

Love Boldly
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North Olmsted United Methodist Church

Announcements

January 18, 2025

Mark your Calendar

- 1-20 Book Bank, 1pm, Cleveland Book Bank
- 1-20 Jeremiah Bible Study, 7:30pm, CR7
- 1-22 Bell Rehearsal, 6pm, Choir Room
- 1-22 Choir Rehearsal, 7pm, Choir Room
- 1-23 Chosen Dinner and Movie, 6pm, Fellowship Hall

Oxcart: Coffee and Canned Meat

There is a special need for these items. Please place items in the greenbox in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

Bus Trip to Museum of African American History – February 6

The Ohio Episcopal Area is sponsoring a day at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit, MI. You are invited to meet at and ride a charter bus to the museum from either Mentor UMC (leaving at 8:00 a.m.), North Olmsted UMC (leaving at 9:00 a.m.), or Sylvania First UMC (leaving at 10:45 a.m.). Together, we will spend the day learning, meeting new friends, and fellowshiping. Lunch will be served on the bus. The cost is \$40 for adults and \$15 for youth, college students, and commuters. [Register by January 30 on the Events Registration page of the EOC website.](#)

Join Us for Dinner and a Movie: “Chosen”

It's not too late to join us for an eight week interactive, multimedia Bible study where we fellowship with dinner and view the Prime Video series “The Chosen”- Season One. This drama depicts the life of Jesus Christ as seen through the eyes of those who knew and walked with Him. We will meet Friday evenings at 6:00pm beginning January 16th for this 8 week season. Please see Wendy or contact her at sundayschool@noumc.org for more information.

Winter Bible Study: Not Too Late to Join!

“Jeremiah: Daring To Hope in an Unstable World”

God is calling out to His people with a message of hope. Through the prophet Jeremiah, God's Word provides guidelines on how to live with intention to overcome fear, worry and doubt as we put our hope in Him. Please join us for this 7-week hybrid in-person/zoom study of the book of Jeremiah, beginning on Tuesday, January 13th at 7:30 pm, or Thursday, January 15th at 11 am! Please contact Wendy for more information at sundayschool@noumc.org. There is no cost for this study.



On February 8th, our Christian Education and Youth Ministry Team will help fight hunger and poverty, joining a national effort to refocus Super Bowl weekend into a weekend of sharing God's love with our neighbors in need, by participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. This effort helps us to be mindful of those who are without even a bowl of soup to eat as we enjoy our Super Bowl celebrations. During worship on February 8th, large soup pots will be on the table in Fellowship Hall for you to drop in your donation. Or you may send checks in to the church office, to the attention of Wendy Cooper. Please make checks payable to NOUMC and write "Souper Bowl of Caring" in the memo. This year's donations will be sent to the North Olmsted Food Pantry. Please consider donating to help us make a difference in our community!



Bishop Jung to Host Days in Ohio Districts

March 14 @ Montrose Zion UMC for clergy/laity of the Northern Waters & Central Valley Districts

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung is hosting five days in the districts across the Ohio Episcopal Area in February and March. The theme of this year's days with the bishop is "Abundant Grace" and the guiding scripture is Matthew 14:13-21.

On each of these days, clergy of the district are invited to join Bishop Jung beginning at 9:30 a.m. for a morning of worship and Bible study, followed by lunch, sessions on discipleship, ministries, a report from the Ohio Episcopal Area Task Team, and a service at 3:00 p.m. with communion. Laity of the district are invited for a training opportunity at 4:00 p.m., then to join Bishop Jung at 5:00 p.m. for dinner, followed by a worship service, Bible study, and conversation. Registration coming soon!

Conference MLK Day:
January 18th, 4pm online

[Visit the MLK Day 2026 resources page of the EOC website.](#)

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Today is Penny Sunday— Ohio Guidestone

On January 18th, the Penny Sunday offering will go to Ohio Guidestone. It is a nonprofit organization which provides mental health resources, substance abuse treatment, and family support. It also provides counseling treatment, after-school programs and telehealth. It is a much needed facility for the community. Thank you for your generous giving to this worthy cause.



Join us for fellowship after the service on Sunday, February 15th. Adult Fellowship is making soup and the Men's group will be providing turkey sandwiches. If you would like to bring something, we would love to see some fruit or desserts. Come hungry!!