

# Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

## Announcements for Sunday, March 19, 2023

### Support Oxcart Pantry

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

*Today's Penny Sunday offering 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.

### Support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

*We're celebrating UMCOR Sunday on March 26*

As you may know, UMCOR provides hope and safety for communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement, and climate change. The important special offering on UMCOR Sunday goes to fund all of UMCOR's administrative costs, which means that 100% of our donations the rest of the year go towards specific projects and needs. The ministry of UMCOR is achieved exclusively through your generosity. **Make checks payable to NOUMC and write UMCOR Sunday in the memo.** Send checks to the church office, attention Financial Secretary.

### 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.

### Oxcart Pantry Collection

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

## **Spring Card-Making**

*Saturday, March 25, 10 am - 2 pm, Fellowship Hall; Today, March 19 is the last day to sign up*

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.

## **United Women in Faith Spring Plant Sale**

*Taking Orders Now!*

*Pick up plants on Saturday, May 13, 9 am – 3 pm*

Purchase plants and enjoy seeing them spring to life! Order forms are available in the March Agape newsletter and in Fellowship Hall and are due April 16. Gift cards can be purchased and picked up as well. Thank you for supporting United Women in Faith!

## **Journey with us through Holy Week**

*Sanctuary and Online; visit [www.noumc.org](http://www.noumc.org) for worship links*

*Palm Sunday, April 2, 10:30 am: We remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.*

*Good Friday, April 7, 7 pm: We remember the significance of Jesus dying on the cross.*

*Easter Sunday, April 9, 10:30 am: We celebrate Jesus' resurrection and proclaim, "Christ is risen!"*

## **This Week's Gatherings**

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

Bell Choir Rehearsal: Monday, March 20, 5 pm, Choir Room

Lenten Study: Wednesday, March 22, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Zoom, Contact Pastor Hoyte

Racial Justice Group: Wednesday, March 22, 7 pm, Zoom, Contact Janis Jarvis

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, March 23, 7 pm, Choir Room

Spring Card-Making: Saturday, March 25, 10 am – 2 pm, Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, March 26, 9 am, Prayer Room

Fifth Sunday in Lent/UMCOR Sunday: Sunday, March 26, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online

*\*\*The Dover Players would like to borrow a high-top table to use as a set piece for their upcoming show. Please see Greg Lavelle if you have a table they can borrow.*