

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

**Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 6, 2025**

Cooperative Parish Information Session Today After Worship

There will be an information session (about our new pastor and the cooperative parish that will be formed with Rockport UMC) after worship this Sunday. A small luncheon of sandwiches and chips will be provided. We hope you will plan to stay and share your excitement and any questions you may have.

Spring Plant Sale

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.

Community Easter Egg Hunt: Next Saturday, April 12th!

Hunt Times: 1:00 and 2:00

We will be hosting a community Easter Egg Hunt on our front lawn next Saturday. Families will have two hunt times to choose from...one at 1:00 and the second at 2:00. Please spread the word to any families with children that you know! Save the date cards that you can hand out will be available on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall. Please see Wendy, Tammy, Sarah, Chris or Judi for further details!

Easter Basket Items for Oxcart Pantry Being Collected Until April 13th

◇ Easter baskets	◇ Shampoo	◇ Conditioner	◇ Hair items
◇ Wrapped candy	◇ Deodorant	◇ Toothpaste	◇ Small coloring books
◇ Toothbrushes	◇ Soap	◇ Skin cream/lotion	◇ Puzzle books
◇ Lip balm	◇ Combs	◇ Razors	◇ Crayons
◇ Nail clippers/nail files	◇ Small tools	◇ Pens and pencils	◇ Jewelry
◇ Toy cars & trucks	◇ Small stuffed animals	◇ Small dolls	◇ Cosmetics

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!

Nurture Committee Highlights: What ALL They Have Done (and Continue to Do!!)

- Host a number of memorial service receptions
- Host a quarterly birthday party after church
- Send gift cards to college students and recent high school graduates
- Prepare gifts and cards for those unable to attend church on Easter and Christmas
 - Card ministry: condolences, well wishes, birthdays, and anniversaries, etc.
 - Hosted a Senior Center information session in October
 - Hosted a Christmas Cookie Sunday in December

Thank you, Nurture Team!

This Week's Happenings

Q and A Lunch: Sunday, April 6, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall
Bible Study: Tuesday, April 8, 7:30 pm, Conversation Café
Church Council: Wednesday, April 9, 6:30 pm, Classroom 7
Bible Study: Thursday, April 10, 11:00 am, Conversation Cafe
Bell Choir: Thursday, April 10, 6:00 pm, Choir Room
Chancel Choir: Thursday, April 10, 7:00 pm, Choir Room
Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 12, 1-3:00 pm, Church Lawn
Adult Sunday School: Sunday, April 13, 9:00 am, Choir Room
Palm Sunday Service: Sunday, April 13, 10:30 am, Sanctuary