

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, October 31, 2021

All Saints Day is Next Sunday, November 7

Return forms to church office by tomorrow, November 1

On All Saints Sunday, we remember the saints who have passed away in the past year. We will read the name of each person, light a candle, and toll a bell in memory of our loved ones.

You are invited to submit the names of those you would like to remember who have passed away since November 1, 2020. Forms can be found in Fellowship Hall. Forms are due by tomorrow, November 1.

Donate Items for UMCOR Cleaning Kits

Items due by Friday, November 5

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, Fellowship Hall

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. 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.

Charge Conference

Saturday, November 13, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

This year's Charge Conference for NOUMC and other North Coast District UMC churches will be offered on Saturday, November 13 at 10:30 am. Rev. Dr. Steve Bailey, District Superintendent of the North Coast District, will preside through an online connection which will be communicated to the congregation before November 13. You may attend Charge Conference in-person in the Sanctuary or view it with an online link from your homes.

NOUMC leaders serving on the Church Council and Council on Ministries are voting members for the Conference and must be present in-person in order to vote. However, the entire congregation is welcome to attend.

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

Today is Halloween; soon it will be 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.

This Week's Gatherings, Meetings, and Small Groups

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

Trustees Meeting: Tuesday, November 2, 6:30 pm, Classroom 7

United Methodist Women: Wednesday, November 3, 10 am, Classroom 7

Youth Ministry Team: Wednesday, November 3, 6 pm, on Zoom

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, November 4, 6 pm, Sanctuary

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, November 7, 9 am, Choir Room

All Saints Sunday/24th Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday, November 7, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Livestreamed

Assembling Cleaning Kits Youth Mission Opportunity: Sunday, November 7, 12 pm, Fellowship Hall

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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***

