

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, April 3, 2022

Easter Egg Hunt

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

Next 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 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. Please spread the word to any families with children that you know!

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

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!"*

United Women in Faith Spring Plant Sale

Orders due with payment by Wednesday, April 13; Pick up plants on Saturday, May 7

It is time for our annual spring plant sale! After several years of not raising prices (even when Dean's Greenhouse has raised them) we have had to adjust our prices for our plant sale this year. We are still giving you a break on prices, however, and we are still able to make some money on the sale that we give to the church and other missions. Thank you for supporting United Women in Faith, (formally United Methodist Women—please see the April Agape for more details on our name change). If you have any questions about the sale, contact Judi Wagner at rjwags_fam@yahoo.com or 440.567.1056. Order forms are included in the April Agape Newsletter.

Nursery Update

We are considering the possible re-opening of our nursery, beginning on Easter Sunday, April 17. In order to do so, we will need caring people to volunteer in the nursery during our worship service. If you think you might be interested in helping out, please contact Wendy at sundayschool@noumc.org.

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

Collecting side dishes, including envelope-sized side dishes like noodles and rice, until April 24

This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

United Women in Faith: Wednesday, April 6, 10 am, Classroom 7

Weekday Lenten Study: Wednesday, April 6, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, on Zoom

Council on Ministries: Wednesday, April 6, 7 pm, Classroom 7

Easter Egg Hunt Prep: Thursday, April 7, 2 pm – 7 pm, Classroom 7

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

United Methodist Men: Saturday, April 9, 8:30 am, Canary's Restaurant

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Adult Sunday School Lenten Study: Sunday, April 10, 9 am, Classroom 4

Palm Sunday: Sunday, April 10, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

Easter Egg Hunt: Sunday, April 10, 12:30 pm & 1:30 pm, Church Lawn

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

