

# Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

## Announcements for Sunday, May 29, 2022

### Provide Desserts for Open Table!

*Bring desserts to the church building on Thursday, June 9, 10 am – 2 pm (during office hours)*

NOUMC has been asked to provide the dessert for 75 people at the Open Table worship service during Annual Conference. If 10 people can sign up to bring two dozen cookies each, we'll be in good shape. Or, bake a batch of brownies! *Unrefrigerated baked goods are preferred.* The baked goods need to be brought to the church between 10 am and 2 pm on Thursday, June 9. Please contact Barb Brewster, our Lay Member to Annual Conference, if you are willing to provide a dessert.

### Open Table Worship

*Friday, June 10, 5 pm Soup Supper and 6 pm Worship, First UMC of Akron (263 East Mill Street, Akron)*

We will gather for a light dinner at 5 pm followed by Open Table worship at 6 pm. The guest preacher is Rev. Dr. Jack Sullivan, executive director of the Ohio Council of Churches and an ardent voice for ending the death penalty in Ohio. Additional worship leadership will be provided by Rev. Gregory Kendrick. First UMC of Akron is within walking distance of the John S. Knight Center, and there is ample free parking at the church. There will be childcare on site, and the service will be livestreamed at the website link provided. This event is FREE and open to all.

### Kids' Book Bank Mission Trip and Book Collection

*Mission Trip is Tuesday, June 7, 1 pm – 3 pm*

Join us in hands-on service! Our next **mission trip** to Kids' Book Bank is in June. Volunteers must be 13 or older and ages 13-15 must be accompanied by an adult. We will carpool from NOUMC. Sign up on the office door or contact Janis.

We are also collecting **new or gently used children's books**. Books should be in good condition and with a copyright no earlier than 2000. We cannot accept textbooks, dictionaries, encyclopedias, or similar books.

Consider helping with our NOUMC book drive. Help **roll out our book cart** before worship on Sundays.

To help with any of these opportunities, see Janis Jarvis or email [janisjar@yahoo.com](mailto:janisjar@yahoo.com).

### You Are Invited to Wear Red on Pentecost Sunday

*Next Sunday, June 5*

Pentecost is the fiftieth and final day of the Easter season. It marks the beginning of the Christian church and the proclamation of the Good News throughout the world. You are invited to wear red as we celebrate Pentecost and remember the gift of the Holy Spirit to the church!

### Family Photo Scavenger Hunt

*Sunday, June 26, Time and location TBD*

All youth and their families are invited to join us for a photo scavenger hunt and a cool treat in the park. You are welcome to invite friends and neighbors! Please be on the lookout for further details in our weekly bulletins and on our Facebook page or contact Wendy at [sundayschool@noumc.org](mailto:sundayschool@noumc.org).

## **Hot Dog Social**

*Saturday, June 11, 5 pm, at the home of Sarah and Ron Jackson*

Come to the Adult Ministry Team's Second Annual Hot Dog Social for some hot dogs and backyard games! Please bring a potluck dish to accompany the fresh-off-the-grill hot dogs. Sarah and Ron Jackson host this event at their home. RSVP to Sarah. We'd love to see you there.

## **Join the 21-Day Social Justice Challenge**

*Postponed until this fall, but you can sign up now!*

The Racial Justice Group is planning a 21-Day Social Justice Challenge to ideally begin in the fall to widen our understanding of racial and social justice. The challenge is open to all so invite a friend. We will gather once a week for a Zoom discussion led by Pastor Hoyte. Contact Pastor Hoyte at [hoytewilhelm@gmail.com](mailto:hoytewilhelm@gmail.com) or Sharon Werner at [sharieolw@gmail.com](mailto:sharieolw@gmail.com) to sign up. A signup sheet is also available on the door of the church office.

## **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. Contact Wendy at [sundayschool@noumc.org](mailto:sundayschool@noumc.org) to sign up or for more information.

## **Graduate Recognition; Last call to submit your information**

*Sunday, June 12; Information due 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](mailto:sundayschool@noumc.org) by the end of May.

## **Oxcart Pantry Collection**

*Today is the last day to donate condiments*

*Collecting breakfast items until June 26*

We are asking for donations of granola, oatmeal, boxed muffins or bread mixes, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, syrup, canned or individual cups of fruit, dried cranberries or apricots, and peanuts, almonds, or pecans. Please put donations in the Oxcart Pantry container in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

## **Pastoral Care**

*Through May 30*

For pastoral care emergencies while Pastor Hoyte is out of town, please contact Alice Walsh at 201-213-0285 or Joel Chermonte at 440-915-4509.

## **This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups**

Council on Ministries: Wednesday, June 1, 7 pm, Classroom 7

Pentecost Sunday/Confirmation Sunday: Sunday, June 5, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

Church Office Hours Note: The office will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 30