



Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, April 21, 2024

UMM to Host Dinner

The United Methodist Men will be having a fundraising Dinner - Saturday April 27th from 5-6pm. Dinner will include ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, salad and cake for dessert. Price will be \$15.00 per person.

In addition, anyone who shows their dinner ticket at one of the Dover Center Plays, April 27th - April 29th, will get free admission to the play. Tickets will be available before and after service on April 21st. Contact the NOUMC office or Ed Brewster for more info and tickets. ebrews@gmail.com 440-785-0099.

Chair Yoga Starts Today

Chair Yoga for the Faithful will be offered the third Sunday of each month starting today following worship. Restore body, mind, and spirit through breath, movement, and meditation. Let go of fear, stress, and negativity and allow love, hope, peace and joy to flow in. Keep the stillness and openness as you go through your days. Claudia Taller, YA 200 certified instructor, will lead you through 30 minutes of renewal.

April Penny Sunday

This month's Penny Sunday offering will be going to the Nehemiah Mission of Cleveland. Nehemiah is located on Bridge Avenue in Cleveland. Their purpose is to assist the growing number of international newcomers and the local community members on the near west side, providing transitional housing to families, weekly community meals, home repairs, clothing and toiletry items and a welcoming space for young and cold to find friends, a smile, or a warm cup of coffee. Your Penny Sunday donations will provide meals for their weekly Bread on Bridge community meal served every Tuesday afternoons.

Attention Graduates

If you are a recent graduate (high school, college, technical school, online degree...etc), we need your information by May 15th so we can honor you during worship! We will need your name, school, degree, and what you will be doing next. Please send all of your details to Wendy, sundayschool@noumc.org. We will be recognizing your achievements during worship on June 9th!

Nehemiah Mission Breakfast

Nehemiah Mission (Health & Well-Being Partner, Fund 9136) invites East Ohio UMC clergy and laity to their 20th Anniversary Breakfast. Suggested donation is \$25 per person, pay what you can. Register using the link below.

Contact: Rev. Michael Parisher

Email: nehmission@gmail.com

Phone: (216) 961-6968

More Info: <https://www.nehemiahmission.org/register-for-breakfast-event>



Dover Players Production

Outreach Program of NOUMC, will be presenting its new comedy, ***Monkeying Around with the Truth***, at the North Olmsted Senior Center on April 26, 27 and 28 and May 3, 4 and 5, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00pm and Sundays at 3:00pm.

Monkeying Around with the Truth is a satire about academia and politics where a slightly irritated (not mad) scientist invents a truth serum for which neither he nor the world at large are ready.

Admission to any performance is free with your ticket to the UMM Ham Dinner. Otherwise, admission is \$ 5.00. To get the best seating, call ahead for reservations at 440-305-0820 and leave your name, phone number, number of tickets desired and the date you want to see the performance.

April is Second Chance Month in the United States

One in 31 Ohioans is in jail or prison or out on probation and last year 18,000 people returned to Ohio communities after being released from prison. All In Community Ministry, a partnership ministry of the East Ohio Conference and the West Ohio Conference, is a modern-day, Biblical response to the impact and aftermath of incarceration. April is Second Chance Month, which began in 2017, and April 28 is Second Chance Sunday across the State of Ohio. "We are in a season that we've just finished of Lent, and redemption, and lament, and forgiveness, and repentance, and doing a new thing, and new life. We all as Christ's followers claim that for ourselves and for every single person who God created. Second Chance Month is an opportunity for this work of All in Community to be lifted up and highlighted and carried out," said Rev. Kathy Dickriede, Connectional Ministries office Missions & Community Engagement director. [Visit the EOC All In Community ministry webpage.](#)

Bridges Out of Poverty Training – April 27

The Connectional Ministries office Missions & Community Engagement team is partnering with Alliance Christ UMC to offer Bridges Out of Poverty training from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 27. The workshop offers a comprehensive approach to understanding poverty through the triple lens approach of individual, community, and structural/policy. Participants will review poverty research, examine a theory of change, and analyze poverty through the prism of the hidden rules of class, resources, family structure, and language. Rebecca Coiner and Shi Ann Cunningham of OhioGuidestone will lead the workshop. The cost to register is \$30, which includes the required book and lunch. *The registration deadline is Sunday, April 21.* [Register on the Events Registration page of the EOC website.](#)

This Week's Happenings

Chair Yoga: Sunday, April 21, 11:30am, Fellowship Hall
Nehemiah Fundraiser: Sunday, April 21, 4-6pm, Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall
Bible Study: Tuesday, April 23, 7:30 pm, Conversation Café
Bible Study: Thursday, April 25, 11am, Conversation Café
Free Community Meal: Thursday, April 25, 4:30-5:30pm
Chancel Choir: Thursday, April 25, 7pm, Choir Room
Sunday School: Sunday, April 28, 9am, Choir Room
5th Sunday of Easter: Sunday, April 28, 10:30am, Sanctuary
UMM Dinner: Sunday, April 28, 5-6pm, Fellowship Hall

