

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025

Spring Plant Sale Deadline is Today

UWF is hosting its annual Spring plant sale. Sunday, April 13th is the deadline to order using the order form through UWF. You can also shop at Dean's between 5/1 and 6/30. Tell them you want to support the NOUMC at checkout and a share of the sales will be credited. You can also buy gift cards either ordered from the UWF or at Dean's. Plant delivery is Saturday, May 17th. Please make checks payable to NOUWF and place them with payment into the UWF mailbox or mail to the church. Order forms are available on the table in Fellowship Hall.



Dining Around the World
Japan

Dining Around the World: Japan!

Join us on Saturday, April 26th, at 5:00 for our next adventure in dining! There will be photos from John and Charlene's trip to Japan last year. Sarah can give us some insight as her son worked there for an auto manufacturer for a few years!

As in the past, we will have recipes for you to make and contribute to a Japanese potluck! Sign-up sheet and recipes will be available on April 6th on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall.

Charlene Vas, NOUMC Fellowship

Oxcart Pantry Donations Needed: Side Dishes

In April, we will be collecting side items like packages or boxes of rice, potatoes, noodles, pasta, etc. Please place in green box in Fellowship Hall.

Isaiah Adult Bible Study: Isaiah **April 29th - June 10th at 7:30 PM**

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 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 Tuesday evenings at 7:30. There is no cost for the study booklet, which comes with video access. Sign-up 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!

April Penny Sunday Change

Newsflash: On Sunday, April 27, NOUMC is welcoming a special guest from Flat Rock Homes, Care Center & Community Services of Flatrock, Ohio. Sherri Buehl, Deaconess, Church & Community Engagement Coordinator, and Volunteer Manager of Flat Rock Homes will be the guest preacher, which will include a special giving opportunity for the rescheduled Penny Sunday offering. The April Penny Sunday offering will be on April 27 with the proceeds to benefit Flat Rock Homes. Flat Rock Homes serves people with intellectual and development disabilities. The organization provides residential care at Flat Rock Care Center and serves individuals through FRCS adult programs, community service homes, and employment services. Flat Rock's motto is "Restoring Hope. Transforming Lives. Living Faith." The website tells stories of the miracles that God grants daily at Flat Rock Homes—take a look at www.flatrockhomes.org. Our church has been supporting this nonprofit for many years, because it does good work. Please plan to join us in church on April 27 and bring your "pennies" to benefit this worthy cause. The Penny Sunday collection benefitting Westside Community House has been rescheduled to June.



Holy Communion in Prayer Chapel Today

Reverend Alice Walsh will be presiding with the Sacrament of Holy Communion in the prayer chapel. Please come to receive the blessing of this Sacrament during this Season of Lent. This will be the last Sunday that we offer the Sacrament before entering Holy Week. A special thanks to Alice and Joel for offering the gifts of bread and cup over the past several weeks.

This Week's Happenings



Join Us for **HOLY WEEK**
and **Easter Sunday**

Alleluia!
Christ is
Risen!

Good Friday **7 PM**
April 18

Easter **10:30 AM**
April 20

Community Meal **4:30 PM**
April 24

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Book Bank: Tuesday, April 15, 1-3:00 pm
Bible Study: Tuesday, April 15, 7:30 pm, Conversation Café
Bible Study: Thursday, April 17, 11:00 am, Conversation Cafe
Bell Choir: Thursday, April 17, 6:00 pm, Choir Room
Chancel Choir: Thursday, April 17, 7:00 pm, Choir Room
Good Friday Service: Friday, April 18, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Celebration of Life Service for Joan Phillips, Saturday, April 19, 10:00 am, Sanctuary

Easter Sunday Service: Sunday, April 20, 10:30 am, Sanctuary