

# Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

## Announcements for Sunday, January 2, 2022

### Hats and Mittens Collection

*Donations due by January 30*

As the weather turns colder, you are invited to donate hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves to our annual collection of winter items for people of all ages, children through adults, who are in need. We especially need **adult-sized mittens and gloves** for teenagers and adults. A basket is in Fellowship Hall for your donations.

### Calendar Collection

*Donations due by January 16*

Do you have extra 2022 calendars? We will donate them to a local organization in need. The calendar collection box is in Fellowship Hall to the left of the Sanctuary doors. Thank you for your donations.

### Oxcart Pantry Collection

*Today is the last day to donate cleaning supplies.*

*Our next needed items are soup and crackers.*

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

### Adult Sunday School Study: Becoming a Contagious Christian

*Begins Sunday, January 16, 9 am, Choir Room*

All are welcome to join this six-session study where we will learn how to communicate faith in a style that fits the unique personality God has given each of us. Presenters include: Bill Hybels, Mark Mittelberg, and Lee Strobel. For more information, contact Craig at [cpa.mueller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cpa.mueller@sbcglobal.net).

### This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

United Methodist Women: Wednesday, January 5, 10 am, Classroom 7

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, January 6, 7 pm, Sanctuary

Baptism of the Lord: Sunday, January 9, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

**Church Office Hours Note:** *The office will be closed Monday, January 3.*

### 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

