

North Olmsted United Methodist Church

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Donald R.
Victims of natural disasters	Susan W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Viola C. Barbara B.
Those affected by gun violence	Lois D.
Those who are homeless	Keith A.
Stephen Ministers	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Care Receivers	Miriam, lifted by Janis J.
Nancy D.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Chris & Cortnie, lifted by Sarah J.	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Carol W.	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Ron W.	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin	Matthew F., USAF
Josh O. and Guylene H.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Mary, lifted by Susan W.	Christopher Y., USAF
Monica, lifted by Susan W.	
Patty, lifted by Janis J.	
Judy, lifted by Brenda F.	

This Week's Birthdays

January 16	John Doerner	January 20	Joel Chermonte
January 16	Clara Brown	January 21	Mary Lou Luckado
January 19	Christine Mincik		



Feeding the Community –
Body, Mind, and Spirit
4600 Dover Center Road,
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070
440-779-6634 + www.noumc.org
Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany/Human Relations Day/Penny Sunday
January 16, 2022 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude *Come Down, O Love Divine* arr. Ron Arnatt

***Call to Worship** (Isaiah 62) Alice Walsh

L: With God, all things are made new.

P: We are made new creatures in Christ!

L: The mouth of the Lord has spoken.

P: We are made new creatures in Christ!

L: The old things have passed away.

P: We are made new creatures in Christ!

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 36:5-10

***Unison Prayer**

Gracious and loving God, source of all wholeness, forgiveness, and mercy, may your Spirit heal those who are torn, mend those who

are broken, and protect those who are fragile. Enable us, O God, through the gift of your steadfast love, to remember who we are and whose we are. In your love, may we be true and faithful disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Hymn *Many Gifts, One Spirit* UMH 114

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, how we must try your patience! We often doubt, when we should place our faith in your abiding presence. We think that we have to have all the answers, and judge others who fail to live up to our expectations. We think that we are the one thing that matters most in life. So we place ourselves at the center of our own universe. Forgive us when we show how shallow our faith is. Help us to really understand the miraculous ways in which you have already worked in our lives and will continue to work as we journey in faith. Bring to us the Light of Joy, and let it flood through our whole beings, that we may be transformed into people of joyful service and faith. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

God's love is continually poured out for us. Drink from the cup of forgiveness and compassion, dear ones. In Jesus' Name, we are forgiven!

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music *Ave Maria* Charles Gounod
Soprano: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

Penny Sunday

Today's offering will go to support the United Methodist Committee on Relief's U.S. Disaster Response.

Invitation for the Offering

Offertory *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word* arr. Sandra Gay

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Prayer for the Offering**

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Hymn *We Are the Church* UMH 558

Sermon "The Gift of You" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Hymn *Are Ye Able* UMH 530

Responsive Benediction

L: Look around you, dear people.

P: **God's joy is poured out for you so that you might be a blessing to others.**

L: God will continually walk and work with you, relieving your burdens and giving you strength. Go into God's world, rejoicing!

P: **Amen.**

Postlude *Spread, O Spread, Thy Mighty Word* arr. D. Johnson

You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Vocalists: Rae Spalding, Gabriela Martinez

Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

Liturgist: Alice Walsh

Greeters: Charlene and John Vas, Greg Lavelle

Ushers: Judi Wagner, Guylene Harold

Video: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter