

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, June 12, 2022

Peace with Justice Sunday

Today, June 12

On Peace with Justice Sunday, we partner with other United Methodist congregations in a special offering to support advocacy around the world. Together we strengthen God's creation with ministries that challenge structures of inequality. We empower people and communities through systemic change in ways that bring true and lasting peace with justice.

Peace with Justice Sunday is a faithful expression of shalom in the Bible. It calls the church to strengthen its capacity to advocate publicly in communities and nations throughout the world. Half of our gifts stay with local ministries in this conference and half support the work of Church and Society globally. *Make checks payable to NOUMC and write **Peace with Justice Sunday** in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Ron Clough, Financial Secretary.*

Support Camperships

Penny Sunday is Next Sunday, June 19

Our June Penny Sunday offering will go to provide financial assistance for youth attending one of our East Ohio United Methodist summer camps. The average American youth spends: 270 minutes watching TV a day; 4 minutes playing outside a day; and 7.5 hours a day on electronics. *A week at camp provides 10,080 minutes away to consider, to dream, to believe that they are loved and created for a purpose.* Please give generously!

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

Lunch with Friends

Thursday, June 16, 11:30 am, Canary's Restaurant (28981 Lorain Road, North Olmsted)

Lunch with Friends will get together for food and fellowship at Canary's Restaurant. See you at 11:30 am on June 16! Bring a friend. To RSVP, call Carole Bettinger at 440-234-3611.

Community Photo Scavenger Hunt

Sunday, June 26, 1 pm, 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! For more information on the location and to register, please contact Wendy at sundayschool@noumc.org, or call the church office, ext. 13.

Oxcart Pantry Collection

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. Thank you!

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 or Sharon Werner to sign up. A signup sheet is also available on the door of the church office.

Thank You to Our Sunday School Teacher!

Thank you so very much to Craig Mueller, who faithfully taught our Adult Sunday School class this year, and worked hard to bring wonderful studies and fellowship time to our congregation! Craig, your time and service are very much appreciated! We hope you enjoy some well-deserved rest this summer.

Oxcart Food Pantry Sunday School Mission Project

Last Day to Donate is Wednesday, June 15

As we wrap up our Sunday School Mission Project for the year and get ready to send off the money we raised, the youth would like to say thank you to all of you for your support and your donations over the past several months. Because of you, we will be sending a check in the amount of \$824.90 to help our North Olmsted neighbors in need. If you haven't had a chance to support our mission project yet, we will be accepting donations until June 15. Thank you for supporting our youth!

*Make checks payable to NOUMC and write **Sunday School Mission Project** in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Wendy Cooper.*

July Agape Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, June 15

Thank you for submitting articles for the July Agape by this Wednesday. Please put articles in the Administrative Assistant's mailbox outside the church office or email office@noumc.org.

This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

Lunch with Friends: Thursday, June 16, 11:30 am, Canary's Restaurant

2nd Sunday after Pentecost/Juneteenth/Penny Sunday: Sunday, June 19, 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***

