

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, May 8, 2022

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

Next 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.

Support Kids' Book Bank

Penny Sunday is May 15

The Cleveland area has an extremely high rate of child poverty, and two out of three low-income kids don't own a single book. Books lead to literacy and educational success. The May Penny Sunday Offering will go to support Kids' Book Bank and their mission to distribute free books to children through collaboration with community partners.

*Make checks payable to NOUMC and write **May 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.*

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.

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. We need people to **roll out our book cart** before worship on Sundays. See Janis for details.

To help with any of these opportunities, see Janis Jarvis or email janisjar@yahoo.com.

Join the Racial Justice 21-Day Social Justice Challenge

Begins the week of June 12, on Zoom

The Racial Justice Group is exploring an opportunity to widen our understanding of racial and social justice. We are planning a 21-Day Social Justice Challenge. 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 or Sharon Werner at sharieolw@gmail.com if you are interested in participating in the challenge and for more information.

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.

Lunch with Friends

Thursday, May 19, 11:30 am, Perk Cup Café (561 W. Bagley Rd, Berea)

We hope you'll join us at 11:30 am on May 19 for Lunch with Friends at Perk Cup Café. Call Carole at 440-234-3611 to RSVP.

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.

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.

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 9, 12 pm – 1 pm (during lunch hour), on Zoom

Worship Ministry Team: Wednesday, May 11, 7 pm, on Zoom

United Methodist Men: Saturday, May 14, 8:30 am, Canary's Restaurant

5th Sunday of Easter/Penny Sunday: Sunday, May 15, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

Ham Dinner (Carry-Out Only), sponsored by UMM: Sunday, May 15, 12 pm – 2 pm

June Agape Deadline: Sunday, May 15, email articles to office@noumc.org