



North Olmsted United Methodist Church

Announcements

March 15, 2026

Mark your Calendar

- 3-15 Pi/Pie Luncheon, 12pm, Fellowship Hall
- 3-19 Bells, 6pm, Choir Room
- 3-19 Choir, 7pm, Choir Room

March Oxcart: Cereal/Breakfast Items

Please place your contribution in the green box in Fellowship Hall.



Today! Pi/Pie Day!

Pi Day is an annual celebration of the mathematical constant π (pi). Pi Day is observed on March 14 since 3, 1, and 4 are the first three significant figures of π . So, here at NOUMC it seemed like the perfect time for a potluck of Savory and Sweet Pie! Join us after the service!

Today's Penny Sunday Supports Nehemiah Mission Meal

This month's Penny Sunday offering will help fund NOUMC's commitment to Nehemiah's Bread on Bridge food ministry. Nehemiah Mission is a United Methodist Mission located at West 65th Street and Bridge Avenue in Cleveland. The mission serves the local community by providing housing to immigrant families, worship services and Bible Studies, and a food ministry program.

For almost two years our NOUMC volunteer team has provided a complete meal to those in need the first Tuesday of every other month. On average, we feed 30-50 people with most receiving an additional take-out meal. Although our church operating budget helps to sustain this meaningful food ministry we often rely on donations of bread, desserts and other items to reduce expenses. Your Penny Sunday offering will help to defray the impact on our operating budget and feed many impoverished people in Cleveland.

The Bible reminds us that "each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10-11) Thank you for giving generously to sustain Nehemiah Mission's vital ministry.

Adult Sunday School Lenten Study: Sunday March 8th

9:30 am, Chapel Room and **Zoom Online** at <https://meet.google.com/meo-swvc-rms>

“Why Did Jesus Have to Die?” by Adam Hamilton

The New Testament authors didn't settle on one meaning of the crucifixion but instead offered a dozen or more metaphors to explain how it saves, but often without a clear explanation of how Jesus's death accomplishes the saving work they describe. Because of this vagueness, wrapping our minds around the logic and meaning of the cross can cause us to miss the full impact it can have on our daily lives.

So far we have discussed 7 "theories" of how Adam Hamilton helps us understand and interpret Jesus crucifixion. Adam Hamilton believes these "theories" all represent a message from God to humanity. This week we will discuss: “The Moral Example Theory” and “The Moral Influence Theory.”

Bible verses include Luke 23:39-43, Matthew 16:24-26 and John 13:12-17.

Com join us and discuss these ideas. They can provide new perspective that can offer new meaning about what God was/is doing through his Son, Jesus Christ.



Community Easter Egg Hunt: Volunteers are still needed!

On Saturday, March 28th, we will be hosting a community Easter Egg Hunt on our front lawn! 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 are available on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall. Please see Wendy, Tammy, Sarah, Colette, Jennifer, Chris or Judi for further details!

To register to attend the event: <https://form.jotform.com/260698901995172>

Spring Adult Bible Study: Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer

Join us this spring for a 7-week hybrid (join us in-person or on Zoom) Bible study based on Ephesians 6:10-18! We will be learning how to use prayer and the spiritual armor that God has provided for us to fight invisible battles from the enemy that wreak havoc on our hearts and minds. We will begin our Tuesday class at 7:30 pm on April 14th, and our Thursday morning class at 11:00 am on April 16th. Study booklets are free (you are welcome to leave a free will offering in the plate) and a sign-up up sheet is located on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall. See Wendy (sundayschool@noumc.org) for more information!

