

# Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

**Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday**  
**June 1, 2025**

## **Congratulations To Our Graduate!**

Although our graduate could not be with us in person, we would like to congratulate **Sydney Busser**, who has graduated from Olmsted Falls High School with an honors diploma! Sydney has received several local scholarships, and she will be attending Michigan State University in the fall. Sydney will be studying Animal Science, as she would like to become a veterinarian! Congratulations Sydney! Blessings and best wishes from all of us here at NOUMC!

## **Nehemiah Mission “Bread on Bridge” Meal Volunteers Needed: June 3, 2025**

The church will be serving our quarterly meal at Nehemiah Mission on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Seven to eight volunteers are needed at various times from 12:00 – 4:00 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall. For this meal only, Jean Scothon will serve as the coordinator. Please see her if you have questions.

## **Exciting “Habitat for Humanity” Project Coming! See Weekly Email for Details!**



## **Summer Intergenerational VBS**

July 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 12:30 (Lunch is included!)

Your Christian Education Team would like to invite you to bring your younger children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, or any young children in your care to our Summer VBS sessions! Spend some fun one-on-one time with the young people in your life as you hear a Bible story, engage in a craft and a game, and get up and dance! This is a hands-on experience, and adults should plan to stay the entire time. We will be providing lunch for you and your children at the end of the AM sessions. We will be learning that when we are afraid, we can trust God (Psalm 56:3) and will be hearing the stories of Jacob's Ladder, Young Jesus in the Temple, and Phillip Explains the Good News. If you would like to participate, or if you have a relative, friend or neighbor who would like to participate with the children in their lives, please invite them....all are welcome! Invitation cards and a sign-up sheet can be found on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please see Wendy, call her at 450-454-4153, or email her at [sundayschool@noumc.org](mailto:sundayschool@noumc.org).

## Why Ascension Day Matters to United Methodists



For many, Ascension Day (May 29, observed June 1, 2025) will go relatively unnoticed. Forty days after Easter is just another day with many of us in our ordinary routines. The event it celebrates, however, is an important episode in the life of Jesus that the church has regarded highly through the years.

Luke tells the story of Jesus' ascension both at the end of his gospel (Luke 24:50-53) and the beginning of his writing about the early church (Acts 1:9-11).

Our creeds affirm the Ascension as a central doctrine of the Christian faith. The [Apostles' Creed](#) reads, "he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty." The [Nicene Creed](#) similarly states, "he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father."

Centuries later, our United Methodist forebear, [John Wesley](#), emphasized the day by including it as one of three non-Sunday holy day observances included in his *Sunday Service of the Methodists in North America*—a forerunner of our *Book of Worship*. The other two are Good Friday and Christmas.



Fruit!!!

This month we will be collecting cans of fruit. Please place them in the green box in Fellowship Hall.

### Plant Sale Still Going On!

We hope you are enjoying your beautiful patches of color! Just remember that if you need more plants and go to Dean's to add to your collection, please mention NOUMC when you get to the checkout even if you're using a gift card. The UWF will receive a portion of your purchase until June 30.

### This Week's Happenings

Nehemiah "Bread on Bridge" Dinner: Tuesday, June 3, 12:00 pm, Nehemiah Mission

"Isaiah" Bible Study: Tuesday, June 3, 7:30 pm, Conversation Café

UWF: Wednesday, June 4, 10:00 am, Classroom 7

Pentecost Sunday: Sunday, June 8, 10:30 am, Sanctuary