Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church! Announcements for Sunday, July 3, 2022

Putt-Putt with the Pastor

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

RSVP by 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!

Murder Mystery Night

Saturday, July 23, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall

Oh no, it's happening again!! It's the Adult Ministry Team's Second Annual Murder Mystery Night on Saturday, July 23 at NOUMC. All are invited to participate in this free night of mystery and fellowship.

It's a dark and stormy night in the Hollywood hills, and 12 suspects have been gathered to solve the mysterious demise of movie mogul Marty SoLazy. Was it dreamy Al Cappaccino and/or the conniving Croan Jawford?

The fun begins at 6 pm in the NOUMC Fellowship Hall. Please bring an appetizer or a dessert to share. Just RSVP to Tammy Moore or sign up at the church. We will need actors to cast as the suspects as well as sleuths to solve the mystery. Sign up soon!!

Oxcart Pantry Collection

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, our July Penny Sunday collection on July 17 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 Ron Clough, Financial Secretary. For those worshiping in person, an offering basket will be available for the Penny Sunday offering.*

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.

This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

Independence Day: Monday, July 4, Church Office Closed

United Women in Faith: Wednesday, July 6, 10 am, Classroom 7

Church Council: Wednesday, July 6, 7 pm, Classroom 7

United Methodist Men: Saturday, July 9, 8:30 am, Canary's Restaurant

5th Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday, July 10, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

Church Office Hours Note: The office will be closed on Thursday, July 7. Please email urgent needs to Pastor Hoyte. Urgent emails and voicemails will be returned. All other concerns will be addressed when the office reopens on July 11.

Our Guiding Principles

- \cdot We appreciate and invest in our youth.
- \cdot We actively serve our neighbors in the North Olmsted community and the wider world.
- \cdot We provide varied opportunities for people to grow in their faith.
- \cdot We welcome and nurture a diverse congregation who become extended family.
- \cdot We foster lasting personal relationships, which are especially important in a digital world.

Our Faithful Journey

