



AGAPE Greek for “love without limits”

Habitat for Humanity: HELP BUILD HOPE

In July, members of the church had the honor of teaming with the United Methodist Church of Berea and the Mayfield United Methodist Church and project HELP BUILD HOPE.

We helped build the frames for four garages which will complete a neighborhood on E. 143rd Street in Cleveland. Our communities came together to connect and share God's love with others. After the hammering and nailing was done, we wrapped each structure in God's love with scriptures and well wishes.

HELP BUILD HOPE is a program of CROSSROADS MISSIONS.

The partners receiving these walls help others achieve affordable home ownership. The walls provide a way to reduce cost for Habitat for Humanity and Fuller Centers for Housing and allow them to complete the homes faster.

Thank you to all who planned, organized, sponsored and participated in the build!



Worship Opportunities

Worship With Us In-Person and Online on Sundays at 11:00 am

Visit <http://www.noumc.org/worship-remote-worship-resources/> for bulletins and worship links.

DATE	GREETER(S)	LITURGIST	USHER(S)
August 3	Jean Scothon	Floyd Andrews	Judi Wagner
August 10	Barb Andrews	John Wolter	Liz Lavelle
August 17	Jean Scothon	Chris Byrns	Barb and Ron Clough
August 24	John and Char Vas	Barb Clough	Judi Wagner
August 31	Jim and Ellie Yager	Bev Hixon	Sarah Jackson

UWF News—From Barb Andrews

We are continuing with our leisurely summer of Wednesday lunches. Would love to have you join us. We had a fun luncheon with the Berea UWF and hope to continue to share programs with them.

Mission News—From Barb Andrews

We were able to take over 90 canned and packaged fruits to the Oxcart Pantry. In August, Georgia suggests we collect lunch snacks. This would include little extras if you were packing a lunch, such as chips, crackers, Twinkies, candy bars, etc. You can use your imagination this month and think of something you might have been happy to see in your lunch on school days.

Each month some NOUMC members join John Duffy to prepare a meal for a Catholic charity supported charity at the Lorain Men's Shelter. This is a year round building that can house 50 men overnight. These are men who are homeless or close to homelessness, and the workers there pay particular attention to men with special needs. The meal we provide costs \$125 or less and always has some left over to provide other meals later on. In August, our Penny Sunday collection will go to help with the cost of those meals.

We have a final count for the Dean's plant sale. The profit was \$1093.33. Thank you for all your support, and this will give us money to give back to the church at the end of the year. We hope you are enjoying your plants again this year.

Financial News from our Treasurer, Andy Walsh

NOUMC has a generous congregation. Through its regular giving, the congregation donated approximately \$99,700 to support NOUMC during the first half of 2025. In addition to its regular giving, the congregation also donated approximately \$23,500 to specifically targeted global and local ministries, including a generous farewell gift for Pastor Hoyte.

A total of \$1,700 was earned in rental income for the half. An \$8,000 special gift was received and is currently unallocated (included in targeted donations for now). In total, revenue for the first six months was approximately \$4,300 under budget. This difference is partially attributable to some full-year prepaid pledges not being donated until June. It is expected that a portion of that shortfall will reverse in the second half of the year. Total expenses during the period exceeded the budget by approximately \$3,000, mostly related to the unexpectedly cold weather during the spring. Expenses for salting the parking lot and heating the building were more than anticipated. Insurance premiums also have increased substantially this year.

The church's endowment fund earnings were approximately \$16,700 (7%) for the first six months of the year. The financial markets have been volatile during the first half of the year, and that volatility is expected to continue throughout the rest of 2025.

Financial Snapshot

North Olmsted United Methodist Church

For the year ending December 31, 2025

	Jan thru Jun 2025		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
<u>Revenue and Expenses</u>			
Regular giving and special income	\$ 99,670	\$ 104,000	\$ (4,330)
Operating Expenses	122,843	117,383	5,460
	<u>\$ (23,173)</u>	<u>\$ (13,383)</u>	<u>\$ (9,790)</u>
<u>Ministries funded through targeted donations (not included in operations)</u>			
Donations	<u>\$ 23,500</u>		
Disbursements	<u>\$ 17,033</u>		
<u>Cash Balance</u>			
Unrestricted (for operations)	\$ 68,602		
Restricted (for targeted ministries)	<u>54,116</u>		
	<u>\$ 122,718</u>		



Prayer List

Condolences to the family of Alice Walsh on the passing of her aunt, Pat	Condolences to the family of Buford Wyrick on his passing	Barb Bilas
Condolences to the family of Bunny, Liz Lavelle's cousin	Richelle, daughter of John & Judy Solt	Billy Ellis, brother of Sarah Jackson



AUGUST

birthdays & anniversaries

3	Barbara Brewster	11	Emily Krueger	24	Fran Nine
3	Shawn & Christine Mincik	15	Jane Hildebrand	26	Bob Nupp
4	Barbara Bilas	15	Bill Ransom	27	Bill & Marilyn Ransom
4	Mary Best	16	Whitaker Ressel	29	CJ Cornell
6	Liam Mahoney	22	Craig Mueller	31	David Linton
8	Bill Cooper				

AUGUST 2025

6Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 11am Worship	4 8:30pm AA	5 12pm Nehemiah Dinner 6:30pm Worhsip Team	6 10am UWF 8pm AA	7	8	9 8:30am UMM Breakfast
10 11am Worship 12pm Birthday Celebration 12pm Mission Team	11 8:30pm AA	12	13 8pm AA	14	15	16
17 Penny Sunday 11am Worship 12pm Ice Cream Social	18 8:30pm AA	19 1pm Book Bank 7pm Scouts	20 8pm AA	21	22	23
24 11am Worship	25 8:30pm AA	26 7pm Scouts	27 8pm AA	28 4:30-5:30pm Community Meal 6pm Bells 7pm Choir	29	30
31 11am Worship						

For the most up-to-date calendar, visit www.noumc.org.

*Please contact the church office (office@noumc.org or 440.779.6634)
to add your meeting or gathering, virtual or in-person, to the church calendar.*

Nehemiah “Bread on Bridge” Meal

Tuesday, August 5, 2025
Nehemiah Mission, Cleveland

NOUMC has graciously committed to serving a meal on August 5th for this invaluable service to the community. Please join us in volunteering by signing up at the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall. Many hands make light work! A rewarding time of fellowship for all!

Summer Salad and Ice Cream Social!

Sunday, August 17th Following Worship

What two summer foods go great together???? Summer Salad AND Ice Cream!! Bring a bowl of your favorite summer salad to share and we'll supply the ice cream and fixings! Join us for some tasty salad and yummy ice cream as we get ready to COOL OFF! Sign up at the sign-in table beginning August 3rd.



Birthday Celebration for July, August and September!

August 10th After the Sunday Service

Join us for cake to celebrate all of us who have birthdays in July, August and September. What is your favorite birthday memory?

Pastor Tennille's New Email: PastorTennille@noumc.org
Phone: 773-440-3109

Fall Adult Bible Study

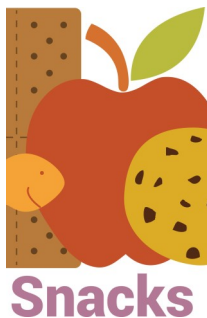
Revelation: Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom by Jen Wilkin

Did you know that the Book of Revelation is the only book in the Bible that contains a promise of blessing to those who hear it and read it (Revelation 1:3)? Rich in symbolism, numerical signs, and grotesque monsters, the Book of Revelation can seem intimidating and difficult to understand. Discover how this last book of the Bible-the culmination of God's great love story-speaks both a steadying word of assurance and a strong call to endure as it offers hope and encouragement to believers...reminding us of Jesus' promise "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20), and assuring us that God is in control and that evil will be defeated. Join us for this 10-week, verse-by-verse Bible study, beginning on Tuesday, September 9th at 7:30 pm, or Thursday September 11th at 11 am! Please contact Wendy for more information at sundayschool@noumc.org. Signup sheets are located on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall. There is no cost for this study.



News from Global Ministries

Children from The United Methodist Church's Chikwizo Primary School in the Mutoko Mudzi District of Zimbabwe line up to get polio vaccinations at Chikwizo rural health clinic, as part of the government's campaign to eradicate the killer disease in children under 10 years old. The church's health facilities vaccinated thousands of children against the disease in February. Chikwizo is one of five clinics under the church's Nyadire Mission Hospital to be upgraded with support from The Nyadire Connection over the past decade. Photo by Eveline Chikwanah, UM News.



August Oxcart: Lunch Snacks

We will be collecting lunch snacks this month: chips, cracker, Twinkies, candy bars, etc. Please place in the green box in Fellowship Hall.

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Return Address Requested

Our Guiding Principles

- We appreciate, invite and welcome people of all ages.
- We actively serve our neighbors in the North Olmsted community and the wider world.
- We provide varied opportunities for people to grow in their faith.
- We welcome and nurture a diverse congregation who become extended family.
- We foster lasting personal relationships, which are especially important in a digital world.

Free Community Meal (In-Person Only)

Thursday, August 28, 2025

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Hot Dogs, Side Dishes, Dessert, Beverage

The Free Community Meal is a mission of North Olmsted United Methodist Church. All meals are funded by donations, and the dinners are prepared and served by volunteers. Menus may change because of donated food or food pricing. Additional volunteers are always welcome! If you would like more information, please contact us at 440-779-6634. *We are an accessible facility.*

A sign-up sheet for help with set-up, serving, and clean-up will be in Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Chris Byrns at 440-732-5431.