

# Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

## Announcements for Sunday, August 1, 2021

### North Olmsted Homecoming Parade Planning Meeting

*Today, August 1, 11:45 am, Conversation Café*

NOUMC is participating the North Olmsted Homecoming Parade on Sunday, August 29 at 1 pm. Pastor Hoyte will be pulling his boat as a float. We will need a few volunteers to walk in the parade and others to ride inside the boat. We will also need lots of people to clap, cheer, and take pictures of us along the parade route. If you are interested and have not yet volunteered, please contact Marilyn at [mransom@att.net](mailto:mransom@att.net) or Tammy at [thesmoores@yahoo.com](mailto:thesmoores@yahoo.com), and join us at today's planning meeting!

### Ecumenical Youth Group Picnic

*Today, 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](mailto:youth@noumc.org).

### Adult Fellowship Luau

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

Luau tickets are on sale today and next Sunday 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sundayschool@noumc.org) or ext. 13.

## **Christian Education Ministry Team**

*First Meeting: Sunday, August 8, 12 pm, Classroom 7*

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, please contact Wendy Cooper at [sundayschool@noumc.org](mailto:sundayschool@noumc.org) or ext. 13. We will have our first meeting on Sunday, August 8 right after worship. All are welcome to come and see what we are all about!

## **Oxcart Pantry Collection**

*Collecting meal kits until Sunday, August 29*

We are currently collecting meal kits, such as Rice-A-Roni and Knorr brand items. Please put all donations in the Oxcart Pantry 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.

## **Upcoming Meetings, Gatherings, and Small Groups**

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Luau Prep and Craft Night: Tuesday, August 3, 4 pm – 8 pm, Classroom 7

United Methodist Women: Wednesday, August 4, 10 am, Classroom 7

Christian Education Ministry Team Meeting: Sunday, August 8, 12 pm, Classroom 7

### **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***

