

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, July 18, 2021

Support Oxcart Pantry

Penny Sunday is today, July 18

Collecting backpacks and school supplies for North Olmsted students until next Sunday, July 25

Please put all donations in the school supplies container in Fellowship Hall. Also, today's Penny Sunday offering will go towards purchasing school supplies and backpacks.

*For those worshipping in-person, there is an offering plate dedicated for Penny Sunday. You can also send checks, made payable to NOUMC, with **July Penny Sunday** written in the memo, to the church office, attention Financial Secretary, Ed Brewster. Thank you for your generosity!*

Adult Fellowship Live at the Lake Concert

Friday, July 23, 8 pm - 10 pm, Coe Lake in Berea

Join us for some Adult Fellowship! Live at the Lake, Berea's popular, family-friendly summer concert series, will feature 20 Ride (Zac Brown Band Tribute) this Friday, July 23, at Coe Lake. The concert is from 8 pm – 10 pm and will be set up in a bandstand near the gazebo. Food trucks and beer and wine sales will be available, and there's free admission and parking! Bring your lawn chairs and find your church family on the lawn that leads to the gazebo near the parking lot. RSVP to Claudia Taller at 440-554-6406 so we know to look for you. You can use that number if you get there and can't find us.

Summer Fest

Saturday, July 24, 10 am – 12 pm, Church Lawn

Join us for games, crafts, giant bubbles, and popsicles! RSVP to Chris Byrns at youth@noumc.org or ext. 14

Ecumenical Youth Group Picnic

August 1, 4 pm, Wallace Lake, Berea

The UMC of Berea has invited our youth to join the Ecumenical Youth Group for Berea, Middleburg Heights, Brookpark, Parma, and North Olmsted. We are planning a BIG summer get together to play games, picnic, and do a community service project together. Rain date of August 8. North Olmsted UMC has a long-standing history with Berea, particularly with youth work mission.

All youth in fourth grade through twelfth grade are invited! For breakouts/devotions, we'll break into tweens/middle school/high school when it seems best. Our thinking is to raise up the next group of "youth" now and build relationships before middle school.

Following our gathering on August 1, we intend to hold our youth group at The United Methodist Church of

Berea, the **4th Sunday of each month**, possibly 5 pm - 6:30 pm. Details are still open to changes.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Chris Byrns at ext. 14 or at youth@noumc.org.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

We are starting to make plans for Rally Day on September 12 and the upcoming in-person Sunday school year, but we need your help as we are in need of Sunday School teachers! If you would like to volunteer with our youth and children, please see Wendy Cooper or contact her at sundayschool@noumc.org or ext. 13.

Christian Education Ministry Team

Do you want to be involved with our children and youth in a new and different way? Please consider joining our brand-new Christian Education Ministry Team! This team will assist and support the Director of Christian Education in planning and providing for the Christian education needs of NOUMC. If you are interested in joining or if you have questions, please contact Wendy Cooper at sundayschool@noumc.org or ext. 13.

Upcoming Meetings, Gatherings, and Small Groups

Stephen Ministries: Tuesday, July 20, 6:30 pm, Classroom 7

United Methodist Women: Wednesday, July 21, 10 am, Classroom 7

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Office Hours Note: The church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 28 for the Administrative Assistant to attend a North Coast District training.

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***

