

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, April 16, 2023

Support The Nehemiah Mission

Today, April 16, is Penny Sunday

Our April Penny Sunday collection will be donated to The Nehemiah Mission of Cleveland, a mission of the United Methodist East Ohio Conference. The Nehemiah Mission serves the elderly, disabled, homeless, and those in need of food or clothing. Some of their current projects support refugees, providing transitional housing and English classes.

Make checks payable to NOUMC and write April Penny Sunday or The Nehemiah Mission in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Financial Secretary.

Ballpark Fellowship Lunch and Parking Lot Fundraiser

Today, April 16, 11:45 am, Fellowship Hall

Join the Adult Fellowship Ministry Team today after worship for our season opener Ballpark Lunch! We will serve grilled hot dogs, tater tots, cookies, and lemonade. There will be a free-will offering; all donations will benefit our parking lot beautification fund.

The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life, by Adam Hamilton

Sundays beginning April 16, 9 am, Prayer Room

All are welcome to join us for Adult Sunday School! Our new study focuses on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. Each of these practices is intended as part of our daily walk with Christ while also being an essential part of growing together in the church.

United Women in Faith Spring Plant Sale

Orders due today, April 16; 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 Fellowship Hall. Gift cards can be purchased and picked up as well. Thank you for supporting United Women in Faith!

Lunch with Friends

Thursday, April 20, 11:30 am, Canary's Restaurant (28981 Lorain Road, North Olmsted)

All are welcome to join us for lunch! We look forward to seeing you! To RSVP, call Carole Bettinger.

Native American Ministries Sunday

Next Sunday, April 23

Historically, Native American Ministries Sunday has been celebrated with an offering on the third Sunday of Easter. This Sunday serves to remind the Church of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society. Half of the offering is disbursed through the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry to provide scholarships for Native Americans. Half is disbursed through the Conference Native American Awareness Committee to develop and strengthen Native American ministries within the annual conference. **Make checks payable to NOUMC and write Native American Ministries Sunday in the memo.** Send checks to the church office, attention Financial Secretary.

Free Community Meal

Thursday, April 27, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Join us for our next community meal! We will enjoy a meal of baked pasta, salad, a roll, fruit, 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.

Lunch and Nature Walk

Sunday, April 30, Following worship

Pack a lunch and take a 17-minute drive to Miller Nature Preserve in Avon. We will eat at tables outside* and tour the 5000 sq. ft. Conservatory (\$2.00). Plants include orchids, bonsai, palms, and cactus. Then, if you would like to take a hike, there is a flat, gravel path that winds along the French Creek. An unmarked surprise is a stone garden created by Buddy Miller who donated his property to Lorain MetroParks. No sign up necessary! For details, call Charlene Vas.

*In the event of inclement weather, we will eat at church and drive to the Conservatory for the plant tour.

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: 440.263.7046 or 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.

Oxcart Pantry Collection

Collecting “side dishes fit for a holiday dinner” until April 30

Side dishes such as rice sides, boxed potatoes, and noodle side dishes can be placed in Fellowship Hall.

This Week’s Gatherings

Ballpark Fellowship Lunch/Parking Lot Fundraiser: Sunday, April 16, 11:45 am, Fellowship Hall

Handbell Choir Rehearsal: Monday, April 17, 5 pm, Choir Room

Christian Education and Youth Ministry Team: Wednesday, April 19, 6 pm, Classroom 7

Lunch with Friends: Thursday, April 20, 11:30 am, Canary’s Restaurant

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, April 20, 7 pm, Choir Room

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, April 23, 9 am, Prayer Room

3rd Sunday of Easter/Native American Ministries Sunday: Sunday, April 23, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online