

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

**Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 8, 2024**

**Summer Salad & Ice Cream Sunday!
Today, September 8th Following Worship**

What 2 summer foods go great together???? Summer Salad AND Ice Cream!! A little healthy, followed by a treat – what could be better?!! Bring a bowl of your favorite summer salad to share and we'll supply the ice cream and fixings! Join us for some tasty salad and yummy ice cream!!!

Christian Ed and Missions Ministry Fair: Today!

Are you wondering what our Missions Ministry Team does? Are you interested in seeing what programs the Christian Education Team will be offering this Fall? Join us in Fellowship Hall today, September 8th, before and after worship for our Ministry Fair! Information, materials, and signup sheets will be available, and team members will be present for you to speak with for further information or questions.

Matthew 25 Sculpture Collection Tour: This Saturday

Meet in Parking Lot at 11 am

Did you know there is a collection of statues spread throughout the Cleveland area that calls us to think about the less fortunate people in our city? The statues are called the "Matthew 25 Collection." There are 6 statues of Jesus, and each one represents one of the areas called out in the Gospel of Matthew to care for the least of our brothers and sisters in need. We are only the 2nd city in the world to have the full collection of these bronze figures. Your Christian Education Team would like to invite you to join us on September 14th as we tour the city in search of these sculptures! We will carpool to each statue, spending a bit of time to contemplate and take photos before moving on to the next statue. At the end of the tour, we will meet back at the church for an ice cream treat! The tour will begin at 11 AM. Signup sheets will be available on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall. Please indicate if you can be a driver and how many people you can transport. (Here is a link for more information: <https://www.communitywestfoundation.org/matthew25collection>) Please see Wendy or email her at sundayschool@noumc.org for more information. Friends are welcome to join us!

Adult Sunday School Begins Next Week: September 15th at 9am!

Craig Mueller will be teaching our Adult Sunday School again, and he will be starting the school year with Adam Hamilton's "Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith." Many of us wonder...is there a God? Many of us wrestle with the Bible. We wonder if non-Christians are going to Hell, if Heaven is real, why prayers go unanswered and why innocent people suffer. Pastor Adam Hamilton discusses some of our most significant sources of doubt and shows us how a steady trust in God can emerge from our doubts.

Matchless Bible Study Begins This Tuesday, September 10th at 7:30pm

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 last fall in our 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 September 10th. The participation booklet cost is \$16. Signup sheets are located on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall. Please see Wendy or email her at sundayschool@noumc.org if you have questions or would like to sign up. Feel free to invite a friend!

Prayer Request Updates

In an endeavor to keep things current, please keep the office informed when prayer requests can be taken off the prayer list in the bulletin and the Agape. Thanks so much!

Isaiah Adult Bible Study This Thursday, September 12th at 11am

Isaiah was a prophet, God's mouthpiece to the nation of Judah. He challenges us, just as he challenged them, to rest in God's promises. In this study, we will learn to trust God for who He is and how He reveals Himself in Scripture. We will grow in our understanding of the Book of Isaiah and its prophecies. We will grasp how Jesus fulfills the promises in the Book of Isaiah. And we will discover peace in God's commands, character, and comfort. We will meet on Thursday mornings at 11 AM beginning on September 12th for 7 weeks. The participation booklet cost is \$22 and comes with video access. Signup sheets are located on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall. Please see Wendy, sundayschool@noumc.org, if you need more information or would like to sign up. Bring a friend!

Oxcart Collection for September: Cereal



Please help us collect cereal for this month's Oxcart Pantry. A green box is available in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

This Week's Happenings

Salad/Ice Cream Sunday: Today, September 8, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Matchless Bible Study: Tuesday, September 10, 7:30 pm, Classroom 7

Isaiah Bible Study: Thursday, September 12, 11 am, Classroom 7

Bell Choir: Thursday, September 12, 6:00 pm, Choir Room

Chancel Choir: Thursday, September 12, 7:00 pm, Choir Room

UMM Breakfast: Saturday, September 14, 8:30 am, Canary's Restaurant

Matthew Sculpture Tour: Saturday, September 14, 11 am

Sunday School: Sunday, September 15, 9 am, Choir Room

17th Sunday after Pentecost Worship: Sunday, September 15, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Mission Ministry Team Meeting: Sunday, September 15, 11:30 am, Classroom 7