

# Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

## Announcements for Sunday, November 21, 2021

### Support Laura's Home

*Today 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 from 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.*

### Hanging of the Greens

*Saturday, November 27, 9 am, Sanctuary*

Advent is almost here! We are in need of a few helpers to help us hang the greens this Saturday. If you would like to help, email Craig at [cpa.mueller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cpa.mueller@sbcglobal.net).

### Christmas Cookie Baking

*Saturday, November 27, 3 pm – 5pm, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall*

All youth and their families are invited to join us this Saturday in the kitchen at NOUMC to bake Christmas Cookies for our upcoming Holiday Free Community Meal. All family, friends, and members of NOUMC are invited to attend. A select number of cookie tasters also will be needed to properly complete the task. Please RSVP to Tammy at [thesmoores@yahoo.com](mailto:thesmoores@yahoo.com) or Sarah at [sejmarykay@hotmail.com](mailto:sejmarykay@hotmail.com) if you have questions or plan to attend. Thank you for your help in adding a little "sweetness" to the lives of our Community Meal recipients.

### United Methodist Student Day

*Next Sunday, November 28*

One of six special offering Sundays in the life of The United Methodist Church, United Methodist Student Day calls the church to support students as they prepare for life in uniting faith with knowledge. The special offering provides scholarships for qualified United Methodist applicants. When you give generously on United Methodist Student Day, you support students as they prepare for life in uniting faith with knowledge.

*Make checks payable to NOUMC and write UM Student Day in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Ron Clough, Financial Secretary. An offering plate will be available for those worshipping in person.*

### Adopt-a-Family this Christmas

*Wrapped Gifts due by December 12*

Visit the easel in Fellowship Hall to choose a gift from the Christmas wishes of families in our area. It is easier for everyone if you can take a tag or tags from the board and then purchase, wrap, and bring in the gift(s) with the tag attached so they can be delivered. Place the gifts around the tree in the Sanctuary by December 12.

## UMW Christmas Lunch

*Wednesday, December 1, 12:30 pm, Bistro 83 in North Ridgeville*

We would love to have you join us for lunch at Bistro 83! To RSVP, contact Barb Andrews at 440.779.1157 or [grandrews@roadrunner.com](mailto:grandrews@roadrunner.com).

## Adult Sunday School Advent Study

*Sundays, 9 am, Choir Room*

Join us as we continue to 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. Upcoming sessions include: Mary's Visit to Elizabeth, From Nazareth to Bethlehem, and The Manger. For more information, contact Craig Mueller at [cpa.mueller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cpa.mueller@sbcglobal.net).

## 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 are located in Fellowship Hall and 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](mailto:sundayschool@noumc.org).*

## Oxcart Pantry Collection

*Collecting cleaning supplies, especially laundry detergent, until Sunday, January 2*

Please put all donations in the Oxcart Pantry container in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

## This Week's Gatherings, Meetings, and Small Groups

Bell Choir Rehearsal: Monday, November 22, 11 am, Choir Room

Hanging of the Greens: Saturday, November 27, 9 am, Sanctuary

Christmas Cookie Baking: Saturday, November 27, 3pm – 5pm, Kitchen/Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday School Advent Study: Sunday, November 28, 9 am, Choir Room

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent: Sunday, November 28, 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***

