

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, September 18, 2022

Support the Meal Ministry at Laura's Home

Today is Penny Sunday

September's Penny Sunday offering will go to help finance our mission to feed the women and children at Laura's Home, where every month a group from our congregation prepares and serves a meal. This month's Penny Sunday will provide an opportunity for you to support this important ministry of the church. *Make checks payable to NOUMC and write **September Penny Sunday** or **Laura's Home** in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Financial Secretary. For those worshiping in person, a basket will be designated for Penny Sunday.* And please remember that you can donate to this cause **any time of the year** by sending a check to the church.

Cleveland Kids' Book Bank Mission Trip

This 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. 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.

Fall Hike

Sunday, September 25, 1 pm, East River Park

The Adult Fellowship Ministry Team is planning another favorite: a fall hike! East River Park is on Lewis Road in Olmsted Falls, north of Bagley, south of Water Street, across from Chestnut Grove Cemetery. Meet at the picnic pavilion with a bag lunch and hike a short distance along the river or continue across the river to the covered bridge and falls (stairs involved). The pavilion is covered in case of drizzle! No need to sign up – we will see you there!

Volunteer in the Nursery

If you would like to join our nursery staff, please email Wendy Cooper or sign up on the nursery door.

Support Oxcart Pantry

Next Sunday, September 25 is the last day to donate food for school lunches

These include **peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, canned tuna and chicken, and individually packaged snacks**. Please put donations in the Oxcart Pantry container in Fellowship Hall.

Community Bonfire and Service Project

Sunday, October 2, 4:30 pm, Church Lawn; RSVP by September 30

All are invited to join us for a hot dog and s'more's bonfire and a service project! The price of admission will be one package of paper products (which will be donated afterwards to the North Olmsted Oxcart Food Pantry) and one long roasting stick. There will be music and games and lots of fun as we share the love of Jesus with our neighbors and friends. Please be sure to RSVP to Wendy Cooper by September 30!

Decorate your trunk for Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 30, 2 pm – 4 pm, Church Parking Lot

We are hosting a Trunk or Treat for the community! We are in need of volunteers who are willing to decorate their trunks and hand out candy to the families that attend. Please contact Wendy Cooper if you can help.

This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

Racial Justice Group: Monday, September 19, 12 pm – 1 pm, on Zoom, contact Janis Jarvis

Kids' Book Bank Mission Trip: Tuesday, September 20, 1 pm – 3 pm

21-Day Social Justice Challenge: Wednesday, September 21, 7 pm, on Zoom, noumc@noumc.org

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, September 22, 7 pm, Choir Room

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, September 25, 9 am, Classroom 4

16th Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday, September 25, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

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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***

