

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, October 23, 2022

Adult Sunday School Study: *You Lost Me*, by David Kinnaman

Beginning Sunday, October 23, 9 am, Classroom 4

Close to 60 percent of young Christians who went to church as teens drop out after high school. In *You Lost Me*, the bestselling coauthor of *unChristian* trained his researcher's eye on Christians aged 16-29, exposing why they leave the church and rethink their faith. This study will inform, equip, and empower groups and churches to understand the unique challenges that are affecting younger Christians. It's not enough for us to know that they are dropping out and rethinking their faith; this video study and discussion guide provides key insights and practical ways that we can actively engage this generation with thoughtful conversation.

Free Community Meal: Carry-Out Only

Thursday, October 27, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm, NOUMC parking lot

St. Richard Catholic Church is preparing and serving the meal this month. They will serve carry-out meals of sloppy joes, potato salad, a pickle, and dessert.

United Methodist Men Turkey Dinner (Carry-Out Only)

Sunday, November 6, 12 pm – 2 pm

The UMM group is having the annual Turkey Dinner (carry-out only) on a Sunday this year.

The dinner will include turkey, dressing, potatoes, salad, green beans, and a roll, and pie for dessert. Cost will be \$15 per dinner and \$12 for seniors (age 60 and over).

Orders will be taken before and after worship on the Sundays before November 6, or you can call the church office during office hours. For more information, contact Ed Brewster.

Trunk or Treat is Next Week!

Sunday, October 30, 2 pm – 4 pm, NOUMC 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, we could still use a few more trunks! Please email Wendy Cooper if you can help.

Volunteer in the Nursery

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

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.

Charge Conference for North Olmsted UMC

Saturday, November 5, 2 pm, The UMC of Berea

This year's Charge Conference for NOUMC and other North Coast District UMC churches will be held on Saturday, November 5. Rev. Dr. Bruce Hitchcock, District Superintendent, will preside with the in-person Charge Conference which is open for all members of NOUMC and other District churches to attend.

NOUMC leaders serving on the Church Council and Council on Ministries are voting members for the Conference and must be present in-person in order to vote.

Oxcart Pantry Thanksgiving Collection

Collecting Thanksgiving dinner side dishes and desserts

*We will deliver the first batch of donations at the end of October,
but we'll continue to collect your donations until November 20*

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.

Stocking Stuffers Ministry

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. A complete list of needed items will be in the November Agape Newsletter. Donations can be placed in the red stocking stuffer box in Fellowship Hall.

This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

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

Handbell Rehearsal: Monday, October 24, 5 pm, Choir Room

"All Invite" Meeting: Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 pm, Classroom 7

Free Community Meal (Carry-Out Only): Thursday, October 27, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm, NOUMC parking lot

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, October 27, 7 pm, Choir Room

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, October 30, 9 am, Classroom 4

21st Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday, October 30, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

Trunk or Treat: Sunday, October 30, 2 pm – 4 pm, NOUMC parking lot