# Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

# Announcements for Sunday, April 24, 2022

## April Free Community Meal (Carry-Out Only)

Thursday, April 28, 4:30 pm – 6 pm

We will serve carry-out meals of pasta, salad, a roll, and dessert. For more information, contact Barb Linton at <u>blintonofnr@aol.com</u>.

# Serve in the Nursery and Playroom!

We want to offer the nursery for our families with small children as well as for any families who might visit our church and be in need of a safe place for their child during worship. In order to do so, we are in need of two volunteers to help out in the rooms each week. Please consider volunteering for this coming Sunday or in the near future! Contact Wendy at <a href="mailto:sundayschool@noumc.org">sundayschool@noumc.org</a> to sign up or for more information.

## **Native American Ministries Sunday**

# Next Sunday, May 1

On Native American Ministries Sunday, we partner with other UMC congregations in a special offering to support United Methodist ministries of Native Americans. This special offering helps to equip and ensure Native American leaders to authentically celebrate their voice in The United Methodist Church. Half of our gifts stay with local ministries in this annual conference and half support the work of Native American United Methodist ministries nationally. *Make checks payable to NOUMC and write Native American Ministries Sunday in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Ron Clough, Financial Secretary.* 

# All Church (Outside) Work Day

# This Saturday, April 30, 9 am - Noon

Although this work day is being organized by the United Methodist Men, we can use everyone's help! Please bring your gloves, rakes, and energy to help us ready the lawn and flower beds for spring.

# United Methodist Men Ham Dinner Fundraiser (Carry-Out Only)

# Sunday, May 15, 12 pm – 2 pm

The United Methodist Men's group is having a ham dinner fundraiser on Sunday, May 15. The dinner will include sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, and cookies. The dinner will be carry-out only and will be packaged in containers for you to take home. Cost will be \$10. A sign-up sheet is available before and after worship on Sundays or by contacting Ed Brewster at <a href="mailto:ebrews3@gmail.com">ebrews3@gmail.com</a> or 440-785-0099.

# Softball Outing

# Monday, May 2, Game begins at 4:45 pm

A group of us will be traveling to Avon Lake on May 2 to watch our Confirmand, Sydney Busser, as she and the Olmsted Falls Lady Bulldogs softball team take on the Shoremen. All are welcome to join us as we support Sydney! Carpool available. Contact Wendy at <u>sundayschool@noumc.org</u> for further information.

#### Kids Craft Day: Mother's Day Balloon Centerpiece

#### Saturday, May 7, 12 pm – 2 pm, Classroom 7

Kids are invited to join us and our resident balloon expert, Sarah Jackson, to create a balloon centerpiece to give to Mom for Mother's Day. Please contact Wendy at <u>sundayschool@noumc.org</u> to register.

#### **UWF Spring Plant Sale**

#### Saturday, May 7; Plants delivered at 9 am; Pick up plant orders 12 pm – 2 pm

The truck is scheduled to arrive at 9 am, and we could use help unloading, counting the plants before paying, and sorting the orders. While we appreciate anyone's help, we especially could use help from people who are familiar with plants. Plant orders can be picked up from noon until 2 pm that day.

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

## New study begins today, Sunday, April 24, 9 am, Classroom 4

Join us for Sunday School! Our new study begins today, but it isn't too late to join us. Contact Craig Mueller at <u>cpa.mueller@sbcglobal.net</u> for more information.

## **Oxcart Pantry Collection**

## Today is the last day to donate side dishes

Our next collection item is condiments, such as mayo, mustard, ketchup, pickles, relish, and barbecue sauce

# This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

Racial Justice Group: Monday, April 25, 12 pm – 1 pm (during lunch hour), on Zoom

Free Community Meal (Carry-Out Only): Thursday, April 28, 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, April 28, 7 pm, Choir Room

All Church Outside Work Day: Saturday, April 30, 9 am - Noon

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, May 1, 9 am, Classroom 4

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter/Native American Ministries Sunday: Sunday, May 1, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

#### **Our Guiding Principles**

- $\cdot$  We appreciate and invest in our youth.
- $\cdot$  We actively serve our neighbors in the North Olmsted community and the wider world.
- $\cdot$  We provide varied opportunities for people to grow in their faith.
- $\cdot$  We welcome and nurture a diverse congregation who become extended family.
- $\cdot$  We foster lasting personal relationships, which are especially important in a digital world.

Our Faithful Journey

