



North Olmsted United Methodist Church

Announcements

April 26, 2026

Mark your Calendar

4-28 Bible Study, 7:30pm, Conversation Cafe
4-30 Bible Study, 11am, Conversation Café
4-30 Community Meal, 4:30pm, Fellowship Hall
4-30 Choir, 7pm, Choir Room

April Oxcart: Peanut Butter and Jelly

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

Today! Dining Around the World: Brazil

April 26, 12pm, Fellowship Hall



Come join us as we continue our culinary journey! Pick a recipe from Brazil provided on the table in Fellowship Hall or find your own! Choose anything as long as the recipe is Brazilian.

Rockport members are welcome to join the fun! A short informational slide show about Brazil will be shown between the meal and dessert.



Attention Graduates!

If you are a recent graduate (high school, college, technical school, online degree, etc.), we need your information by May 15th so we can honor you during worship! We will need your name, school, degree, and what you will be doing next. Please send all of your details to Wendy, sundayschool@noumc.org. We will be recognizing your achievements during worship in June!

Annual Conference 2026 – June 11-13

East Ohio Annual Conference will begin on the morning of Thursday, June 11 and will conclude the afternoon of Saturday, June 13. We will again meet on The College of Wooster campus. The Annual Conference theme is “Abundant Grace” and the words of Matthew 14:13-21 (NRSVA) will ground the services, sessions, and celebrations of our time together. Registration for AC 2026 opened on Wednesday, April 1 and will close on May 15. You must register online by May 15 in order to have voting credentials at Annual Conference. To register: <https://eastohio-reg.brapp.com/2026EOCAAnnualConferenceRegistration71>

Infinite Love, a Reflection from Claudia Taller on behalf of the Nurture Team

During the adult Lenten Sunday school class led by Craig Mueller, we discussed Adam Hamilton's book *Why Did Jesus Have to Die?* For most of us, there was a pat answer: Jesus died to save us from our sins. We discovered that God's living word suggests many ways of looking at the meaning of the crucifixion, but all of them point to the resolution that Jesus died to show us the way to love. Every single day, we interact with other people—a smile, a knowing look, a “have a good day” can make a person's day. By opening ourselves to others, we share love with them, as Jesus did for us. Sparking a short conversation in line at the grocery, chatting with a person at the community meal or the Nehemiah mission, opening up about your life while at a church meeting, and reaching out to people who are hurting are all ways of God working in your life and in the world. Christ's journey to the cross and his resurrection were a call to action to love others as you would want to live, to obey Christ's words, “Come, follow me.” Adam Hamilton concludes his book by telling us how he prays every day to be forgiven, transformed, and used as an instrument of healing in God's world. The words of Galatians 2:20, “I have been crucified with Christ and no longer live, but Christ lives in me,” ring true. Show others how God lives in you, spread the love and light of God within your orbit, and watch that love go out into the world as those you touched do the same. Jesus died because God loves us.

The Nurture Team is looking for new volunteers. Please reach out to Claudia Taller at claudia.taller@yahoo.com if interested in joining the team.

EOC Storyboard: Faith Witness Transformation Episode 80 Farmer to Farmer

Storyboard: Faith Witness Transformation is a podcast highlighting ministries across the East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church that are transforming lives locally, nationally, and globally. Produced twice-a-month by EOC Communications, each podcast episode focuses on one of the core values of the #BeUMC campaign: Disciple Making; Belonging & Inclusion; Influence, Connection & Impact; and Experience of God through The United Methodist Church.

Episode 80, “Influence, Connection & Impact: Farmer to Farmer” features a conversation with founder Pryde Bass, Rev. Robin Dillon of Lakewood UMC (Northern Waters District) and Rev. Matt Anderson of Bucyrus UMC (West Plains District) about the origin and mission of the EOC Advance centered in Harrisburg, Liberia.

“After the 14-year-war (1989-2003) it is like 100% insufficiency there. So, we thought that agriculture would be important to help people produce enough food for themselves. They could even sell some food to help pay for things like medical bills, children's school fees and other necessities of life,” Bass shared.

“One of the things that the teams have been doing when they go is to just help folks be able to look beyond the immediate to see what else is possible,” Dillon said. “That's part of the work the teams have done in establishing the school and the farm and training.”

[Listen to this episode: https://open.spotify.com/show/7IL985UtGypZOuC48mUJ18?go=1&sp_cid=9fe479f73c11eb15f496b388c6349b98&utm_source=embed_player_p&utm_medium=desktop&nd=1&dlsi=e7c04a3918b34cee](https://open.spotify.com/show/7IL985UtGypZOuC48mUJ18?go=1&sp_cid=9fe479f73c11eb15f496b388c6349b98&utm_source=embed_player_p&utm_medium=desktop&nd=1&dlsi=e7c04a3918b34cee)