

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, May 14th, 2023

NOUMC Stewardship Campaign, May 7-21, 2023

“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”

(1 Peter 4:10)

Families and Friends of NOUMC, please remember that we are embarking upon our annual Stewardship Campaign in support of the operating and capital improvement ministries of the church. Sunday, May 7 and 14 will feature brief stewardship messages from a few of our members and Sunday, May 21 will be the day in which we receive pledge cards. Please refer again to the Stewardship Campaign letter that was sent to people’s homes two weeks ago and also the “NOUMC Financial Snapshot” article in the May Agape newsletter as resources in making important, prayerful decisions with your financial giving in support of NOUMC. Please contact Ron Clough, Financial Secretary, at finance@noumc.org if you have misplaced your pledge card. Thank you.

Attention Graduates - Last Call!

Information due May 15th

If you are a recent graduate (high school, college, technical school, online degree...etc.), we would like to honor you during worship! We will need your name, school, degree, and what you will be doing next. Please get all of your details to Wendy, sundayschool@noumc.org, by May 15th. We will be recognizing your achievements during worship in June!

Grandparent/Grandchild Vacation Bible School

Grandparents, you are invited to bring your younger grandchildren to our new summer VBS sessions! Spend some fun one-on-one time with your grandchildren as you hear a Bible story, engage in a craft or game, and enjoy a yummy snack together! Grandparents with older grandchildren are invited, too, to volunteer together in our sessions during games, craft & snack time! This is a hands-on experience, and grandparents should plan to stay the entire time. Our VBS Sessions will be held on June 21st, June 28th, and July 12th, from 10 AM - 12PM. If you would like to participate, or if you know of a grandparent who would like to participate with their grandchild, all are welcome! Also perfect for parents, aunts and uncles, or neighbors who would like to participate. If you are interested, please see Wendy, call her at 440-454-4153, or email her at sundayschool@noumc.org.

June Agape Newsletter

The deadline for all news and articles for the June Agape Newsletter is May 15th. Please submit your information by emailing to office@noumc.org or leaving it in the Administrative Assistant mailbox. Thank you!

Cleveland Kids’ Book Bank Mission Trip

Tuesday, May 23, 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. Contact Sarah Jackson to reserve a spot.

"Seamless" Summer Adult 7 Week Bible Study

Thursdays, June 1-July 13 11am

Join us as we take a broad overview of the Bible to discover how the 66 books of the Bible tell one seamless story, from Genesis to Revelation, about the God who made us, who loves us, and has a future planned for us! We will meet on Thursday mornings at 11AM, for about 2 hours each week, for 7 weeks, beginning on June 1st. The participation booklet cost is \$20. Please see Wendy or email her at sundayschool@noumc.org by May 21st if you have questions or would like to sign up.

Lunch with Friends

Join us for food and fellowship! Call Carole Bettinger for location of this month's meal on May 18th at 11:30 am!

Penny Sunday – Support Camperships

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Our May Penny Sunday collection will provide financial assistance to youth attending our United Methodist summer camps—Camp Aldersgate, Camp Asbury, and Camp Wanake. The summer camping experience provides youth with an opportunity to try new things, make new friends, and learn more about themselves and their relationship with God. They can learn and grow surrounded by the beauty that God has created.

Make checks payable to NOUMC and write “May Penny Sunday” or “Camperships” in the memo. Send checks to the church office, attention Financial Secretary.

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

Sundays, 9 am, Prayer Room

All are welcome to join us for Adult Sunday School! Our current 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.

Dover Players Present: *The Boyfriend*

May 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. 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.

This Week’s Gatherings

Adult Sunday School: Today, May 14, 9 am, Prayer Room

Handbell Choir Rehearsal: Monday, May 15, 5 pm, Choir Room

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, May 18, 7 pm, Choir Room

7th Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday and Heritage Sunday Service: Sunday, May 21, 10:30 am, Sanctuary