

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, March 26, 2023

Support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

We're celebrating UMCOR Sunday today, 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. For those worshipping in person, a special offering envelope is provided in your bulletin this morning.*

Free Community Meal

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

Join us for our next community meal! We will enjoy a meal of ham, scalloped potatoes, salad, peaches, and dessert. 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.

Journey with Us through Holy Week

Sanctuary and Online; visit 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!"

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!

Dover Players present: *The Boyfriend*

April 28; May 5, 6, 7, 13, 14

Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm and Sundays at 6 pm

Tickets are \$5 and can be reserved by contacting: doverplayers@gmail.com

The Boyfriend is a “twistery”, a mystery with a “twist”. George O’Malley is a frustrated retired police detective confined to a wheelchair after being wounded on duty and forced to retire. He becomes increasingly suspicious of Tim, the boyfriend of his daughter. Tim is a highly intelligent, nice, and polite young man with no past. George uses all of his forensic skills as a detective and is unable to get any answers. The audience attempts to solve the mystery of the boyfriend. Is he a serial killer, the victim of a paranoid father’s over-active imagination, or something else entirely? The audience member, filling out the Sleuthing Form, states his conclusions as to what, if anything, the boyfriend is hiding and his predictions as to the ending of the play in order to qualify for prizes.

East Ohio Summer Camps

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. Please see Wendy Cooper for more information. Register by April 15 and your camper will receive a limited-edition 2023 Summer Camp t-shirt that is not available in the UM camp stores.

Oxcart Pantry Collections

Today, March 26 is the last day to donate items for Easter baskets distributed by Oxcart Pantry

Today, March 26 is the last day to donate canned fruit

*Our next collection is for “side dishes fit for a holiday dinner,”
such as rice sides, boxed potatoes, and noodle side dishes*

Donations can be placed in the appropriate collection containers in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

This Week’s Gatherings

Bell Choir Rehearsal: Monday, March 27, 5 pm, Choir Room

Lenten Study: Wednesday, March 29, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Zoom

Church Council: Wednesday, March 29, 7 pm, Classroom 7

Free Community Meal: Thursday, March 30, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, March 30, 7 pm, Choir Room

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, April 2, 9 am, Prayer Room

Palm Sunday: Sunday, April 2, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online