

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, March 27, 2022

Support the Operating Expenses of the United Methodist Committee on Relief

Today is UMCOR Sunday

UMCOR is the United Methodist Committee on Relief, and yet they are anything but a typical committee. They are a program by the General Board of Global Ministries taking action when disaster strikes around the globe. All donations given on UMCOR Sunday go to the day-to-day operations of UMCOR so that the rest of the year, all of our donations go to where they are needed most.

*Make checks payable to NOUMC and write **UMCOR Sunday** in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Ron Clough, Financial Secretary.*

Easter Flower Sale

Today is the last day to submit orders!

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 youth!

March Free Community Meal—Carry-Out Only

Thursday, March 31, 4:30 pm – 6 pm

The Community Meal will be carry-out only this month. We will serve baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, and dessert. For more information, contact Barb Linton at blintonofnr@aol.com.

Spring District Conference with District Superintendent, Dr. Bailey

Saturday, April 9, 9:30 am – 11:30 am, Cory UMC (117 E. 105th St., Cleveland)

All church clergy, leadership, and membership are encouraged to attend. A time of prayer, reflection, business, fellowship, and learning about missional outreach will take place. Masks are recommended, particularly for those who are not yet vaccinated. Please see Pastor Hoyte if you are unsure of your eligibility to vote. Please register by April 4 at: <https://tinyurl.com/SDC2022registration> and inform Pastor Hoyte so a Spring District Conference booklet can be provided for you.

Oxcart Pantry Collection

Today is the last day to donate salad dressing and salad toppings; Collection box is in Fellowship Hall

Our next collection item is side dishes, including envelope-sized side dishes like noodles and rice

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 10, 12:30 pm & 1:30 pm; Register by April 7

On Sunday, April 10, we will be hosting a community Easter Egg Hunt on our front lawn! Families are asked to register beforehand by April 7 and will have two hunt times (12:30 pm or 1:30 pm) to choose from. Please respond to our Facebook ad, email Wendy at sundayschool@noumc.org, or call the church office (ext. 13) to register.

Egg Hunt Volunteer Opportunities Available

Candy Donations: *Candy due by Wednesday, April 6*

We are accepting donations of candy to fill our plastic eggs. Please be sure the candy is pre-packaged and small enough to fit into the eggs. Please drop off any candy donations to Wendy or in the Christian Education mailbox or office.

Egg-Filling Day: *Thursday, April 7, 2 pm - 7 pm, Classroom 7*

We will gather at the church to fill our plastic eggs with candy and other goodies. We will be here from 2 pm to 7 pm, and you are welcome to join us at any time and come and go as you please! We will be prepping about 400 eggs.

Volunteers on Hunt Day: *Sunday, April 10*

We welcome anyone who would like to join us on Sunday, April 10 for our Easter Egg Hunt! Volunteers are needed to help families sign in, help children with the hunt, and help distribute eggs on the lawn in between hunts. Please see Wendy for further information or to volunteer!

Worship Schedule for Holy Week

All worship services available in-person and online; visit www.noumc.org for worship links

Palm Sunday, April 10, 10:30 am: *We remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.*

Good Friday, April 15, 7 pm: *We remember the significance of Jesus dying on the cross.*

Easter Sunday, April 17, 10:30 am: *We celebrate Jesus' resurrection and proclaim, "Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!"*

This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

Adult Fellowship Dinner & Show: Tuesday, March 29, 5:30 pm, Matteo's Restaurant

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

Free Community Meal (Carry-Out Only): Thursday, March 31, 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, March 31, 6 pm, Choir Room

Adult Sunday School Lenten Study: Sunday, April 3, 9 am, Classroom 4

Fifth Sunday in Lent: Sunday, April 3, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online