

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, October 9, 2022

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.*

Chair Yoga and Prayer

Today: Sunday, October 9, 11:45 am, Fellowship Hall

Get ready to breathe, move, and reflect today after the church service. Fellowship Hall will be converted into a space for prayer, meditation, and chair yoga with yoga instructor Claudia Taller. Quiet your mind, set some intentions, and start your week peacefully.

United Women in Faith Church Mouse Craft Fair

Saturday, October 15, 9 am – 3 pm, Fellowship Hall

Visit our craft fair and get an early start on Christmas shopping, buy different kinds of decorations for Halloween or Christmas, or just find something really nice for yourself. The kitchen will be open, and we are still deciding whether to have take-out only or eat-in, depending on Covid protocols. Come and have lunch. There will be a bake sale table, and we would be happy to accept any baked goods you'd like to donate, as well as any crafts you'd like to add to our table. All of our profits will go to church needs or charities that are close to our hearts. Contact Judi Wagner if you can help.

Support Oxcart Pantry

Penny Sunday is next Sunday, October 16

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 Collection

In addition to Penny Sunday, we are also 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 in Fellowship Hall.

Volunteer in the Nursery

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

Fall Hike Rescheduled

Sunday, October 16, 1 pm, East River Park

With a forecast of 90% chance of rain, we decided to cancel our walk on September 25 – of course the rain held off until 3 pm! We will try again on October 16! Join us at 1 pm with 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!

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

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!

Would you like to decorate your trunk and pass out candy to the families that attend? If you would like to decorate your trunk, please email Wendy Cooper by October 15.

November Agape Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, October 15

Thank you for submitting articles for the November Agape by Saturday, October 15. Please put articles in the Administrative Assistant's mailbox outside the church office or email the church office.

This Week's Gatherings and Small Groups

Chair Yoga and Prayer: Sunday, October 9, 11:45 am, Fellowship Hall

Racial Justice Group: Monday, October 10, 12 pm – 1 pm, on Zoom

Handbell Rehearsal: Monday, October 10, 5 pm, Choir Room

United Women in Faith: Wednesday, October 12, 10 am, Classroom 7

Council on Ministries: Wednesday, October 12, 7 pm, Classroom 7

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, October 13, 7 pm, Choir Room

Church Mouse Craft Fair: Saturday, October 15, 9 am – 3 pm, Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, October 16, 9 am, Classroom 4

19th Sunday after Pentecost/Laity Sunday/Penny Sunday: Sunday, October 16, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

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