

# Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

## Announcements for Sunday, January 9, 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.

### 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. *If you plan to join us, contact Craig at [cpa.mueller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cpa.mueller@sbcglobal.net) because the location of the class may change.*

### Support the United Methodist Committee on Relief's U.S. Disaster Response

*Penny Sunday is next Sunday, January 16*

As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) assists United Methodists and churches to become involved in direct ministry to persons in need. Through UMCOR, United Methodists extend loving care. UMCOR responds to natural or civil disasters of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own.

*Make checks payable to NOUMC and write **January Penny Sunday** in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Ron Clough, Financial Secretary. For those worshipping in person, an offering basket will be made available.*

### Human Relations Day

*Next Sunday, January 16*

One of the wonderful aspects of The United Methodist Church is that we can do so much more together than we ever could do on our own. On Human Relations Day, we join other UMC congregations in a special offering to support neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy through United Methodist Voluntary Services, and work with at-risk youth through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Programs.

In recognizing Human Relations Day, we are called to make an impact in communities where people struggle because they don't have the tools or resources to reach their God-given potential.

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## Calendar Collection

*Donations due by Sunday, 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. Thank you for your donations.

## Hats and Mittens Collection

*Donations due by Sunday, 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.

## Oxcart Pantry Collection

*Collecting soup and crackers until Sunday, January 30*

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

## February Agape Newsletter Deadline

*Saturday, January 15*

Please email articles to [office@noumc.org](mailto:office@noumc.org) or place them in the Administrative Assistant's mailbox by January 15.

## This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

Racial Justice Group: Monday, January 10, 12 pm – 1pm (during lunch hour), on Zoom

United Methodist Women: Wednesday, January 12, 10 am, Classroom 7

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, January 16, 9 am, Choir Room

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany/Human Relations Day/Penny Sunday: January 16, 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

