wildflower information, and Claudia Taller is equipped with a two-page spread of wildflower descriptions and pictures from Lorain Metroparks. We should be able to spot lots of tiny flowers as we walk the paths. We plan to meet at a picnic area and enjoy conversation and picnic brown bag lunches together. To RSVP, contact Charlene at charvas@cox.net or Claudia at claudia.taller@yahoo.com.

Honoring Our Graduates

We will be honoring our graduates during worship sometime in June. If you are a graduate or know of a member who is graduating from high school, college, technical school, or with an online degree, please give your information to Wendy Cooper by the end of May. She will need your name, school, degree, and what you will be doing next. Email Wendy at sundayschool@noumc.org.

Youth and Young Adult Sunday School Lessons

There will be no Sunday School lessons or devotions posted on April 11. Lessons will resume on April 18!

Upcoming Meetings and Small Groups

Adult Sunday School, Sunday, April 11, 9:30 am, Zoom

Racial Justice Group, Tuesday, April 13, 12 pm, Zoom

NOUMC & Social Justice, Tuesday, April 13, 7 pm, Zoom

UMW, Wednesday, April 14, 10 am

Worship Team, Wednesday, April 14, 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*

