

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, April 2, 2023

Journey with Us through Holy Week

Sanctuary and online; visit www.noumc.org for worship links

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 Fellowship Hall and in the weekly e-newsletters. Gift cards can be purchased and picked up as well. Thank you for supporting United Women in Faith!

East Ohio Summer Camps

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 email 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.

***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. For more information, contact Craig Mueller.

Ballpark Fellowship Lunch and Parking Lot Fundraiser

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

Join the Adult Fellowship Ministry Team 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. We are also looking for a few relievers to pitch in and help with clean-up. Please see any members of the Adult Fellowship Ministry Team (Barb Clough, Char Vas, Sarah Jackson, or Tammy Moore) for more details.

Oxcart Pantry Collections

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.

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.

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Cole, lifted by Liz & Greg L.	Josh O.
Victims of natural disasters	Susan L.	Ron W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Nancy D. Louise A.	Barbara B. Will & Sally S.
Those affected by gun violence	Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.	Lois D.
Those who are homeless	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Those experiencing addiction	Jane P.	Selene, lifted by
Our condolences to Barbara, Susan W.'s roommate, following the passing of her brother	Ray S. Carole B. Keith A. Judy L.	Carole A. David and Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Anita B.	Karen, sister of Jeff R.	Bob, Terry, Kathy, and Deb, lifted by Claudia & Paul T.

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 2	Kara Quan	April 5	Kim Busser
April 4	Diane and Ray Plogger		

This Week's Gatherings

Bell Choir Rehearsal: Monday, April 3, 5 pm, Choir Room

United Women in Faith: Wednesday, April 5, 10 am, Classroom 7

Kids' Book Bank: Wednesday, April 5, 1 pm – 3 pm, meet in church parking lot at 12:15 pm

Lenten Study: Wednesday, April 5, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Zoom

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, April 6, 7 pm, Choir Room

Good Friday Worship Service: Friday, April 7, 7 pm, Sanctuary & Online

United Methodist Men: Saturday, April 8, 8:30 am, Canary's Restaurant

Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 9, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Online