

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, July 25, 2021

Oxcart Pantry Collection

Today is the last day to donate backpacks and school supplies

Please put all donations in the school supplies container in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

Used Book Collection

Laura's Home is in need of books, especially novels for adults. Please put your donations of used books in the collection box in Fellowship Hall.

July Free Community Meal—Carry-Out Only

Thursday, July 29, 4:30 pm – 6 pm

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

Adult Fellowship Luau

Saturday, August 14, 5 pm, Church Parking Lot; Tickets on sale today!

Luau tickets are on sale beginning today before and after the service. Look for the table set up by the main entrance. Tickets are \$10 each. The Luau is on Saturday, August 14 beginning at 5 pm. You may also email your reservation to Tammy at thesmoores@yahoo.com.

Luau Prep and Craft Night

Tuesday, August 3, 4 pm - 8 pm, Classroom 7

Come for a few hours of fun and crafting. Stay for just an hour or come for the whole time as we create decorations for our Luau on August 14. Bring your ideas and any decorations you would like to donate! Please RSVP to Tammy at thesmoores@yahoo.com.

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.

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.

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.

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

Racial Justice Group: Wednesday, July 28, 12 pm – 1 pm, Zoom

Card-Making: Saturday, July 31, 10 am – 2 pm, Fellowship Hall

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*

