

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, September 26, 2021

Racial Justice Group

Monday, September 27, 12 pm – 1 pm, on Zoom

The NOUMC Racial Justice Group is inviting all who might be interested to join us! Sharon Warner will lead a discussion in Critical Race Theory on Monday, September 27. She will include its origins and relevance to teaching in schools. The Zoom meeting is during the lunch hour, so you can plan to watch in the middle of your work day. A link will be sent to the NOUMC General and Prayer email lists. For more information, contact Janis Jarvis.

September Free Community Meal—Carry-Out Only

Thursday, September 30, 4:30 pm – 6 pm

The Community Meal will be carry-out only this month. We will serve fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, a roll, and dessert. For more information, contact Barb Linton.

Youth Outing to Swings-N-Things

Saturday, October 2, 3 pm, located at the corner of Stearns and Bagley

Meet us at Swings-N-Things for an afternoon of fun! The Youth Ministry Team will provide \$10 per child. To RSVP, contact Chris at youth@noumc.org.

World Communion Sunday

Next Sunday, October 3

One of six special offering Sundays in the life of The United Methodist Church, World Communion Sunday calls the church to reach out to all people and model diversity among God's children. The special offering supports World Communion Scholarships, Ethnic Scholarships, and Ethnic In-Service Training. When you give generously on World Communion Sunday, you equip talented, qualified students from around the globe to become the world changers God created them to be.

Make checks payable to *North Olmsted United Methodist Church* and write *World Communion Sunday* in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Ron Clough, Financial Secretary. An offering plate will be provided for those worshipping in person.

United Methodist Women Church Mouse Craft Fair

Saturday, October 16, 9 am – 3 pm, Fellowship Hall

Visit us at our annual craft fair! We'll have local crafters on display, featuring holiday items, gifts, and more! We will also have lunch and a bake sale available. Masks are required throughout the building.

If you would like to donate baked goods for our sale, we would appreciate the help. For more information, contact Barb Andrews.

Oxcart Pantry Collection

Collecting holiday items during the months of October and November

Thank you for your donations of peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese, canned tuna, canned chicken, and individually wrapped snacks; today is the last day to donate these items.

In the months of October and November, we are collecting packages and cans of the following holiday items: **stuffing mix, potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, marshmallows, and desserts (especially pie mix and blueberry, cherry, apple, and pumpkin for pie fillings, as well as packages of other desserts)**. Please put all donations in the Oxcart Pantry container in Fellowship Hall.

Upcoming Meetings, Gatherings, and Small Groups

Ecumenical Youth Group: Sunday, September 26, 5 pm, UMC of Berea

Racial Justice Group: Monday, September 27, 12 pm – 1 pm, on Zoom

United Methodist Women: Wednesday, September 29, 10 am, Classroom 7

Free Community Meal: Thursday, September 30, 4:30 pm – 6 pm, Carry-Out Only

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, September 30, 7 pm, Sanctuary

Christian Education Ministry Team: Thursday, September 30, 7 pm, Classroom 7

Youth Outing to Swings-N-Things: Saturday, October 2, 3 pm, corner of Stearns and Bagley

Sunday School: Sunday, October 3, 9 am

Elementary Class (Grades 1-4): Room 6

“Faithful and Inclusive” Adult Class: Choir Room

Middle School Class (Grades 5-7): Room 7

World Communion Sunday/19th Sunday after Pentecost Worship: Sunday, October 3, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Confirmation Class: Sunday, October 3, 4 pm – 6 pm, UMC of Berea

Celebration of Life Service for John C. Weinert: Saturday, October 2, 2 pm, Sanctuary, open to all

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***

