

# Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

## Announcements for Sunday, September 4, 2022

### Adult Sunday School is Back!

*New study begins Sunday, September 11, 9 am, Classroom 4*

Craig will once again be teaching our adult class, which will kick off on September 11 at 9 am. The class will meet in Room 4 off of Fellowship Hall. Craig will be starting the year off with the DVD Series, "Becoming A Contagious Christian," by Bill Hybels, Mark Mittelberg, and Lee Strobel. The goal of this study is to help us identify our God-given personality and to develop ways to share our faith. All are welcome to join the adult class! Contact Craig Mueller if you are planning to join us or for more information.

### Volunteer in the Nursery

#### Sunday School Learning Opportunities Also Available

*The nursery is opening on Rally Day: Sunday, September 11*

Would you like to attract new young families to our church so that our church and Sunday School programs may continue to thrive? Studies show that the best way to do so is to have a safe, staffed nursery and toddler room available! We have the rooms, now we just need YOU!!

Our nursery and toddler rooms will be ready and open beginning next week on Rally Sunday, September 11. We want to be able offer the nursery for our families with small children, as well as any families who might visit our church and be in need of a safe place for their child during worship. Toys and games are available to keep our children busy. We would also like to offer Sunday School Bible learning activities for our children during their visit to our nursery rooms. In order to have our rooms open, we will need two people to help out each week. Volunteer according to your availability. There is a TV in the room so you may still participate in worship. If no children attend on your day, you are welcome to join worship in the sanctuary. An email with a link to our Sign Up Genius was sent to you last week. Please consider signing up and joining our nursery staff! Contact Wendy Cooper to ask questions or to be added to the list!

### Centering Space Visit

*Sunday, September 11, 6:30 pm, (14812 Lake Avenue, Lakewood, OH)*

Join us for a Taizé service at Centering Space on Sunday, September 11; this service will be their annual Peace Taizé. For those who want to, we'll gather at North Olmsted UMC at 6 pm and can carpool. You will need lawn chairs. Anyone interested in joining us should email Claudia Taller.

### Lunch with Friends

*Thursday, September 15, 11:30 am, Canary's Restaurant (28981 Lorain Road, North Olmsted)*

Lunch with Friends will meet in person this month! A big welcome to all who would like to join us at one of our favorite places: Canary's Restaurant. Call Carole Bettinger to RSVP.

## Join the NOUMC Social Justice Challenge!

*September 14 – October 5*

Sign up to receive a daily email with links to online social justice resources. View the links that interest you and expand your social justice awareness. Details can be found in the September Agape or see the sign-up sheet on the office door. For more information, contact one of the following: Pastor Hoyte, Sharon Werner, Janis Jarvis, or the church office at [noumc@noumc.org](mailto:noumc@noumc.org).

## Community Bonfire and Service Project

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

All youth and their families, our congregation, and our community 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. If you would like to volunteer your trunk, please see Wendy Cooper.

## Support Oxcart Pantry

*Collecting food for school lunches until September 25*

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.

## This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

United Women in Faith: Wednesday, September 7, 10 am, Classroom 7

Church Council: Wednesday, September 7, 7 pm, Classroom 7

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, September 8, 7 pm, Choir Room

United Methodist Men: Saturday, September 10, 8:30 am, Canary's Restaurant

Stamp Social: Saturday, September 10, 10 am – 2 pm, Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, September 11, 9 am, Classroom 4

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Rally Day: Sunday, September 11, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

Peace Taizé: Sunday, September 11, 6:30 pm, Centering Space, 14812 Lake Avenue, Lakewood, OH

Office Hours Note: The church office will be closed Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.