

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, November 28, 2021

United Methodist Student Day

Today, 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.

Third Grade Bible Presentation

Congratulations to Miss Hadley Benko who will receive her Bible during worship today!

Advent Activities

Please be sure to watch our Friends of NOUMC Facebook page for Advent activities beginning today and throughout the month of December.

1. We will "light" the Advent candle each week, with a weekly devotion.
2. Luke Challenge: Beginning on December 1, we are challenging you all to read one chapter of Luke each night through the month of December. There are 24 chapters, so by Christmas Eve, we will have read through the entire account of Jesus' life, and we will wake up Christmas morning knowing Who and why we celebrate! Wendy will post a weekly wrap up and devotion, and we are invited to join in on the discussion!

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.

Free Holiday Community Meal—Carry-Out Only

Thursday, December 2, 4:30 pm - 6 pm

We will serve carry-out meals of pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and dessert. Contact Barb Linton at blintonofnr@aol.com for more details.

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 is taking us on a journey as he travels on video from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. For more information, contact Craig Mueller at 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 Oxcart Pantry Sunday School 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

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 29, 11 am, Choir Room

Racial Justice Group: Monday, November 29, 12 pm – 1 pm, on Zoom

United Methodist Women Lunch: Wednesday, December 1, 12:30 pm, Bistro 83

Free Holiday Community Meal (Carry-Out Only): Thursday, December 2, 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, December 2, 7 pm, Sanctuary

Adult Sunday School Advent Study: Sunday, December 5, 9 am, Choir Room

2nd Sunday of Advent: Sunday, December 5, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Livestreamed

Church Office Hours: The office will be closed Monday, November 29.

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***

