

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, May 23, 2021

UMW FUNDrive

Sunday, May 23, 10 am – 10:30 am & 11:30 am – 2 pm

Today is the last day to donate to the FUNDrive. We will accept your donations of clothing and household goods in good, clean, and sellable condition. We 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 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 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.

Equipping The UMC to Do Justice in Jesus' Name

Next Sunday, May 30 is Peace with Justice Sunday

Gifts on Peace with Justice Sunday fund programs that advocate for peace and justice in the United States and around the world. These programs empower United Methodists to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally. Empower Christians to build the kingdom of peace that Jesus ushered in by supporting Peace with Justice Sunday.

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

Racial Justice Group

Wednesday May 26

12 pm – 1 pm on Zoom

We will finish watching and discussing the series from St Luke's UMC "We Cannot Walk Alone". Find the YouTube video at: <https://www.stlukesce.org/general-8>

Contact Janis at janisjar@yahoo.com or Pastor Hoyte at hoytewilhelm@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Free Community Meal: Carry-Out Only

Thursday, May 27, 4:30 pm – 6 pm; NOUMC parking lot

St. Richard's is preparing the meal this month. They will serve carry-out meals of sloppy joes, potato salad, a pickle, and dessert. For more information, email Barb Linton at blintonofnr@aol.com.

Online Sunday School

Final class of the school year is Sunday, May 30

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](#).

As we transition back to in-person worship, and as summer break is just beginning, we will be ending our Sunday School year at the end of May, as usual. We are looking forward to seeing all of our students—in person!—on Rally Day in September! Enjoy your summer, and keep your eyes out for updates about our fall classes and activities!

Honoring Our Graduates: Last Call!

We will be honoring our graduates during worship on Sunday, June 13. 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.

Upcoming Meetings and Small Groups

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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***

