

# Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Pentecost/Heritage Sunday, May 19, 2024

## Today is Heritage Sunday

Heritage Sunday shall be observed on Aldersgate Day (May 24), or the Sunday preceding that date. The day provides an opportunity for reflection on heritage, celebration of where the Church has been, how it understands itself as it shapes us today, and the meaning of Christian conferencing. Heritage Sunday calls the Church to remember the past by committing itself to the continuing call of God.

### Matchless Bible Study

June 11th-July 30th

Tuesday Evenings @ 7:30 PM

We talk about Jesus all the time, but do we really know...Who is He? Why did He come to earth? How can I know Him? We live in a world where there's a lot of confusion about Jesus. How can we know the truth? Learn Scripture in a way that's easy to understand, regardless of how long you've been studying the Bible. This study will deepen your understanding of Jesus through biblical, historical, and cultural insight and help you see Him less as an iconic figure and more as an intimate friend. Join us as we learn the story of our matchless Savior—His mission, miracles and message. **This is a repeat of the study we did in our fall Thursday AM class, for those who prefer our evening class.** We will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM, for 8 weeks, beginning on June 11th. The participation booklet cost is \$16. Please see Wendy or email her at [sundayschool@noumc.org](mailto:sundayschool@noumc.org) if you have questions or would like to sign up. Feel free to invite a friend!

### Hot Dog Social Saturday

June 15th, 5-9 pm

6128 Christman Drive, North Olmsted

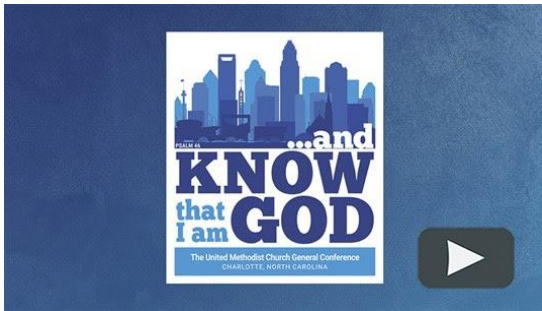
Would you like to eat hot dogs and play backyard games with your church family? Come to the Adult Fellowship 4th Annual Hot Dog Social! Please bring a potluck dish to accompany the fresh-off-the-grill hot dogs. Sarah and Ron Jackson host this event at their home. We will have a sign-up sheet at church or you can RSVP to Barb Clough at 440-376-0697 or at [55cloughb@gmail.com](mailto:55cloughb@gmail.com). We'd love to see you there!

### Help Tend Our Gardens

Love to help but not sure what to do? Now is the time the daffodil leaves can be cut to the ground. If you see something that looks like a dandelion in the flower bed - it does not belong. The small bed in the parking lot can use some TLC too. Thank you. – Char Vas

### Penny Sunday is Today

Today's Penny Sunday collection will go toward sponsoring camperships for kids. These opportunities can make a significant difference in the lives of participants! Thank you for your support!



## General Conference Recap: ... and Know that I am God

To view and download this video, visit <https://vimeo.com/942723701>

Nearly 800 delegates from across the worldwide United Methodist Church gathered in Charlotte, North Carolina April 23 – May 3 for the postponed 2020 General Conference, which couldn't meet because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The six lay and six clergy delegates of the East Ohio Conference had front row seats in the middle section of classroom tables inside the Charlotte Convention Center for General Conference, which is the top policy-making body of The United Methodist Church. The assembly meets at the beginning of each quadrennium to consider revisions to church law, adopt resolutions on current moral, social, public policy, and economic issues, and approve plans and budgets for church-wide programs for the next four years.

During the 10 days of General Conference, delegates:

- adopted regionalization legislation,
- approved legislation that will remove restrictive, prohibitive language from *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*,
- adopted legislation that will grant Deacons authority to preside at sacraments,
- approved legislation to reduce the number of active bishops in the United States,
- adopted a reduced budget for the 2025-2028 quadrennium,
- approved legislation to change the clergy retirement plan,
- adopted climate justice legislation,
- and much more.

[Read the General Conference recap article](https://www.eocumcnews.com/2024/05/04/general-conference-recap-and-know-that-i-am-god/), visit [eocumcnews.com/2024/05/04/general-conference-recap-and-know-that-i-am-god/](https://www.eocumcnews.com/2024/05/04/general-conference-recap-and-know-that-i-am-god/)

[Learn more about this year's General Conference](https://www.eocumc.com/gc/GC2020.html) visit [www.eocumc.com/gc/GC2020.html](https://www.eocumc.com/gc/GC2020.html)

### This Week's Happenings

Chair Yoga: Today, 11:30am, Fellowship Hall

Bible Study: Tuesday, May 21, 7:30pm, Conversation Café

Grief Support Group: Wednesday, May 22, 6:30pm, Chapel

Bell Choir: Thursday, May 22, 6pm, Choir Room

Chancel Choir: Thursday, May 22, 7pm, Choir Room

Trinity Sunday/Peace with Justice Sunday: Sunday, May 26, 10:30am, Sanctuary



