

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, June 5, 2022

Congratulations to Our Confirmand!

Congratulations to Sydney Busser, who will be confirming her commitment to Christ during worship today! May God bless you, Sydney, as you pledge your faith in Him, and may He continually walk by your side as your Savior, Friend, and Guide. Please join us as we celebrate the confirmation of Sydney with cupcakes and punch after worship.

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 sign up in Fellowship Hall or 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 www.fumcakronoh.org. This event is FREE and open to all.

East Ohio Annual Conference

Thursday, June 9 - Saturday, June 11

Annual Conference will meet in-person at the John S. Knight Center in downtown Akron. Our gathering will be shaped and focused by the theme, "Let Us Live Love," inspired by 1 John 4:7-13. All worship services, celebrations, and business sessions of Annual Conference will be livestreamed at <https://www.eocumc.com/eoac22/livestream.html>. Barb Brewster is the lay member of the East Ohio Annual Conference from our congregation.

Please hold the annual conference, its members, and our bishop in your prayers as we come together to celebrate what God is doing among and through us and to listen for God's continuing call as we move forward in love.

Kids' Book Bank Mission Trip

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 this Tuesday! 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 Jarvis if you can join us!

Punch and Fellowship

Join us for fellowship and a glass of punch before worship next Sunday, June 12, 9:30 am - 10:15 am, in Fellowship Hall!

Hot Dog Social

Saturday, June 11, 5 pm, 6128 Christman Drive, North Olmsted

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 so we know how many hot dogs to buy!

*If you are able to **help move tables and chairs** from the church to the Jacksons' home on Saturday, June 11 at 3:30 pm, please call Charlene Vas.*

Peace with Justice Sunday

Next Sunday, 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.*

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.

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!

This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

Kids' Book Bank Mission Trip: Tuesday, June 7, 1 pm – 3 pm, Meet in church parking lot at 12:15 pm to carpool

United Women in Faith: Wednesday, June 8, 10 am, Classroom 7

East Ohio Annual Conference: Thursday, June 9 – Saturday, June 11, in-person in Akron and livestreamed

Open Table Service: Friday, June 10, Supper at 5 pm, Worship at 6 pm, First UMC of Akron and livestreamed

United Methodist Men: Saturday, June 11, 8:30 am, Canary's Restaurant

Hot Dog Social: Saturday, June 11, 5 pm, at the home of Sarah Jackson

Punch and Fellowship: Sunday, June 12, 9:30 am – 10:15 am (before worship), Fellowship Hall

1st Sunday after Pentecost/Peace with Justice Sunday: Sunday, June 12, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online