

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, October 17, 2021

Support UMCOR's U.S. Disaster Relief

Today is Penny Sunday

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) responds to disasters, such as hurricanes, floods, fire, and earthquakes, in the United States by working in partnership with annual conferences and local partners. When a disaster overwhelms a community's ability to recover on its own, UMCOR provides training, relief supplies, case management, and supports long-term rebuilding efforts.

The October Penny Sunday offering will go to support UMCOR's U.S. Disaster Relief. Make checks payable to North Olmsted United Methodist Church and **write October Penny Sunday in the memo**. Send checks to the church office, attention Ron Clough, Financial Secretary. For those worshipping in person, a basket will be designated for the Penny Sunday offering.

Lunch with Friends

Thursday, October 21, 11:30 am, Big Egg Restaurant (24111 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted)

All are welcome to join us for lunch! Call Carole Bettinger at 440.234.3611 to reserve a seat.

Ecumenical Youth Group

Sunday, October 24, 5 pm - 6:30 pm, UMC of Berea

What a great start we had in September! We are looking forward to our next event: pumpkin carving! Join several other churches in this fun time for youth to make friends and explore their faith. All youth in fourth through twelfth grade are invited to join us. Contact Chris at youth@noumc.org or on her cell at 440.732.5431.

Adult Fellowship Hike

Sunday, November 7, 12:30 pm, Rocky River Nature Center

The Hiking Team of Adult Fellowship, led by Beth Cruz, will hike in the Rocky River Reservation after church on November 7. We will meet by the sign in the parking lot at the Nature Center, which is off Valley Parkway between Cedar Point Road and Shepherd Lane in North Olmsted. Please send an email to Claudia Taller at claudia.taller@yahoo.com so we know to expect you.

Oxcart Pantry Collection

Collecting Thanksgiving items until Sunday, November 14

We currently are collecting packages and cans of the following Thanksgiving items: *stuffing mix, potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, corn, 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. All items will go Oxcart Pantry for Thanksgiving bags that will be distributed to our neighbors in the North Olmsted community.

Adult Fellowship Holiday Hits Concert, by The Midtown Men

Tuesday, December 14, 7:30 pm, LCCC Stocker Arts Center

RSVP with payment by Sunday, November 7

Soon it will be Halloween, then Thanksgiving followed by Christmas! It's not too soon to get a Christmas concert on the calendar with your NOUMC friends. We have decided to attend the Holiday Hits Concert by The Midtown Men. Tickets in the Mezzanine are \$33.00. For more information on The Midtown Men, visit https://www.lorainccc.edu/stocker/lccc_events/the-midtown-men-holiday-hits-show/.

Since this show is expected to be a sell-out, the theater will not let us reserve a block of seats in advance. Charlene Vas will collect your paid reservation and will secure tickets for the group. Seats may not be together. Cash or check is due by Sunday, November 7.

Valet parking is available at the theater. And, for those who are not able to drive at night, we will try to arrange a ride. Questions? Contact Charlene at 440-235-4056 or charvas@cox.net.

Upcoming Meetings, Gatherings, and Small Groups

Racial Justice Group: Monday, October 18, 12 pm – 1 pm, on Zoom

United Methodist Women: Wednesday, October 20, 10 am, Classroom 7

Lunch with Friends: Thursday, October 21, 11:30 am, Big Egg Restaurant (24111 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted)

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, October 21, 7 pm, Sanctuary

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, October 24, 9 am, Choir Room

22nd Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday, October 24, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

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Church Council/Council on Ministries: Saturday, October 30, 9:30 am – 12 pm, Fellowship Hall

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*

