

# **Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!**

## **Announcements for Sunday, October 3, 2021**

### **World Communion Sunday**

*Today, 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. A special offering envelope and an offering plate will be provided for those worshipping in person.

### **Adult Fellowship Bonfire**

*Friday, October 15, 7 pm, Bretton Ridge's Community Park*

Do you like chocolate and marshmallows? How about when they melt between graham crackers? Delight in this favorite childhood treat at Bretton Ridge's Community Park on Friday, October 15, beginning at 7 pm. Dress for the weather and just show up. We'll provide the wood, the sticks, the s'more ingredients, and the water. There isn't an address for the park, but it is at the entrance of Bretton Ridge on the east side of Christman Drive, the street you turn onto to get into Bretton Ridge off of Lorain Road. Balloons will mark the driveway. 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. You can also call Claudia if you need directions.

### **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 also will 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.

### **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](mailto:youth@noumc.org) or on her cell at 440.732.5431 to RSVP, and a pumpkin will be provided for you!

## Oxcart Pantry Collection

*Collecting holiday items during the months of October and November*

During 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. Any items collected by **October 31** will go to the pantry for Thanksgiving bags, and all of the rest donated through **November 28** will go into Christmas bags. These holiday bags will be distributed to our neighbors in the North Olmsted community. Thank you for your continued generosity!

## Upcoming Meetings, Gatherings, and Small Groups

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

Racial Justice Group: Monday, October 4, 12 pm – 1 pm, on Zoom

SPRC: Tuesday, October 5, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall

United Methodist Women: Wednesday, October 6, 10 am, Classroom 7

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

United Methodist Men: Saturday, October 9, Canary's Family Restaurant

"Faithful and Inclusive" Adult Sunday School: Sunday, October 10, 9 am, Choir Room

20th Sunday after Pentecost Worship: Sunday, October 10, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

### 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*

