Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, July 17, 2022

Support Oxcart Pantry

Today is Penny Sunday

Collecting school supplies until July 31

In July we are collecting school supplies, which include backpacks, and range from items like crayons for kindergarteners to notebooks for high school students. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Please put donations in the Oxcart Pantry container in Fellowship Hall.

If you would rather Oxcart Pantry do the shopping for you, today's July Penny Sunday collection will go to purchase school supplies. *Make checks payable to NOUMC and write **July Penny Sunday** in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Financial Secretary. For those worshiping in person, an offering basket will be available for the Penny Sunday offering.*

Putt-Putt with the Pastor

Thursday, July 21, 6 pm, Dairy Queen (1005 W. Bagley Road, Berea)

RSVP by tomorrow, July 18

All youth (and anyone who would like to play) are invited to join us on July 21 at 6 pm for a fun evening of putt-putt with Pastor Hoyte! We will meet at the putt-putt course behind the Berea Dairy Queen on Bagley Road. We will cover the cost of a round of golf and a sweet treat afterwards for all youth who come to play! Please contact Wendy Cooper by July 18 to let us know you can join us!

Community and Congregation Ice Cream Social & Game Night

Friday, August 5, 6 pm – 8 pm, NOUMC front lawn; RSVP by August 3

Join us on our front lawn for a sweet treat, fun, and fellowship. All are welcome to join us for ice cream sundaes with all the fixin's. We will have some fun games to play and a time to catch up with each other and get to know our neighbors. Please email Wendy Cooper by August 3 to let us know if you will be joining us!

Free Community Meal: Carry-Out Only

Thursday, July 28, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm, NOUMC parking lot

Please note the new time of our monthly meal. We will serve carry-out meals of barbecue chicken, baked beans, potato salad, and dessert. For more information, email Barb Linton.

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 Financial Secretary.

Adult Fellowship Ministry Team and Lunch with Friends Update

Due to the rise in Covid cases, we will hold off on Adult Ministry Team activities until September. This includes the Murder Mystery Night planned for July and Lunch with Friends in July and August.

This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

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7th Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday, July 24, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

Church Office Hours Note: The office will be closed the week of July 25. Please email urgent needs to Pastor Hoyte. Urgent emails and voicemails will be returned. All other concerns will be addressed when the office re-opens on August 1.

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