

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, November 14, 2021

Support Laura's Home

Next Sunday, November 21 is Penny Sunday

Every month several people from our congregation go to Laura's Home to provide a meal for homeless women and children. Usually we serve 80 to 100 meals. We do all this for \$125 a month, with the money coming as extra donations and not from the general fund.

To help provide meals for the women and children of Laura's Home, *make checks payable to NOUMC and write **November Penny Sunday** in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Ron Clough, Financial Secretary. A special offering basket will be available for those worshipping in person.*

Adult Sunday School Advent Study

Sundays, 9 am, Choir Room

Join us as we study "The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem" by Adam Hamilton. Hamilton will take us on a journey as he travels on video from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. Sessions include: Mary of Nazareth, Joseph of Bethlehem, Mary's Visit to Elizabeth, From Nazareth to Bethlehem, and The Manger. For more information, contact Craig Mueller at cpa.mueller@sbcglobal.net.

December Agape Newsletter Deadline

Monday, December 15

Tomorrow is the last day to submit articles for the December Agape Newsletter. Please email articles and meeting dates to office@noumc.org or put them in the Administrative Assistant's mailbox.

Lunch with Friends

Thursday, November 18, 11:30 am, Perk Cup Café

Please join us for lunch at Perk Cup Café in the Helwig Whistle Stop at 561 W. Bagley Road in Berea. Call Carole Bettinger at 440.234.3611 to reserve a seat.

Christmas Flower Sale

Orders due Monday, December 6

The youth are accepting orders for Poinsettias and Christmas Cacti that will be placed on the altar for our Christmas Eve service. Order forms will be available in Fellowship Hall beginning on November 14. The order form can also be found on the website. Poinsettias are available in red, white, pink, marbled, or burgundy. All plants are in 6" pots and sell for \$10.00. Proceeds will benefit this year's Sunday School Oxcart Food Pantry Mission Project.

Please drop your order form and payment into the purple box in Fellowship Hall, or send the form with your check to the church office, attention Wendy Cooper. You can also email Wendy at sundayschool@noumc.org.

Oxcart Pantry Collection

Today is the last day to donate Thanksgiving items

Collecting cleaning supplies, especially laundry detergent, until Sunday, December 26

Thank you for your donations of Thanksgiving items. 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.

United Methodist Women Give-Away Meeting

This Wednesday, November 17, 10 am, Classroom 7

Although we have not had as many fundraisers this year, we should still have some money to give to missions and church needs. If you or your group has a need, please give your needed amount and project to a UMW member.

This Week's Gatherings, Meetings, and Small Groups

Bell Choir Rehearsal: Monday, November 15, 11 am, Choir Room

Racial Justice Group: Monday, November 15, 12 pm – 1 pm, on Zoom

United Methodist Women: Wednesday, November 17, 10 am, Classroom 7

Lunch with Friends: Thursday, November 18, 11:30 am, Perk Cup Café

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, November 18, 7 pm, Sanctuary

Adult Sunday School Advent Study: Sunday, November 21, 9 am, Choir Room

Christ the King Sunday: Sunday, November 21, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Livestreamed

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*

