

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost/Penny Sunday
November 17, 2024



Christmas At First: A Christmas Drama

All are welcome to join us on another adventure as we travel to First Baptist of Elyria and experience the wonder of the Christmas season with an evening of music, drama! Christmas At First is a free indoor performance of the Christmas story featuring a live nativity. Please plan on joining us at this family friendly event which will include cookies and crafts for the kids. Let's meet as a group at First Baptist of Elyria on Saturday, December 14th at 6 PM! Please see Wendy for more information, or email her at sundayschool@noumc.org. Sign up sheets will be available in Fellowship Hall.



Penny Sunday: Stocking Donations



Wrapped Candy
Shampoo and Conditioner
Toothpaste and Toothbrushes
Deodorant and Razors
Nail Clippers and Files
Small Coloring Books and Crayons
Skin Cream/Lotion and Soap and Razors
Puzzle Books and Pens/Pencils
Lip Balm and Cosmetics/Razors
Toy Cars/Trucks/Small Stuffed Animals
Small Dolls/Jewelry

Trustee (and others!) Work Day to be Held on November 23rd from 8-12!

The trustees would like to spend half a Saturday on some inside and outside tasks. Based on weather - they may do only inside work. Pass the word around, one does not need to be a Trustee to lend a hand! Thank you in advance!

1. Gutter guards on N Side of Church - They are snap in variety. If you can hold a ladder for another, it would be great.
2. 2 Dead trees, smaller, on SW corner of lot
3. Mow / Mulch the grass
4. Parking Lot Island - Trim down plants and other things growing in this area.
5. Install flush mounted recessed lights in Office Hallway. (We have the lights.)
6. Install ADA compliant toilet in hallway bathroom.
7. Remove plaques from sanctuary windows - in preparation for new windows.
8. Seal office door for winter.

Community Meal Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to cook for our monthly community meal. If you or your group would like to provide a wholesome meal for our neighbors in need, please consider volunteering to cook one meal. The meal is served the last Thursday of each month (except December) to approximately 50 guests. The church provides a budget of \$150 in support of the meal. Several volunteers aid in set up, serving, and cleanup the day of the meal. A document will be provided to help you plan and shop for the meal including some sample menus.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact Chris Byrns at (440)732-5431, Barb Linton or Joel Chermonte.

UWF Give-Away-Our-Money Party

The UWF is hosting a Give-Away-Our-Money party on November 20. We need to know if your committee or you have a need for some of that money. If you could use some of that money, please write down the need and how much money you would like to cover your expenses. Send the request to Barb A. or put it in the UWF mailbox across from the office.

Annual Christmas Flower Sale

The Worship Ministry Team is taking orders for Poinsettias and Christmas Cacti to be placed on the altar for our Christmas Eve service. Order forms are available in Fellowship Hall. Please place your order and payment into the purple box or send them to Wendy's attention at the church. You may also call the church office to place your order, or email Wendy at sundayschool@noumc.org. Poinsettias are available in Red, White, Pink, Variegated, or Burgundy. All plants are in 6 1/2" pots and sell for \$10.00. Proceeds from the sale will support our Altar and Arts Team. Deadline to order is Sunday December 1st. Flowers may be taken home after our Christmas Eve service!

Community Thanksgiving Worship and Pie Fest on November 24th at 7pm

Dover Congregational UCC, 2239 Dover Center Road – Westlake

Participating Congregations: Church of the Redeemer UCC + Dover Congregational UCC + Westlake UMC + St. Ladislav Catholic Church + Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

A Special Offering will support **GLOBAL HOPE Hurricane 2024 Relief Appeal:** The National Ministries of the United Church of Christ has a long history of supporting communities as they recover from disaster and their plight fades from the headlines. Your support of this appeal will ensure that communities are supported and accompanied for years as they rebuild. **Bring** a PIE to SHARE!

This Week's Happenings

Book Bank: Tuesday, November 19, 1-3 pm

Bells: Thursday, November 21, 6:00 pm, Choir Room

Chancel Choir: Thursday, November 21, 7:00 pm, Choir Room

Trustee Work Day: Saturday, November 23, 8 am – 12 pm

Card-Making: Saturday, November 23, 9 am – 2 pm, Fellowship Hall

Sunday School: Sunday, November 24, 9 am, Choir Room

Christ the King/Thanksgiving Sunday Worship: Sunday, November 24, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Chair Yoga: Sunday, November 24, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Hanging of the Greens: Sunday, November 24, 11:30 am