

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, June 19, 2022

Support Camperships

Today is Penny Sunday

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.*

Congratulations to Our Graduate!

Today we celebrate the accomplishments of Andrew Homola, who has graduated from Olmsted Falls High School. Andrew will be completing an Associate Degree at Cuyahoga Community College, and then plans to attend Bowling Green State University, where he will study Resort and Attraction Management. Andrew would like to thank his church family for our continued prayers throughout the years. Andrew, your church family congratulates you! Best wishes, and may God bless your future endeavors!

Please join us after worship to celebrate with a small reception and cake and punch.

Family Fun Community Photo Scavenger Hunt

Next Sunday, June 26, 1 pm, North Olmsted Community Park, Register by June 22

All are invited to join us for a photo scavenger hunt and a cool treat at North Olmsted Community Park on June 26. You are welcome to invite friends and neighbors to this free event! Register by emailing Wendy at sundayschool@noumc.org by June 22. We will send any further details once you register. Contact us today!

Ice Cream and Fellowship

Wednesday, June 29, 1:30 pm, Church parking lot

The Nurture Committee invites you to visit the church for fellowship and ice cream treats (popsicles, ice cream bars, ice cream sandwiches, etc.)! Meet us in the parking lot. We're hoping the sweets put smiles on your faces. More dates to follow, including home and neighborhood visits.

Oxcart Pantry Collection

Collecting breakfast items until next Sunday, 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.

Altar Flowers

You are invited to provide the altar flowers for our Sunday worship service. Flowers may be dedicated in honor or in memory of a loved one or to the Glory of God. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the entryway, or contact the church office with a specific date. You can provide flowers from your garden, your own arrangement, or we can order an arrangement for you. Contact the church office to make any special flower or color requests and to provide the dedication for the bulletin.

An arrangement ordered through the church office costs \$30; *make checks payable to NOUMC and write altar flowers in the memo*. Payment can be made by putting your check in the offering plate on Sunday or by sending your check to the church office, attention Ron Clough, Financial Secretary.

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.

Church Directory

Copies of the updated church directory are available in Fellowship Hall this morning—please take one! If you would like a copy emailed to you, contact the church office. Please take a moment and check your information in the directory. If any changes need to be made, please contact the church office.

This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

3rd Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday, June 26, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

Community Photo Scavenger Hunt: Sunday, June 26, 1 pm, North Olmsted Community Park

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

