

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, March 13, 2022

Support the Humanitarian Response in Ukraine

Next Sunday, March 20 is Penny Sunday

For those wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country, our March Penny Sunday offering will now be going to support UMCOR's work in the region. The United Methodist community in Ukraine, though quite small, is actively engaged in assisting neighbors in need. UMCOR is in touch with the church's leadership as well as with church leaders in countries welcoming those who are fleeing from violence in Ukraine.

Send checks to the church office, attention Ron Clough, Financial Secretary. *Make checks payable to NOUMC and write **Ukraine/March Penny Sunday** in the memo.* For those worshipping in-person, a basket will be designated for Penny Sunday.

(Please note: our plans to support West Side Community House will be postponed until April's Penny Sunday.)

Easter Flower Sale

Orders due by March 27

Our youth are selling Easter Lilies, Hyacinths, Martha Washington Geraniums, and Tulips to decorate our altar on Easter Sunday. Proceeds will benefit the Oxcart Food Pantry Sunday School Mission Project. Order forms are available in Fellowship Hall or can be found in the weekly e-newsletters. Please fold your payment into the order form and place it into the purple box. You can also send the form with your check to the church office, attention Wendy Cooper, or email her at sundayschool@noumc.org. Thank you for supporting our mission project!

Oxcart Pantry Collection

Collecting salad dressing and salad toppings until March 27

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

Frank and Dean Dinner Show

Wednesday, March 30, Dinner at 5:30 pm and Show at 7 pm, Matteo's Restaurant in Olmsted Falls

RSVP by March 15

Join us for dinner and a show at Matteo's Restaurant. You will have a choice of three entrees to be determined at a cost of \$35 plus gratuity. Please note that this will be held on the second floor of the restaurant, and there is not an elevator. Let Charlene Vas know if you are interested in this event so she can give you details. Contact her at 440.235.4056 or charvas@cox.net.

Lunch with Friends

Thursday, March 17, 11:30 am, Canary's Restaurant (28981 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted)

Lunch with Friends will be meeting in person this month! A big welcome to all who would like to join us on Thursday, March 17 at one of our favorite places: Canary's Family Restaurant. To RSVP, call Carole at 440.234.3611.

April Agape Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, March 15

Tuesday is the last day to submit articles for the April Agape Newsletter. Please email articles to office@noumc.org or put them in the Administrative Assistant's mailbox.

This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

Racial Justice Group: Monday, March 14, 12 pm – 1pm (during lunch hour), on Zoom

Christian Education Ministry Team/Youth Ministry Team: Tuesday, March 15, 7 pm, Classroom 7

United Methodist Women: Wednesday, March 16, 10 am, Classroom 7

Weekday Lenten Study: Wednesday, March 16, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, on Zoom

Lunch with Friends: Thursday, March 17, 11:30 am, Canary's Restaurant

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, March 17, 7 pm, Choir Room

Adult Sunday School Lenten Study: Sunday, March 20, 9 am, Classroom 4

Third Sunday in Lent/Penny Sunday: Sunday, March 20, 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*

