Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church! Announcements for Sunday, October 30, 2022

Trunk or Treat is Today!

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!

Spots are still available! If you would like to decorate your trunk and pass out candy, you are welcome to join us! Let Wendy know or just join in the fun!

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, 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 today, or you can call the church office during office hours. For more information, contact Ed Brewster.

All Saints Sunday

Submit names by tomorrow, 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 Sunday School Study: You Lost Me, by David Kinnaman

Sundays, 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.

Volunteer in the Nursery

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

Charge Conference for North Olmsted UMC

Saturday, November 5, 2 pm, The UMC of Berea (170 Seminary Street, 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.

Stamp Social: Christmas Cards

Saturday, November 12, 9 am - 3 pm, Fellowship Hall; Sign up by November 7

Join Sharon Werner and Sandra Andrews on Saturday, November 12 and surprise your loved ones with some hand-made Christmas cards. Cards cost \$2 each and you will need double-sided tape (can be purchased at the event). We will also do a potluck brunch, so bring something yummy to share. The deadline to sign up is November 7. If you can't make it that day, you can also order a kit where all you have to do is assemble and mail. Please email Sharon Werner for photos of the cards being offered and an order form.

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.

This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

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

Handbell Rehearsal: Monday, October 31, 5 pm, Choir Room

United Women in Faith: Wednesday, November 2, 10 am, Classroom 7

Council on Ministries: Wednesday, November 2, 7 pm, Classroom 7

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, November 3, 7 pm, Choir Room

Charge Conference: Saturday, November 5, 2 pm, The UMC of Berea

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, November 6, 9 am, Classroom 4

22nd Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday: Sunday, November 6, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

Missions Ministry Team: Sunday, November 6, 11:45 am, Classroom 7

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Fall Back: Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 6