

# Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

## Announcements for Sunday, March 12, 2023

### Spaghetti Dinner (In-person and Carry-Out)

*Next Sunday, March 19, 11:45 am - 2 pm, Fellowship Hall*

The United Methodist Men group is hosting a spaghetti dinner, cafeteria-style. Carry-out will also be available for those who would like that option. The menu is spaghetti and sauce, salad, bread, and a piece of cake for dessert. Meatballs will also be available. Sign up in Fellowship Hall today before and after worship, email Ed Brewster, or contact the church office by Thursday, March 16. The cost is \$15 per person.

### Support Oxcart Pantry

*Donate Items for Easter Baskets until Sunday, March 26*

*The Penny Sunday Offering next Sunday, March 19 will go towards purchasing items for Easter Baskets*

We are currently collecting items for Easter baskets. They will be distributed to the clients of Oxcart Pantry. Please use the list in the March Agape Newsletter as you shop; items can be placed in the box in Fellowship Hall.

You can also let us do the shopping for you; March's Penny Sunday offering will go towards purchasing items for Easter Baskets. **Make checks payable to NOUMC and write Easter Baskets or March Penny Sunday in the memo.** Send checks to the church office, attention Financial Secretary. For those worshipping in person, an offering basket will be made available.

### Free Community Meal

*Thursday, March 30, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall*

A sign-up sheet for help with set-up, serving, and clean-up is in Fellowship Hall on Sundays. For more information, contact Barb Linton.

### Cleveland Kids' Book Bank Mission Trip

*Wednesday, April 5, 1 pm - 3 pm, Carpool from NOUMC at 12:15 pm*

Join us as we support Kids' Book Bank in their work to ensure all kids growing up in Greater Cleveland have books of their own to read and cherish. We will help to sort book donations; no lifting required. We will carpool from the church building at 12:15 pm. Contact Sarah Jackson to reserve a spot.

### Join Us for Our Spring Cardmaking Day!

*Saturday, March 25, 10 am - 2 pm, Fellowship Hall; Sign up by March 19*

Sandra and Sharon have designed a selection of handmade cards for spring holidays including Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and graduation. They can also be easily adapted for birthdays, get well, and other occasions. Card kits cost \$2.00 each. Bring a snack to share and a double-sided tape runner (can be purchased at the event). If you can't make it that day, you can order a kit where all you have to do is assemble and mail. Please email or call Sharon Werner for photos of the cards being offered and an order form.

### Oxcart Pantry Collection

*Collecting canned fruit until March 26; Please put donations in the Oxcart Pantry container in Fellowship Hall*

## **Easter Flower Sale**

*Orders due today, March 19; Order forms available in Fellowship Hall*

Our Christian Education and Youth Ministry Team is selling Easter Lilies, Hyacinths, Martha Washington Geraniums, and Tulips to decorate our altar on Easter Sunday. Proceeds will be used to fund future youth activities and events. Please fold your payment into the order form and place it into the purple box in Fellowship Hall or email your order to Wendy by tomorrow morning.

### **North Olmsted United Methodist Church is seeking a Part-time Administrative Assistant**

16-20 hours/week. Provide administrative support for pastor, support staff, church leaders, and congregation; manage office functions including church communications, record keeping, and annual reports; model friendly, welcoming, and attentive interpersonal skills; offer resources for committees and teams in the implementation of ministries; oversee building use scheduling and maintenance in work with the Trustees. For a full job description, visit [https://www.eocumc.com/classified/\\_pdf/NorthOlmstedUMCAdminAsst.pdf](https://www.eocumc.com/classified/_pdf/NorthOlmstedUMCAdminAsst.pdf). Submit a cover letter and resume by Thursday, March 16 to the attention of Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair, North Olmsted United Methodist Church, 4600 Dover Center Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070.

### **East Ohio Summer Camps: Camp Information Is Here!**

*Register Now for Camp to Take Advantage of Early-Bird Savings*

If you know of a youth who would love to spend a week away at camp this summer, why not invite them to check out one of our beautiful area United Methodist summer camps? There are many different camps available; there is something to spark every interest. Email Wendy Cooper for more information.

Register by March 15 and your camper will receive a limited-edition 2023 Summer Camp t-shirt that is not available in the stores at Camp Aldersgate, Camp Asbury, or Camp Wanake AND a \$20 discount will be applied to their Summer Camp fee. Register by April 15 and your camper will receive a limited-edition 2023 Summer Camp t-shirt.

### **April Agape Newsletter Deadline**

*Wednesday, March 15*

Thank you for submitting articles to the church office at [noumc@noumc.org](mailto:noumc@noumc.org) by this Wednesday.

### **This Week's Gatherings**

Pie and Fellowship: Sunday, March 12, 11:45 am, Fellowship Hall

Bell Choir Rehearsal: Monday, March 13, 5 pm, Choir Room

Lenten Study: Wednesday, March 15, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Zoom, Contact Pastor Hoyte

Racial Justice Group: Wednesday, March 15, 7 pm, Zoom, Contact Janis Jarvis

Finance Committee: Thursday, March 16, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall

Christian Education and Youth Ministry Team: Thursday, March 16, 7 pm, Classroom 7

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, March 16, 7 pm, Choir Room

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, March 19, 9 am, Prayer Room

Fourth Sunday in Lent/Penny Sunday: Sunday, March 19, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

United Methodist Men Spaghetti Dinner: Sunday, March 19, 11:45 am – 2 pm, Fellowship Hall