

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, May 1, 2022

Native American Ministries Sunday

Today: 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.*

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 sundayschool@noumc.org to sign up or for more information.

Softball Outing

Monday, May 2, Game begins at 4:45 pm, Location Change: Olmsted Falls High School

Join us as we travel to Olmsted Falls High School to watch our Confirmand, Sydney Busser, play softball! Carpool available. Contact Wendy at sundayschool@noumc.org for further information.

Kids Craft Day: Mother's Day Balloon Centerpiece

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

If you know any kids, invite them to join us and our resident balloon expert, Sarah Jackson, to create a balloon centerpiece to give to Mom for Mother's Day. Contact Wendy at sundayschool@noumc.org to register.

United Women in Faith 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.

Graduate Recognition

Sunday, June 12; Submit your information by May 31

If you are a recent graduate (high school, college, technical school, online degree, etc.), we would like to honor you during worship! We will need your name, school, degree, and what you will be doing next. Please send all of your details to Wendy at sundayschool@noumc.org by the end of May.

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

Sunday, May 15, 12 pm – 2 pm; Last day to order is Tuesday, May 10

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 ebrews3@gmail.com or 440-785-0099.

Spring Hike

Sunday, May 22, 1 pm, Sandy Ridge Reservation (6195 Otten Road, North Ridgeville)

All are welcome to hike with us at this scenic wetland, known for its bird-watching. The path is flat, and we will see lots of new offspring, including eagles. We are hoping to see Kevin, a sandhill crane who walks along the path. Bring binoculars if you have them. Sorry, no pets are allowed on this path. You are welcome to wear comfortable hiking clothes and shoes to worship in the morning so that you are ready to go. Bring a bag lunch as we will eat before we depart on the hike. Contact Beth Cruz at 216-548-1967 for more information.

Oxcart Pantry Collection

Collecting condiments, such as mayo, mustard, ketchup, pickles, relish, and barbecue sauce, until May 29

Please put donations in the Oxcart Pantry container in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

Racial Justice Group: Monday, May 2, 12 pm – 1 pm (during lunch hour), on Zoom

Softball Game: Monday, May 2, 4:45 pm, Olmsted Falls High School

SPRC: Tuesday, May 3, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall

United Women in Faith: Wednesday, May 4, 10 am, Classroom 7

Church Council: Wednesday, May 4, 7 pm, Classroom 7

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, May 5, 7 pm, Choir Room

United Women in Faith Plant Sale: Saturday, May 7, Pick up plants 12 pm – 2 pm

Kids Craft Day: Saturday, May 7, 12 pm – 2 pm, Classroom 7

4th Sunday of Easter: Sunday, May 8, 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

