Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Second Sunday of Easter April 27, 2025



Putt Putt With the Pastor! Friday, May 2nd, 6:00 pm Berea Dairy Queen 1005 West Bagley Road

Play a round of mini golf with Pastor Hoyte and other members of the church family or just come for the fellowship and ice cream!

Kids and seniors are \$6, Adults are \$7

Hope to see you there! If you have questions, please contact Tammy at thesmoores@yahoo.com.

April Penny Sunday: Flat Rock Homes

Today, 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. The April Penny Sunday offering will 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 <u>www.flatrockhomes.org</u>. Our church has been supporting this nonprofit for many years, because it does good work. The Penny Sunday collection benefitting Westside Community House has been rescheduled to June.

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, <u>sundayschool@noumc.org</u>. We will be recognizing your achievements during worship on June 1st!

Six Reasons Why You Should Consider Participating in Adult Bible Study:

1. Understanding: When you dig into the historical and cultural context and meanings of the many words and phrases, it helps you to understand scripture and how it relates to your life.

2. Strengthens Your Faith: When you understand God's character and His promises, you are able to trust His plan for your life.

3. The Bible Is Where You Meet with God: He speaks to us through scripture...the Word is His voice and the Bible is His love letter to us.

4. Fellowship: Connect with other participants as you learn, sharing experiences and building relationships in a supportive community.

5. Confidence In Sharing Your Faith: you will grow in your knowledge of scripture and become more confident in your beliefs, which can help you talk to others about your faith.

6. Food: Sometimes Wendy makes cookies or brings candy!

Join us next week as we begin to study Isaiah...or plan to attend when we meet back up in the Fall!

Adult Bible Study: Isaiah Begins Tuesday! 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, <u>sundayschool@noumc.org</u>, if you need more information or would like to sign up. Bring a friend!

Mark Your Calendars!

The quarterly celebration of birthdays reception after worship will be on May 18th! We will celebrate birthdays in April, May and June!

This Week's Happenings

"Isaiah" Bible Study: Tuesday, April 29, 7:30 pm, Conversation Cafe Bell Choir: Thursday, May 1, 6:00 pm, Choir Room Chancel Choir: Thursday, May 1, 7:00 pm, Choir Room Putt-Putt with the Pastor: Friday, May 2, 6:00 pm, Berea Dairy Queen Third Sunday of Easter/Native American Sunday Service: Sunday, May 4, 10:30 am, Sanctuary