

Announcements for Sunday, May 2, 2021

Racial Justice Group

Wednesdays, May 5, 12, and 26 (with a break on May 19)

12 pm – 1 pm on Zoom



The Racial Justice Group is now meeting on Wednesdays on Zoom at lunchtime so that those at work might also attend. Now is an excellent time to join us!

We chose to watch the series from St Luke's UMC "We Cannot Walk Alone" in three 30-minute sessions, followed by discussion. A featured speaker is Garlinda Burton, interim chief executive for the General Commission on Religion and Race (GCORR). Find the YouTube video at: <https://www.stlukesce.org/general-8>

For more information and the Zoom link, contact Janis at janisjar@yahoo.com or Pastor Hoyte at hoytewilhelm@gmail.com.

UMW Spring Plant Sale

Saturday, May 8, Pick up plant orders 12 pm – 2 pm

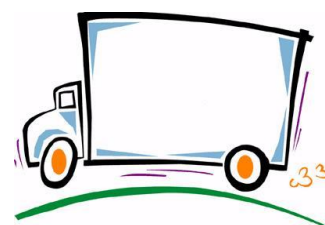
The truck is scheduled to arrive between 8:30 am and 9 am, and we could use help unloading, counting the plants before paying, and sorting the orders. We would welcome any men who can help. Please let Darlene Owings (440.777.7271) or Barb Andrews (440.779.1157) know if you can help in the morning.

UMW FUNDrive

Friday, May 21, 6 pm - 8 pm

Saturday, May 22, 10 am - 2 pm

Sunday, May 23, 12 pm - 2 pm



We are holding a FUNDrive again this year instead of a rummage sale. We will accept your donations of clothing and household goods in good, clean, and sellable condition. We will have a trailer in the church parking lot to accept your donations. ***As a reminder, soft goods should be bagged in large, black garbage bags and other items should be packed in manageable-sized boxes that are closed.***

Accepted items include clothing, shoes, bedding and towels, accessories (hats, gloves, scarves, ties, socks, purses, wallets, backpacks, belts, and jewelry), CDs, DVDs, electrical items, toys and games, kitchen items, knick-knacks, and sporting goods. ***No furniture and large household items, baby gear, cleaning products, flammable items, or building materials, please.***

Please bring your items during the times listed above. We could use the help of a few men the last 15 minutes of each session to help us load the donations into the trailer. It is impossible for us little old ladies to pile up the boxes and bags. We always appreciate all of the help that the rest of the congregation gives us. For more information, contact Judi Wagner at rjwags_fam@yahoo.com or 440.567.1056.

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 or call the office, ext. 13, and leave your name and phone number so that Wendy can contact you.

Online Sunday School

Elementary and Middle 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, May 2, 9:30 am, Zoom

Altar and Arts Team, Tuesday, May 4, 10 am – 12 pm, Sanctuary

Racial Justice Group, Wednesday, May 5, 12 pm, Zoom

Reopening Team, Thursday, May 6, 7 pm, Zoom

UMW Plant Sale, Saturday, May 8, Plant Delivery 8:30 am; Pick up plant orders 12 pm – 2 pm

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*

