

# North Olmsted United Methodist Church

## *Prayer Concerns*

First Responders	Josh O.
Victims of natural disasters	Ron W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Barbara B. Nancy D.
Those affected by gun violence	Lois D.
Those who are homeless	Bill, Sarah J.'s brother
Those experiencing addiction	Justin, lifted by Vann P.
Our condolences to the family of Shirley Crombie following her passing	Judy, lifted by Brenda F. Will & Sally S. Jane P.
Carole B.	Ray S.
Marilyn R.	Keith A.
Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.	Judy F.
Bev, Deb C.'s mother	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Greg, lifted by Sarah J.	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Karen, sister of Jeff R.	Matthew F., USAF
David, lifted by Mary Ellen M.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Bob, lifted by Claudia & Paul T.	Christopher Y., USAF
Terry, lifted by Claudia & Paul T.	

## *This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries*

February 12 Beth Cruz	February 14 Carol Weinert
February 13 Andrew Sabin	
February 12 Judy & Jim Sainsbury	February 13 Jean & Gary Scothon



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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

## *6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany*

### *Homecoming Sunday at North Olmsted United Methodist Church*

February 12, 2023 + 10:30 am

#### *Welcome and Greeting*

L: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

**P: And also with you!**

#### *Celebration of Ministries and Missions*

##### *Prelude*

*Hymnus*

A. von Fielitz

#### *\*Call to Worship (Psalm 145:8-13)*

Randall Sheets

L: The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**P: The Lord is good to all,  
and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

L: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
and all your faithful shall bless you.

**P: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  
and tell of your power,**

L: to make known to all people your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**P: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

**\*New Testament Reading** Romans 15:7-13  
(The Gospel for Jews and Gentiles Alike)

**\*Unison Prayer**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH 64

**Prayers of the People**

**Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*The Apostles' Creed** UMH 881

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri** UMH 70

**Anthem** *Pray for the People* Pepper Choplin

**Invitation for the Offering**

You are invited to give your tithes and offerings online ([www.noumc.org/donate](http://www.noumc.org/donate)), by mailing a check to the church office, or in the offering plates that are passed during worship.

**Offertory** *When in the Utmost Need* J. S. Bach  
**\*Doxology** UMH 94  
**\*Prayer for the Offering**

**Gospel Reading** Mark 10:13-16  
(Jesus Blesses Little Children)

**Hymn** *Kum Ba Yah* UMH 494  
(vv. 1-2, 4-6)

**Sermon** "Everyone Is Welcome!" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

**\*Hymn** *Help Us Accept Each Other* UMH 560

**Postlude** *Joy Unceasing and Infinite Praise* Tom Birchwood

*Please be seated for the Postlude.*

*The flowers on the altar are given in honor of  
the 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary of Jim and Judy Sainsbury.*

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**Today's Worship Leaders**

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: Randall Sheets

Greeters: Charlene and John Vas, Greg Lavelle

Ushers: Barb and Ron Clough

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter