

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, October 24, 2021

Ecumenical Youth Group

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

We are excited for today's 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 Bonfire

Rescheduled to Tonight, October 24, 7 pm, Now at the home of Paul and Claudia Taller

Join us tonight at the Taller Home (26408 Chapel Hill Drive, North Olmsted). Dress for the weather and just show up. We'll provide the wood, the sticks, the s'more ingredients, and the water. Please sign up on the sheet outside the sanctuary on Sunday morning or call Claudia Taller at 440.554.6406 so we know how many to expect.

Join Our Upcoming Discussion in Adult Sunday School

Sunday, October 31, 9 am, Choir Room

Craig Mueller will play a discussion sponsored by WOIO Channel 19's the "Next 400 Series" called "**Critical Race Theory, Separating Fact from Fiction**" that aired on September 23, 2021. The discussion was moderated by Chris Tanaka and featured Andratesha Fitzgerald, Author/Educator with the East Cleveland School District, and Robert Solomon, Vice President for the Office of Inclusion, Diversity, and Equal Opportunity at Case Western University.

Donate Items for UMCOR Cleaning Kits!

Items due by Saturday, November 6

UMCOR cleaning kits help to care for the most vulnerable during times of crisis. By donating items, you make a tangible difference in people's lives. Visit in Fellowship Hall the board of items the youth are collecting for UMCOR cleaning kits for the youth to assemble on November 7. The board has pull-off tabs to take with you. We are hoping to collect enough items to assemble at least 10 kits. If you have questions, contact Chris Byrns at youth@noumc.org or 440.732.5431.

Youth Mission Opportunity: Assembling Cleaning Kits

Sunday, November 7, 12 pm

We will be assembling cleaning kits from items donated by our church friends. These cleaning kits will be used by the most vulnerable following times of crisis and disaster. We are asking each youth's family to donate a 5-gallon bucket (**it must have a lid**). Buckets can be purchased at home improvement stores and Meijers (around \$4.00/each). We hope to collect enough buckets and items to make 10 cleaning kits. These kits will then be delivered to UMCOR for flood/hurricane victims. For more information, contact Chris Byrns at 440.732.5431 or youth@noumc.org.

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. 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 to 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 with your NOUMC friends on the calendar. 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 and Small Groups

Ecumenical Youth Group: Sunday, October 24, 5 pm – 6:30 pm, UMC of Berea

Adult Fellowship Bonfire: Sunday, October 24, 7 pm, Home of Paul and Claudia Taller

Racial Justice Group: Monday, October 25, 12 pm – 1 pm, on Zoom

United Methodist Women: Wednesday, October 27, 10 am, Classroom 7

Worship Ministry Team: Wednesday, October 27, 7 pm, on Zoom

Carry-Out Only Free Community Meal: Thursday, October 28, 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, October 28, 7 pm, Sanctuary

SPRC Consultation with the District Superintendent: Thursday, October 28, 7 pm, on Zoom

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

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, October 31, 9 am, Choir Room

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*

