

# Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

## Announcements for Sunday, November 7, 2021

### Youth Mission Opportunity: Assembling Cleaning Kits

*Today, November 7, 12 pm, Fellowship Hall*

UMCOR cleaning kits help to care for the most vulnerable during times of crisis. Join us after worship as we assemble cleaning kits from items donated by our church friends. Thank you to all who donated!

### Adult Fellowship Hike

*Today, 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](mailto: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.

### Adult Sunday School Advent Study

*Begins Next Sunday, November 14, 9:30 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](mailto:cpa.mueller@sbcglobal.net).

### Oxcart Pantry Collection

*Collecting Thanksgiving items until Next 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 Today, November 7*

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/](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 today, 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](mailto:charvas@cox.net).

## **United Methodist Women Give-Away Meeting**

*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**

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

Adult Fellowship Hike: Sunday, November 7, 12:30 pm, Rocky River Nature Center

Racial Justice Group: Monday, November 8, 12 pm – 1 pm, on Zoom

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

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, November 11, 7 pm, Sanctuary

United Methodist Men: Saturday, November 13, 8:30 am, Canary's Family Restaurant

Charge Conference: Saturday, November 13, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & on Zoom

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, November 14, 9 am, Choir Room

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday, November 14, 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***

