



North Olmsted United Methodist Church

Announcements

March 8, 2026

Mark your Calendar

- 3-11 Easter Egg Fill, 10am, Classroom 7
- 3-12 Bells, 6pm, Choir Room
- 3-12 Choir, 7pm, Choir Room
- 3-13 Dinner and a Movie, 6pm, Fellowship Hall
- 3-15 Cardmaking, 9am-3pm, Fellowship Hall
- 3-15 UMM Breakfast, 8:30am, Canary's

March Oxcart: Cereal/Breakfast Items

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



Next Sunday! 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! A sign up sheet will be coming so start exploring those cook books and recipe files!

Easter Flower Orders Due Today!

Worship Team is taking orders for Easter Lilies, Hyacinths, Daffodils, Tulips, Martha Washington Geraniums, and Pansies to decorate our altar on Easter morning. Flower orders will be due on March 8th. Order forms are available in Fellowship Hall. Please return them to Wendy.



Penny Sunday is Next Week: Nehemiah Mission Meal "Bread on Bridge"

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-swwc-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 the crucifixion as God's Word, the Recapitulation, Penal Substitutionary Atonement and the Sacrificial Offering.

This week we will discuss “The Promise of a Passover Lamb, a New Covenant and Ransom & Redemption.

Bible verses include Exodus 12:21-27, Jeremiah 31:31-34, Galations 4:1-7 and Colossians 2:13-15.

If you would like to read the book as we progress through this series, it can be purchased at the following link: <https://www.cokesbury.com/Why-Did-Jesus-Have-to-Die?refq=Why%20Did%20Jesus%20have%20to%20die>

Community Easter Egg Hunt



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 will be available on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall. Please see Wendy, Tammy, Sarah, Colette, Jennifer, Chris or Judi for further details!

We are accepting donations of plastic easter eggs and candy to fill the eggs. Please purchase the medium sized plastic eggs, and be sure the candy is pre-packaged and small enough to fit into the eggs. Please drop off any candy donations in the basket provided in Fellowship Hall, in the Christian Education mailbox or at the office. Please donate by March 1st.

Volunteer to Help Fill the Eggs!

March 11th at 10am

Volunteer to Help With the Hunt!

March 28th at 1pm

We welcome anyone who would like to join us on March 28th for our Easter egg hunt! Volunteers will be asked to help families check in, help children with the hunt, and help re-egg the lawn in between hunts. Please see Wendy, Tammy, Sarah, Colette, Jennifer, Chris or Judi for further information or to volunteer!
