

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, August 8, 2021

Christian Education Ministry Team

*Join Us for Our First Meeting **Today**, 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 or ext. 13. We will have our first meeting **today** right after worship in Classroom 7. All are welcome to come and see what we are all about!

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! Would you please consider volunteering with our children and youth in this very rewarding ministry? If you would like to volunteer, please see Wendy Cooper or contact her at sundayschool@noumc.org or ext. 13.

Adult Fellowship Luau

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

We're throwing a Luau, and you are all invited! Step up to our juice bar or take a hula lesson. Wear your wildest Hawaiian gear, grass skirts, or tropical attire, and you could be crowned our "Best Dressed Tourist." Enjoy Pork Lau Lau, Papaya Chicken, a taste of Haupia Pie, and other delicacies.

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

Support the Free Community Meals Ministry

Next Sunday, August 15 is Penny Sunday

The August Penny Sunday offering will go to support our Community Meals Ministry led by Barb Linton. This ministry enables us to share our blessings with local families and friends.

Make checks payable to NOUMC and write August Penny Sunday in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Ed Brewster, Financial Secretary. For those worshipping in person, the Penny Sunday basket will be available for your offering.

Lunch with Friends

Thursday, August 19, 11:30 am, Bob Evans (25853 Lorain Rd., N. Olmsted)

For those of us who enjoy a good restaurant but don't want to eat alone, this is the group for you! This month, we are meeting at Bob Evans. All are welcome! To RSVP, call Carole Bettinger at 440.234.3611.

North Olmsted Homecoming Parade

Sunday, August 29, 1 pm

We are participating in the North Olmsted Homecoming Parade this year! We will need a few volunteers to walk in the parade and others to ride inside the boat that Pastor Hoyte will pull as our float. We will also need lots of people to clap, cheer, and take pictures of us along the parade route. If you would like to help, contact Marilyn at mransom@att.net or Tammy at thesmoores@yahoo.com.

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!

Laura's Home 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

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

Adult Fellowship Luau: Saturday, August 14, 5 pm, NOUMC parking lot

Office Hours Note: The church office will be closed the week of August 9.

For pastoral care, please contact Pastor Hoyte.

For pastoral care on August 12—15, contact Joel Chermonte.

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*

