

# Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

## Announcements for Sunday, October 16, 2022

### Support Oxcart Pantry

*Today is Penny Sunday*

October's Penny Sunday offering will go to Oxcart Pantry. They can use donations to purchase items they need, mainly from the Cleveland Food Bank. Even though the pandemic seems to be winding down, inflation has hit many families very hard, and there is still a great need in our neighborhood.

*Make checks payable to NOUMC and write **October Penny Sunday** or **Oxcart Pantry** in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Financial Secretary. For those worshipping in person, a basket will be designated for Penny Sunday.*

### Oxcart Pantry Thanksgiving Collection

*Collecting Thanksgiving dinner side dishes and desserts until October 30*

These include **boxed/bagged stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, gravy, canned sweet potatoes, and dessert items like boxed cake or cookie mixes and brownie mixes**. Please put donations in the Oxcart Pantry container.

### Fall Hike Rescheduled

*Sunday, October 16, 1 pm, East River Park*

Join us on a fall hike today at 1 pm, and bring a bagged lunch. Location: East River Park on Lewis Road in Olmsted Falls (between Water Street and Bagley Road across from Chestnut Grove Cemetery). There is a short flat trail and a more extensive walk with steps involved – something for everyone. Hope to see you there!

### United Women in Faith Day Trip to Amish Country

*Wednesday, October 19, 9 am*

Next Wednesday we will be taking our annual Amish Country trip (after a pandemic hiatus). We will leave the church at 9 am and return mid-afternoon. If you'd like to join us, let us know so we can line up our driver(s). To RSVP, email Barb Andrews.

### Lunch with Friends

*Thursday, October 20, 11:30 am, Canary's Restaurant (28981 Lorain Road, North Olmsted)*

All are welcome to join us for lunch! We look forward to seeing you and hearing about your favorite Halloween costume...or better yet, bring a picture! To RSVP, call Carole Bettinger.

### All Saints Sunday

*Submit names by October 31*

On All Saints Sunday, we remember the saints who have passed away in the past year. You are invited to submit names of those who you would like to remember who have passed away since November 1, 2021. Forms with instructions are available in Fellowship Hall.

## **Adult Fellowship Wine Tour**

*Saturday, October 22, 3:30 pm, begins at Klingshirn Winery*

Join us for a mini-wineries tour on Saturday, October 22, beginning at 3:30 pm. We will start at Klingshirn Winery where third-generation winemaker Lee Klingshirn will tell us all about growing up on a wine farm and continuing as the owner of the winery today. Then we'll drive over to John Crist to taste their wines and learn about how their wines are made. We will take picnic food with us to share. Call or email Claudia Taller to reserve your spot. This event is limited to 12 people.

## **Trunk or Treat: A few decorated trunks are still needed!**

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

Spread the word and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us for this family friendly event! All are invited, and don't forget to bring a bag for candy and wear your costumes!

If you would like to decorate your trunk and pass out candy, please email Wendy Cooper.

## **Volunteer in the Nursery**

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

## **Support the UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response Fund**

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is assisting those impacted by Hurricane Fiona, Hurricane Ian, and the tropical storms that preceded and followed them. You can help by praying for those affected and those assisting and by donating to UMCOR. *Make checks payable to NOUMC and write **UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response Fund** in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Financial Secretary.*

## **Stocking Stuffers Ministry Update**

After a two-year hiatus, the Oxcart Pantry has asked NOUMC to reinstate our ministry of filling Christmas stockings with toiletry items and small gifts for their clients. Further details are forthcoming, but this is a heads up to look for stocking stuffers as you shop and place them in the box in Fellowship Hall.

## **This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups**

Fall Hike: Sunday, October 16, 1 pm, East River Park

Handbell Rehearsal: Monday, October 17, 5 pm, Choir Room

UWF Amish Country Day Trip: Wednesday, October 19, 9 am

Lunch with Friends: Thursday, October 20, 11:30 am, Canary's Restaurant

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, October 20, 7 pm, Choir Room

Wine Tour: Saturday, October 22, 3:30 pm, begins at Klingshirn Winery

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, October 23, 9 am, Classroom 4

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday, October 23, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

Nurture Team: Sunday, October 23, 12 pm, Classroom 4

**Office Hours Note:** The church office will be closed Thursday, October 20.