

# Agape

Greek for "Love without Limits"



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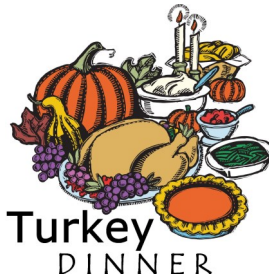
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United Methodist Men

## Turkey Dinner & *Home for the Holidays,*

presented by The Dover Players

**Saturday, November 10**



**Turkey**  
DINNER

**Dinner served from 5 to 7 pm  
Show begins at 8 pm**

Adults - \$17.00 (Dinner only - \$14.00)  
Seniors - \$15.00 (Dinner Only - \$12.00)  
Children ages 6 to 12 - \$8.00 (Dinner only - \$5.00)  
Children 5 & under - Free

United Methodist Women

## Fall Rummage Sale

**Saturday, November 3**

**9 am to 3 pm**

Clothing, household goods, books,  
toys, collectibles, and bargains galore!  
Lunch and bake sale, too!



## Opportunities to Give at North Olmsted UMC

### Building a Church for the Future: Stewardship Sunday

Sunday, November 11

Our 2018 Stewardship Campaign officially kicked-off on October 21, and Stewardship Sunday will be November 11. Our campaign will again focus on *Our Faithful Journey*, our Long Range Plan for the health and sustainability of our church. Our Guiding Principles have appeared in every bulletin and every newsletter since the plan was finalized a little over a year ago, and plans are currently underway for a meeting in early 2019 to assess our progress and set new goals as we continue on *Our Faithful Journey*.

As I review our 2018 Programs, we have made good progress. We have hired a youth leader and implemented a Youth Council; they are hard at work planning programs and projects. It takes time to build a strong youth program, but we have made a good start. While we have not hired an Adult Activities Coordinator, our Adult Council has been re-invigorated with a number of exciting opportunities for learning and fellowship. We have a social media coordinator in place, and our church has a presence on social media. Our goals that have not been met will be re-evaluated for 2019. It is exciting to witness the steady growth in our church; however, this has not come without cost.

Recognizing the need to move forward with *Our Faithful Journey*, our church adopted a 2018 budget that includes a \$12,000 shortfall. We are blessed to be able to absorb this shortfall from our General Fund; however, this cannot continue. Rev. Mark and our Finance Committee are committed to holding the 2019 budget at or near to the 2018 budget, with no significant increases. However, we need your help to make up the shortfall so we can continue on *Our Faithful Journey*. Please consider your current giving and, if you are able, please consider increasing that giving so we can both move forward with our Long Range Plan and enter 2019 with a balanced budget. Thanks for all you do to make *Our Faithful Journey* a reality.

Craig Mueller, 2018 Stewardship Chairman

### United Methodist Student Day

Sunday, November 25

United Methodist Student Day is one of six special offering Sundays in the life of the United Methodist Church. On this day, your generous gift goes to help deserving United Methodist students continue their education and their faith journeys as they strive to make a difference in the world and discern what God has called them to do.

Right now there are UMC young people—who might not have had the resources to attend a school of their choice, or, for some, any school at all—who've been sent by you into the world God loves because of your giving to United Methodist Student Day. When you give generously you are supporting these students as they prepare for a life that unites faith with knowledge.

What no one person or congregation can do alone, we're doing together.

Make checks payable to NOUMC and write *United Methodist Student Day* on the memo line. Please give generously.



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### Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 2



On Sunday, December 2, we will usher in the holidays with an after church luncheon and the decorating of the church. There will be children's activities, plenty for adults to do, and time for a few Advent carols. Please join us for lunch and a fun afternoon!

While the adults are decorating our Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas, the kids are welcome to join us in Fellowship Hall. We will have some activities to help get them into the spirit of the season!

## God is good... Please pray.

Rev. Mark Steiger

It's not a secret that I have been disheartened by recent events in Washington. I'm disheartened by immigration policies that would tear children from parents who come seeking a better life for their children. I'm disheartened by a United States President that would openly mock his fellow citizens in total disrespect. And, I am perhaps most disheartened by a congress that would consider it anathema to reach across the aisle, to work as one body for the good of our nation and its citizens, all of its citizens. It's time our elected officials come to realize that being a citizen of the United States of America is more important than being a Democrat or a Republican. I might also add that being a child of God is even more important than being a citizen of the United States of America.

In my last column, I asked that, as you vote on November 6, you make your decisions based on the candidate that you believe best exemplifies life in the Gospel. I reiterate that suggestion. But I also need to tell you that I have faith and confidence that we will see our way through the current unrest in our nation's capital. I am reminded of a French journalist who recently stated, "Your country is strong. Your constitution is strong. Have no fear. You will survive."

Indeed, our country is still great. Our country has always been great. And the mere fact that, on November 6, you and I will go to the polls to freely cast our votes for the

candidates of our choice; and, if there is a change in power, that change will happen in a free, orderly, and non-violent way is truly a marvelous thing. Yes, our constitution is strong; and our country is great. That's why I believe that our country is called to be a world leader, serving the lost and the least around the world.



In my last column, I concluded by asking you to please vote on November 6. In this column, I also ask you to please pray. Pray that God's will be done. Pray that those who are elected might discern that will and that they might have the courage and the strength to follow where God leads. But as you pray for our nation's leaders, please also give thanks for the strength, the greatness, and the integrity of this great country. And pray that God will lead us as a nation to serve the world in love and peace. We have a great nation, and we have an even greater God. Let us give thanks to God, as we give God all the praise and all the glory.

See you in church,

*Rev. Mark*

### Our Faithful Journey



## Our Guiding Principles

- We appreciate and invest in our youth.
- We actively serve our neighbors in the North Olmsted community and the wider world.
- We provide varied opportunities for people to grow in their faith.
- We welcome and nurture a diverse congregation who become extended family.
- We foster lasting personal relationships, which are especially important in a digital world.

### New Member Class (It's not too late to join us!)

Sundays, October 28 and November 4, from 12 - 1:15 pm

While our membership classes started on October 21, it's not too late to join in. (We'll be thrilled to catch you up.) If you're interested in membership in our church or if you've been a member for a long time but would like to know more about Methodist history, doctrine, and government, join us after worship from 12 - 1:15 pm on October 28, and November 4 in the classroom. All are welcome.

## Christian Education

by Wendy Cooper

### Sunday School Mission Project: 4 Paws For Ability

As we continue our ongoing quest to learn what it means to be disciples of Christ, we find that the Bible tells us to "bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). This year, our youth are helping a child "bear their burden" by helping them purchase a service dog through **4 Paws For Ability**. 4 Paws enriches the lives of children with disabilities by training and matching them with quality, task-trained service dogs which provide increased independence for children and assistance to their families. It costs at least \$40,000 to train and place a service dog with a disabled child; however, the families are only charged a fee of \$17,000. Knowing that this amount may still be financially impossible for a family to meet, 4 Paws allows and provides ways for the families to fund raise the amount needed to purchase a service dog. Although our youth will not be able to raise the entire amount of money it takes to obtain a puppy, the kids have set a goal of raising **\$6,000** to help one child get a little bit closer to their goal! (As we normally raise between \$1,000-\$3,000, this is a huge goal for us, and we will need and appreciate all the help you can give us!) In the spring, 4 Paws will be notifying us of a child who we will be sponsoring, and we will be raising funds this year specifically for this child to receive a dog! Our first fundraiser for 4 Paws will be held on November 4: the kids will make and sell monkey bread!

### Thank You, Kristie & Nike!

On September 30, we had two very special visitors in worship! Kristie, who is a Puppy Raiser for 4 Paws, brought Nike, a Papillon puppy that she is raising to be a service dog for **4 Paws for Ability**. Nike has been with Kristie for the past year and has just about completed his training. He was scheduled to go for his evaluation on October 4 and back to 4 Paws for advanced training; however, 4 Paws is in the process of evaluating several dogs, so Nike is still with Kristie, and they are continuing their training and socializing!



### Puppy Raisers

All of the dogs that 4 Paws places as service dogs are bred and born at the 4 Paws Xenia, Ohio facility. After the puppies are born, they spend time together with their mothers, getting basic exposure to people, sights, and sounds through the Puppy Enrichment Program. The puppies are then placed in a puppy raiser's home, where they are taught basic obedience, house manners, and socialization until they are ready to return for advanced training around the age of one year old. 4 Paws supplies all of the tools and information necessary to be successful in puppy raising.

There are a few different ways to be a puppy raiser:

**Traditional puppy raisers** are individuals or families that foster a 4 Paws dog in their home.

**Weekend puppy raisers** are individuals or families who foster in their home over the weekend.

**University puppy raisers** are individuals in college who foster a 4 Paws dog on or off campus.

**Puppy sitters** are individuals or families who assist in puppy raising when the primary puppy raiser is away.

### Monkey Bread Sale

Sunday, November 4

The kids of NOUMC are baking homemade monkey bread to raise money for 4 Paws for Ability! Small 1/2 pound containers of bread will be available for purchase after worship. To order, look for an order form in Fellowship Hall, call the church office, or email Wendy at [sundayschool@noumc.org](mailto:sundayschool@noumc.org) by November 1.

## Thank You to...

Ray & Diane Plogger and Sharon Werner for cleaning and organizing the storage room and Conversation Cafe and for arranging for the carpet cleaning.

Carole Bettinger for her work as Chairman of the the Nurture Committee.

Joel Chermonte and the Worship Committee for planning the World Communion Service.

Floyd Andrews and his cooking crew for providing the Community Meal in September.

Jim Wallis for his daily pickup and drop offs to the food pantries.





# Commission on a Way Forward

Council of Bishops

## Listening Post

Tuesday, November 6, from 6:30 - 9 pm at Aldersgate UMC

*“Conduct yourselves with all humility, gentleness, and patience. Accept each other with love, and make an effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit with the peace that ties you together.” Ephesians 4:2-3*

Most of you are aware that our denomination has struggled for decades with issues of human sexuality and exclusionary language in our *Book of Discipline*. You may be aware that, at the 2016 General Conference, a resolution was passed to form a commission to deal with and seek to resolve the conflicts around this issue. *The Commission on a Way Forward* was formed with representatives with broad perspectives on the issues. Discussion groups were held over the past year, both to provide feedback and further understanding among all the “players” in our United Methodist system; your pastor took part in these groups. The commission has met regularly since 2016, and last winter presented three possible plans to the Council of Bishops.

“The Council of Bishops recommends *The One Church Plan* because this plan best maximizes the presence of the United Methodist witness and encourages a generous unity by giving United Methodists the ability to address different missional contexts in ways that reflect their theological convictions... The One Church Plan removes the restrictive language from *The Book of Discipline* and adds assurances to pastors and Conferences who due to their theological convictions cannot perform same-sex weddings or ordain self-avowed practicing homosexuals” (Bishop Tracy S. Malone, *The Faithful Work of Finding a Way Forward*).

The Bishops have called a special General Conference in February 2019 to deal with these issues. Our conference is now conducting Listening Posts where we can provide feedback to our delegates to General Conference 2019. I am registered to attend the Listening Post on November 6 at Aldersgate UMC. You can read our bishop’s full report, the final report from the Way Forward Commission, and register to attend a listening post at [www.eocumc.com/bishop/faithful-work.html](http://www.eocumc.com/bishop/faithful-work.html).

Finally, I ask that you pray for our church, our denomination, and our leaders as together we work to establish a “Way Forward.”

See you in church,  
Rev. Mark

<b>Charge Conference</b> Saturday, November 10, at 1 pm	<b>Administrative Board</b> Next Meeting: Sunday, December 2, at 12 pm
<p>All members are invited to attend our annual Charge Conference on Saturday, November 10 at The UMC of Berea. The meeting begins at 1 pm and typically lasts about two hours. As outlined in <i>The Book of Discipline</i>, “the primary responsibilities of the charge conference in the annual meeting shall be to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church (§§ 120-124), receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals recommended by the church council that are in keeping with the objectives of The United Methodist Church.”</p>	<p>The Administrative Board met on September 23. A number of repair and building maintenance items were discussed, including the emergency removal of a tree, as well as the recent renovations to the youth room. The SPRC hosted its annual meeting with the District Superintendent. Background checks will now be required for all youth volunteers. The Finance Committee plans to meet to begin working on the budget for 2019. The next Administrative Board meeting will be on Sunday, December 2, at 12 pm in the classroom.</p>

## Volunteer Spot Light: Connections Team

The Connections Team was created to help achieve some of the goals spelled out in *Our Faithful Journey*. The goal of the group is to help strengthen member connections across all mediums and improve communication outside of our congregation. In addition to creating content for the road sign, website, and social media platforms, they are also looking into options for digital signage and displays to be used in Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary. The Connections Team members include Andy Walsh, Hanna Moore, Mary Lou Fitzgerald, Rev. Mark, Sue Shellhouse, and Tammy Moore. If you would like to join the Connections Team, see Rev. Mark or any other team member. The next meeting is on Monday, December 3, at 6 pm at NOUMC.

## Outreach Committee

by Barb Andrews

### OX CART PANTRY



### Oxcart Pantry Collection

Item	Due
Dressing & Sweet Potatoes	Nov. 11
Laundry Detergent	Dec. 9

Once more we eked out enough donations to reach our goal of 80 cans, jars, or packages of fruit for the Food Pantry. We're now collecting stuffing and sweet potatoes to help fill Thanksgiving bags. There are usually 150 to 200 families who receive the food, so we know we'll need to do our part.

Georgia says that usually sweet potatoes are the most needed item when it comes time to pack the bags. These items are due on November 11. After that, we will do our usual collection of cleaning supplies with the emphasis

on laundry detergent, which is always in demand at the pantry, and the due date for these is December 9.

Adopt-a-Family information will be coming soon. As soon as we get our family information, it will be posted in Fellowship Hall. This certainly is a busy time of the year for all, and giving to others makes it more meaningful.

### Mitten Tree

Last day to donate is November 11

We are collecting winter items (mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats) for all ages. The mitten tree is outside the Sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity!



### Calendar Collection

We are collecting 2019 calendars that you may receive in the mail. They will be donated to Laura's Home and the Cleveland Juvenile Detention Center. The collection box is in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your donations!



### Military Coupon Collection

We continue to collect coupons for military families to use at the PX. These coupons help families to stretch their budgets and are greatly appreciated. *Please clip the coupons before bringing them. It is not necessary to sort them.* Place them in the envelope under the Outreach bulletin board by the nursery. Thanks for your ongoing support.

### November Penny Sunday: Christmas Stocking Stuffers for Oxcart Pantry

Sunday, November 18

The November Penny Sunday offering will go toward Christmas stocking stuffers for our neighbors who receive help from the Oxcart Pantry but who won't be part of the Adopt-a-Family program this year. If you enjoy shopping, check out the ideas below, and take the list with you as you go to the store. Items can be placed in the green box in Fellowship Hall. When purchasing items, please remember that the items must fit in the stockings. We put some basic toiletries in each stocking and then try to put a couple of extra gifts in, as well. Items are due early December. If you'd rather have the shopping done for you, plan on donating a little extra on Penny Sunday.



### Oxcart Pantry Stocking Shopping List

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| ◇ Christmas stockings      | ◇ Shampoo               | ◇ Conditioner       |
| ◇ Wrapped candy            | ◇ Deodorant             | ◇ Toothpaste        |
| ◇ Toothbrushes             | ◇ Soap                  | ◇ Skin cream/lotion |
| ◇ Lip balm                 | ◇ Combs                 | ◇ Razors            |
| ◇ Nail clippers/nail files | ◇ Small tools           | ◇ Pens and pencils  |
| ◇ Toy cars & trucks        | ◇ Small stuffed animals | ◇ Small dolls       |
| ◇ Hair items               | ◇ Small coloring books  | ◇ Puzzle books      |
| ◇ Crayons                  | ◇ Jewelry               | ◇ Cosmetics         |

## Youth News



### Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 15

9 - 11:30 am

Fellowship Hall

Santa and his helpers will be returning to NOUMC on Saturday, December 15 from 9 - 11:30 am. Enjoy a holiday breakfast with pancakes, French toast, and sausage. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Join us for a merry breakfast and a photo of St. Nick, as well as games and crafts. Please invite your family and friends! We are also in need of volunteers; please email Katie at [youth@noumc.org](mailto:youth@noumc.org) if you would like to help.



### Youth Room Reveal

On Sunday, September 23 we held a ribbon cutting ceremony to reveal our newly renovated Youth Room. The blue cloud ceiling and red painted fireplace have been replaced with brightly colored walls, new seating, and a 50 inch HDTV. Our youth now have a fun and comfortable place to hold youth events, work mission meetings, game nights, lock-ins, and other fellowship activities. A special thank you to Jean Scothorn, Katie Chapman, Ray Plogger, Rev. Mark, and Tammy Moore!

The completion of the Youth Room helps us to continue on the path of *Our Faithful Journey* to support, nurture, and empower our youth. From the beginning, NOUMC has always been a great place for youth to grow in faith and mission. Growing our youth program is not a quick or easy task, and NOUMC has never been known for having huge youth groups, but we have always made a huge difference in the lives of our youth. Thank you all for your continued support!

### Thank You

October was a busy place for the NOUMC Youth. The Kids Club celebrated with a Halloween Party filled with spooky themed treats and crafts. Thank you all for your donations of candy and plastic milk jugs. The older youth were dared to attend the Lorain County Metroparks Haunted Trail at the Carlisle Reservation, followed by hot apple cider and snacks. It was a screaming good time!

## Adult Council

Adult Council is having a lot of fun. The recent wine tasting, hosted by John and Char Vas, as well as the Jeff Varga concert at Stocker Center, organized by Josh and Guylene, were both exceptional events. Over the next couple of months, we hope to create art at Pinot's Palette, stage a progressive dinner, attend a Christmas concert, and meet at a local restaurant. New friendships are forged and old ones restored when we get out and about. We're looking for more friends! Look at the weekly bulletins for updates, and if you have any ideas for events, contact Claudia Taller.

## Stephen Ministry

If you're feeling blue and unloved and need support, or if you just need a non-judgmental listener, our Stephen Ministers are ready for you. We'll soon have a few more Stephen Ministers: our Stephen Minister students will be commissioned on Sunday, November 18, during worship.

### Blue Christmas Service

Tuesday, December 18, at 7 pm

Please mark your calendar for our annual Blue Christmas service, which will take place on December 18 and be led by Reverend Alice Walsh.

# United Methodist Women

by Barb Andrews

Thanks to all who helped to make the **Church Mouse Craft Fair** a success. There are several women who deserve a special thank you for a long day's work made even longer when it came time to clean up. Luckily, our request for help netted us one very welcome volunteer (we love you, John.)

We really need your help after the rummage sale, which requires a lot more work. This event usually brings in \$1,500 to over \$2,000 which goes to help provide extras for the church. When you see new tables and chairs, donations to Sunday school projects and work mission, hear the organ has been repaired, the pastor's discretionary fund has been added to, or see countless other improvements around the building, it is often because the UMW has given that money back to the church to make things a little better for everyone. If you are able, please plan on spending an hour to keep this project going.

That said, the **Rummage Sale** is upon us. We will be doing a little set up work on October 31 at 10 am, but the real sorting and pricing begins on Thursday, November 1 and Friday, November 2 at 9 am. We can use your help at any time on those days, whether you spend the whole day working or can only spend an hour. We need you. Don't forget to come and check out the bargains on November 3 from 9 am - 3 pm or to spend some time working that day or eating lunch. We always have a bake sale, too, so donations are welcome. And please, remember to come in just before 3 pm to get the remaining items onto the truck and get Fellowship Hall back in order. If you are a work mission team member and come to help, we'll buy stock from you.

We have other plans for the rest of the month, as well. On Wednesday, November 7, we will be heading to Lodi for our annual **Christmas shopping trip**. We'd love to have you come along. We usually shop for an hour and a half, meet for lunch, and shop some more, returning mid-afternoon.

Our November 28 meeting is our **Give-Away Meeting**. If you or your group see a need around the church, let us know. You can email Barb Andrews or put a note in the UMW mailbox with your wish and the amount needed. We don't guarantee that you will get all (or any) of your request, but usually we are able to come through with most of the money asked for. We think of all of you as honorary UMW members.

Our final get together for 2018 will be December 5 for our **Christmas Luncheon**. Since you're all honorary members, we'd love to have you join us. Right now we are tentatively planning on Matteo's, but keep an eye out for final plans. Let us know if you're coming, so we can make a reservation.



## Lunch with Friends

Thursday, November 15, at 11:30 am

Our group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 11:30 am. Watch the bulletin for the location. Please join us for a couple of hours of food and fellowship. It really helps if we know how many are coming so we can have enough chairs. To reserve your seat, call and leave a message with Carole Bettinger. (If you forget to call, come anyway!)

## Free Community Meal

Thursday, December 6, from 4:30 - 6 pm



Because of the holidays, the Community Meal for November and December will be held on December 6. Joel Chermonte will be cooking. The menu is: ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, and beverages. Volunteers are especially needed for set-up at 2:30 pm and clean-up at 5:30 pm.

## Worship Support

Date	Greeter	Reader	Usher(s)	Acolyte
Nov. 4	<b>Greeters needed, please sign up</b>	John Vas	Sarah Jackson	Makena Chapman
Nov. 11		Ken Delfing	Sarah Jackson	Amy Cooper
Nov. 18		Michelle Wolter	Wayne Pullman	Morgan Chapman
Nov. 25		Bill Ransom	Judi Wagner & Guylene Harold	Sydney Busser



# November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> 9 am - 1 pm Sort items  7 pm Choir Rehearsal  7 pm The Dover Players	<b>2</b> 9 am - 1pm Sort items	<b>3</b> 8:30 am UMM at Canary's Family Restaurant 8:30 am Stephen Ministry (John Knox) 9 am - 3 pm Rummage Sale 10 am - 1 pm Sanctuary Reserved
<b>4</b> <i>All Saints Sunday</i> <i>Daylight Savings Time</i> <i>ends: Fall Back</i> 9 am Sunday School 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Fellowship 12 pm New Member Class (classroom) 12:30 pm Youth Council (Youth Room) 6 pm Scouts	<b>5</b> 6:30 pm Scouts  7 pm Bell Choir  7 pm The Dover Players  8:30 pm AA	<b>6</b> 11 am AA  6:30 - 9:30 pm Listening Post at Aldersgate UMC  7pm Girl Scouts of North Olmsted	<b>7</b> 10 am UMW  7 pm The Dover Players  8:30 pm AA	<b>8</b> 7 pm Choir Rehearsal  8 pm Premier Night	<b>9</b>  8 pm The Dover Players	<b>10</b> 10 am - 1 pm Sanctuary Reserved for Organist 1 pm Charge Conference at The UMC of Berea 5 - 7 pm UMM Turkey Dinner 8 pm Home for the Holidays
<b>11</b> <i>Stewardship</i> <i>Sunday</i> 9 am Sunday School 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Fellowship 12 pm Sharon's Retirement Party 3 pm The D. Players	<b>12</b> 6:30 pm Scouts  7 pm Bell Choir  8:30 pm AA	<b>13</b> 11 am AA	<b>14</b> 10 am UMW  8:30 pm AA	<b>15</b> Dec/Jan Agape deadline  11:30 am Lunch with Friends 7 pm Choir	<b>16</b>  8 pm The Dover Players	<b>17</b> 8 am - 2:30 pm Stephen Ministry (NOUMC) 10 am Cleanup Day 10 am - 1 pm Sanctuary Reserved for Organist 8 pm The Dover Players
<b>18</b> <i>Penny Sunday</i> 9 am Sunday School 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Fellowship 12 pm Outreach 3 pm The D. Players 6 pm Scouts	<b>19</b> 6:30 pm Scouts  7 pm Bell choir  8:30 pm AA	<b>20</b> 11 am AA	<b>21</b> 10 am UMW  8:30 pm AA	<b>22</b>  Thanksgiving Day/ Office Closed	<b>23</b>  8 pm The Dover Players	<b>24</b> 10 am - 1 pm Sanctuary Reserved for Organist  12 - 6 pm Rental
<b>25</b> <i>UM Student Day</i> 9 am Sunday School 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Fellowship 3 pm The Dover Players	<b>26</b> 6:30 pm Scouts  7 pm Bell Choir  8:30 pm AA	<b>27</b> 10 am Agape Helpers 11 am AA 1 - 3 pm Alzheimer's Association	<b>28</b> 10 am UMW  8:30 pm AA	<b>29</b>  7 pm Choir	<b>30</b>	

## Office Hours:

Mondays - Wednesdays 10 am to 2 pm, Thursdays 1 to 5 pm

## Christian Education Office Hours:

Mondays 1 to 3 pm, Thursdays 12 to 3 pm

## Youth Director Office Hours:

Mondays & Thursdays 11 am to 2:30 pm

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## **Free Holiday Community Meal**

*(no meal in November)*



**Thursday, December 6**

**Serving 4:30 to 6 pm**

ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad,  
bread, dessert, and beverages

*Holiday Community Meal*

Held at North Olmsted United Methodist Church  
4600 Dover Center Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070  
440-779-6634 + [www.noumc.org](http://www.noumc.org)

The Free Community Meal is a mission of North Olmsted United Methodist Church with assistance from our friends at St. Richard and St. Clarence Catholic Churches and others in the community. All meals are funded by donations, and the dinners are prepared and served by volunteers. Menus may change because of donated food or food pricing. Additional volunteers are always welcome! If you would like more information, please contact us at 440-779-6634.



*We are an accessible facility.*