

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, April 17, 2022

Support West Side Community House

Today, Easter Sunday, is Penny Sunday

April's Penny Sunday offering will go to support West Side Community House, a mission site of The United Methodist Church. This is a very busy place that provides help for people on the west side of Cleveland with classes, after-school activities, senior meals, and many other activities.

*Make checks payable to NOUMC and write **April Penny Sunday** in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Ron Clough, Financial Secretary. For those worshipping in-person, an offering plate will be designated for Penny Sunday.*

Easter Flowers

Thank you for purchasing the beautiful Easter Flowers that were used to decorate our worship space today, and thank you for supporting our Sunday School Mission Project! Proceeds will be added to what we have already raised for the North Olmsted Oxcart Food Pantry. Uncle John's Greenhouse did not grow pink lilies this year, so they substituted with a white lily for you. Be sure to pick up your flower after worship today! And, please be sure to pay for your flower if you haven't already done so.

Playroom and Nursery Are Open!

Although they will not be fully staffed until the fall, the playroom and nursery are ready and available for any parent with a child that needs to take a little break during the worship service. Coloring and activity sheets are available for the children, and parents can watch our service on the TV. Parents, please stay with your children while they play in our rooms, and please place any used toys in the used toy bin in the hall between the playroom and the nursery.

Adult Sunday School: "Becoming a Contagious Christian"

New study begins next Sunday, April 24, 9 am, Classroom 4

Join us for Sunday School! Our next study will equip us to communicate our faith in a style that fits the unique personality God has given each of us. Contact Craig Mueller for more information.

Lunch with Friends

Thursday, April 21, 11:30 am, Canary's Restaurant (28981 Lorain Road, North Olmsted)

We will meet on April 21 at our favorite place: Canary's Restaurant! Call Carole at 440.234.3611 if you can join us for lunch and fellowship. All are welcome!

Oxcart Pantry Collection

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

All Church (Outside) Work Day

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.

This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

Racial Justice Group: Monday, April 18, 12 pm – 1 pm (during lunch hour), on Zoom

Lunch with Friends: Thursday, April 21, 11:30 am, Canary's Restaurant

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, April 21, 7 pm, Choir Room

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, April 24, 9 am, Classroom 4

2nd Sunday of Easter: Sunday, April 24, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Donald R.	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Victims of natural disasters	Susan W.	Mary, lifted by Susan W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Viola C.	Monica lifted by Susan W.
Those affected by gun violence	Barbara B.	Patty, lifted by Janis J.
Those who are homeless	Lois D.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Our condolences to the loved ones of	Carol W.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Zola W. following her passing	Dallas, Terri W.'s father	Miriam, lifted by Janis J.
Sally S.	Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin	Carol, lifted by Sally & Will S.
Joan L.	Josh O. and Guylene H.	Sherry, lifted by Sally & Will S.
Maggie, granddaughter of Chris B.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.	Matthew F., USAF
Hannah, lifted by Louise A.	Bev, lifted by Josh O.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Sterling B.		Christopher Y., USAF
Ron W.		

This Week's Birthdays

April 18	Louise Harrington	April 20	Amye Sabin	April 22	Jim Yager
April 19	Claudia Taller	April 20	Charlene Vas	April 23	Amy Fennell
April 20	Joan Phillips	April 22	Carol Nupp	April 23	Becky Riddlebaugh

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

