



# North Olmsted United Methodist Church

## Announcements

March 29, 2026

### Mark your Calendar

- 3-30 Virtual Holy Week Bible Study, 7pm
- 4-2 Meager Meal, 5:30pm, Rockport UMC
- 4-2 Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm, Rockport
- 4-3 Good Friday Service, 7pm, Sanctuary

### March Oxcart: Cereal/Breakfast Items

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



# HOLY WEEK

29 MAR	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> ROCKPORT: 8:30 & 9:30 PANCAKE BREAKFAST 10:30 NOUNC SERVICE 11:00
30 MAR	<b>HOLY WEEK REFLECTION</b> VIRTUAL 7:00PM
2 APR	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY ROCKPORT</b> MEAGER MEAL 5:30 SERVICE 7:00PM
3 APR	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> NORTH OLMSTED 7:00PM
5 APR	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> ROCKPORT: 8:30 & 9:30 NOUNC 11:00

### Virtual Bible Study

Join us Monday, March 30th as we walk the road to the cross. During this Holy Week Bible Study, we will explore the final days of Jesus' life. We will explore Jesus' trails, His suffering and His ultimate act of love. Together, we will reflect on the powerful moment and people who shaped the journey and meditate on how the journey to the cross still speaks to us today.

Join us *virtually* on **Monday, March 30th**. Thursday we will gather in person for our **Maundy Thursday Meager Meal at Rockport UMC at 5:30** with our worship at **7:00pm** and culminate on **Good Friday, April 3rd at North Olmsted UMC at 7:00pm**.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87384124620>

### Adult Sunday School Lenten Study: Sunday March 8th

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

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

So far we have discussed 9 "theories" or metaphors that Adam Hamilton uses to help us understand and interpret Jesus crucifixion. Adam Hamilton believes these metaphors all represent a message from God to humanity. No one of them in itself explains the totality of the crucifixion, but like pieces of a puzzle, they all come together to help us more fully understand the crucifixion. This week we will discuss “Christ the Victor.”  
**Bible verses include: Hebrews 2:14-18 and John 12:23-26**

## Lay Servant Ministries Courses: April 18th in Chesterland, OH

The Northern Waters District Lay Servant Ministries (LSM) Committee will offer the following courses:

**Introduction to Lay Ministry, the Basic Course:** This course is foundational for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship. Book Required: *Lay Servant Ministries – Basic Course* by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson.

**Life Together in the UM Connection (Advanced, United Methodist Polity for Certified Lay Speaker track):** This course gives participants an overview of the structure and organization of The United Methodist Church.

**Lay Pastoral Care Giving (Advanced):** This course offers insights into the life span and the dynamics of contemporary life to help church leaders reach out with God's love and care to others.

When: April 18 from 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Where: Mayfield UMC, 7747 Mayfield Road, Chesterland, OH 44026

Cost: \$25, includes lunch and refreshments but you must order the book in advance. If cost is a barrier, first ask your church if they can sponsor you. If they cannot sponsor you, you may apply for a scholarship online [here](#). Anyone can take any of these courses for spiritual growth, you do not have to be a member of a UMC or be seeking certification as a Lay Servant, Speaker, or Lay Minister.

**The last day to register is April 11. Please note that you will not receive an e-mail confirmation until the registration fee is paid.**

Questions? Contact Dalene Kelly, Northern Waters District Co-Director of LSM, by email at [da-lene51@gmail.com](mailto:da-lene51@gmail.com)

More details and sign-up are available at <https://eastohio-reg.brapp.com/LSMCoursesMayfield>



## 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 7:30pm on April 14th, and our Thursday morning class at 11:00am on April 16th. Study booklets are free (you are welcome to leave a free will offering in the plate. (Please designate "Bible Study.") and a sign-up sheet is located on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall. See Wendy ([sundayschool@noumc.org](mailto:sundayschool@noumc.org)) for more information!

