

# 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. Today, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:finance@noumc.org) if you have misplaced your pledge card. Thank you.

### Today is Penny Sunday!

This month's 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.

### Free Community Meal (In-Person Only)

*Thursday, May 25*

*4:30 - 5:30 pm*

*Fellowship Hall*

Menu: Chicken, Potato Salad, a Roll, and Dessert

St. Clarence is providing and serving the meal. Please join us for dinner and fellowship.

### 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.

### Prayerful Chair Yoga

Are you looking for a quiet time for reflection, words of wisdom, and small group prayer with movement and breathwork? Not sure, but curious? Join Claudia Taller for Prayerful Chair Yoga on Sunday mornings, June 11, 18, and 25, at 9:30 a.m. in the prayer room.

## **Hot Dog Social**

*Saturday, June 3*

*5 pm*

*6128 Christman Drive, North Olmsted*

Would you like to eat hot dogs and play backyard games with your church family? Come to the Adult Fellowship Third Annual Hot Dog Social. Please bring a potluck dish to accompany the fresh-off-the-grill hot dogs. Sarah and Ron Jackson host this event at their home. RSVP to Sarah Jackson. We'd love to see you there! If you are able to help move tables and chairs from NOUMC and back again after the picnic, please let Sarah know when you RSVP.

## **Garden Help Needed**

The Girl Scouts tended our main garden all last season adding new plants, weeding and maintenance. They have earned their badge and noted what plants returned this year. Now it is our turn to take care of maintaining our flower beds. If you would like to work with others, let me know the days and times you are available. If you would like to come on your own schedule, that would be great. First up will be the green leaves from the daffodils. As soon as they begin turning yellow and dying back, they need to be cut to the ground and discarded. Would you like to take care of this? There is always weeding, deadheading flowers and watering especially in dry times. Contact Charlene Vas.

## **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 or email her at [sundayschool@noumc.org](mailto:sundayschool@noumc.org).

## **"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](mailto:sundayschool@noumc.org) by May 21st if you have questions or would like to sign up.

## **This Week's Gatherings**

Handbell Choir Rehearsal: Monday, May 22, 5 pm, Choir Room

Kids' Book Bank: Tuesday, May 23, 1 pm – 3 pm, Carpool at 12:15 pm

Free Community Meal, Thursday, May 25, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, May 25, 7 pm, Choir Room

SPRC Meeting: Thursday, May 25, 7 pm, Classroom 7