

# Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

## Announcements for Sunday, July 31, 2022

### 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!

Volunteers needed: We could use a few extra hands to help us serve ice cream and spread love to our community during our Ice Cream Social! If you are able to join us, please let Wendy know.

### North Olmsted Homecoming Festival

*Thursday, August 25 – Sunday, August 28*

It has been a while, but we plan to have a church booth during the Homecoming Festival again this year. We are looking for people to volunteer and help us staff the booth for the weekend. It's a lot of fun, you meet a host of new people, and you get to enjoy all the benefits of the Homecoming Festival.

You can sign up by contacting Sarah Jackson or Ron Clough. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the church.

## Farewell & Thank You Celebration

Join us to help celebrate and thank Dr. Bailey for his 8-year tenure as the North Coast District Superintendent, as well as share best wishes with him as he continues his ministry in the local church community and beyond!

**Sunday, August 7 • 2–4 p.m.**  
**@ Rocky River UMC**

(19414 Detroit Rd., Rocky River 44116)

Stop by anytime — This is an open house celebration!

If you cannot attend, but would like to send a card for Dr. Bailey to receive at the celebration, please mail to:

North Coast District UMC  
Attn: Dr. Bailey Celebration  
4700 Rockside Rd., Suite 300  
Independence OH 44131

(to be received no later than August 4)

## for Rev. Dr. Steve Bailey



## Cleveland Kids' Book Bank Mission Trip

*Save the date: Tuesday, September 20, 1 pm - 3 pm*

Join us as we support Kids' Book Bank in their work to ensure all kids growing up in Greater Cleveland have books of their own to read and cherish. Our next trip is in September; invite a friend! We have room for up to 20 people. No lifting required. We will carpool from the church building. Contact Janis Jarvis for more information or to reserve a spot. This trip is sponsored by the NOUMC Racial Justice Group.

## Support Oxcart Pantry

*Today is the last day to donate school supplies*

*Our next collection is summer side dishes*

In August, we are collecting summer side dishes. These include **canned corn, green beans, chickpeas, baked beans, salsa, pasta, salad dressing, black beans, and beets**. Please put donations in the Oxcart Pantry container in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continued generosity!

## This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

Council on Ministries: Wednesday, August 3, 7 pm, Classroom 7

Ice Cream Social: Friday, August 5, 6 pm – 8 pm, Front Lawn

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday, August 7, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

Farewell & Thank You Celebration for Rev. Dr. Steve Bailey: Sunday, August 7, 2 pm – 4 pm, Rocky River UMC

### 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***

