

# Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

## Announcements for Sunday, January 30, 2022

### Super Bowl Sub Sale

*Orders due by Sunday, February 6; Pick Up Subs on Sunday, February 13*

Our youth will make Super Bowl sub sandwiches once again! This year we will make the subs on Saturday, February 12, and they will be available for pick up after worship on Sunday, February 13. Order forms are available in Fellowship Hall. You have a choice of luncheon meats, cheese, and toppings. All toppings will be packaged separately. The subs are \$7.00 each, or \$25.00 for 4. Sub sandwiches make a quick and easy treat to eat while watching the big game, and all proceeds will benefit the North Olmsted Oxcart Food Pantry!

### Youth and Family Service Opportunity: Help Make Subs!

*Saturday, February 12, 1 pm, Kitchen and Fellowship Hall*

Please join us to help put together our Super Bowl sub sandwich orders. Everyone is welcome! Please email Wendy at [sundayschool@noumc.org](mailto:sundayschool@noumc.org) if you have any questions.

### Souper Bowl of Caring

*Sunday, February 13*

On February 13 our youth will help fight hunger and poverty, joining a national effort to refocus Super Bowl weekend into a weekend of sharing God's love with our neighbors in need, by participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. This effort helps us to be mindful of those who are without even a bowl of soup to eat as we enjoy our Super Bowl celebrations. Because of the pandemic, people are in need now more than ever. During worship on February 13, large soup pots will be on the table in Fellowship Hall for you to drop your donation in. *Or you may send checks in to the church office, attention: Wendy Cooper. Please make checks payable to NOUMC and write **Souper Bowl of Caring** in the memo.* This year's donations will be sent to the North Olmsted Oxcart Food Pantry. Please consider donating on February 13 to help the youth make a difference in our community!

### Lenten Study

*Time and Format TBD*

*Contact Pastor Hoyte by Wednesday, February 16 if interested in participating*

Pastor Hoyte will be offering a Lenten Study if there are enough people interested in doing so. Please contact Pastor Hoyte at [hoytewilhelm@gmail.com](mailto:hoytewilhelm@gmail.com) or 330-428-1545 by *no later than Wednesday, February 16* if you would like to participate in a Lenten Study.

## Oxcart Pantry Collection

*Today is the last day to donate soup and crackers*

*Collecting canned meat and fish until February 27*

Please place donations in the collection box in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

## Volunteer Opportunities at the Library

Cuyahoga County Public Library is collaborating with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank to **distribute free food** to those in need on select dates on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.

Carolyn Bernard, Barb Brewster, and Janis Jarvis volunteered at Parma Heights Library last week. They helped put pre-packaged boxes in pre-registered cars for about 2.5 hours. If you're interested in helping, the list of libraries can be found here: <https://www.cuyahogalibrary.org/LP/Mobile-Pantry>

There are also in-person and online opportunities for **tutoring**. Perhaps you have a background or interest in helping older students develop 21st-century skills? Cuyahoga County Public Library is excited to recruit volunteers to work with their STEAM program. If you are comfortable working in the areas of science, technology, engineering, art and/or math, consider volunteering to share your knowledge and generate curiosity with teens! STEAM programs are offered monthly at 26 of their branches.

The library asks that volunteers complete the online application and attend a virtual training session. They also require anyone over the age of 18 who will be working with children pass a Background Check. Visit <https://www.cuyahogalibrary.org/About-Us/Volunteer-Opportunities.aspx> for more information.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the library's volunteer opportunities, please email [volunteering@cuyahogalibrary.org](mailto:volunteering@cuyahogalibrary.org) or call their Volunteer Coordinator at 216.749.9400.

## This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

Racial Justice Group: Monday, January 31, 12 pm – 1pm (during lunch hour), on Zoom

United Methodist Women: Wednesday, February 2, 10 am, Classroom 7

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany: February 6, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

### 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*

