



North Olmsted United Methodist Church

Announcements

July 26, 2026

Mark your Calendar

7/26 Potluck, 12pm, FH
7/27 Nurture Team, 12pm, CR7
7/30 Community Meal, 4:30pm, FH
7/31 Dinner and a Movie, 6:30pm, FH

July Oxcart: School Supplies

We will be collecting school supplies. Please place your contribution in the green box in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

"Planning Our Growth" Potluck Sunday, July 26, 12pm

As we move forward with growth and vision, please join us for a potluck and discussion after the service on Sunday.

Building on the *Our Faithful Journey* plan, we have a good solid understanding of who we are and what we think of ourselves and that we want to expand our in-reach and outreach for the next year in an organized fashion so we can enjoy the fruits of our love of Christianity.

For those who are new to the community and not aware of *Our Faithful Journey*, I encourage you to pick up a copy we have in the office and in the information outside of the sanctuary. We want to ensure all voices are heard and valued!

We are going to spend some time on what is sometimes called "ideation," which is simply a form of brainstorming.

Our goal is to think of ways we can strengthen the experiences people have as part of our church family. This includes current members, visitors, children, families, older adults, volunteers, and people in the community, both virtual and in person, who may not yet feel connected to a church.

For this part of the discussion, we are praying and seeking to generate possibilities.

We are asking that during this week, you pray and ask for discernment as we prepare for this discussion. Here are some questions to ponder and prepare:

- What are we doing well?
- What could we make easier, warmer, or more meaningful?
- What might encourage someone to return?
- What might help people form stronger relationships?
- What needs are present in our community that we could address?

How are we reaching those outside our virtual community? Are we preparing for those who we have not seen yet?

During this discussion, we will collect the ideas, pray over them, and then assess what is aligned with our mission, resources and impact.

We are thankful for what God has done! We are grateful for what God is doing! We are excited with what God WILL do!

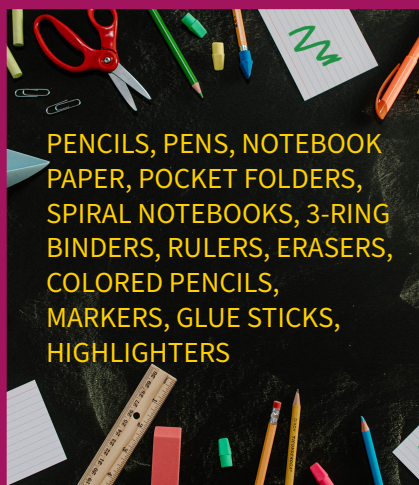


Dine to Donate" a Success!

Thank you to all who participated!



Oxcart School Supply Drive



VBS!!

Many thanks for the hard work and dedication of our Christian Education Team and all who helped out at our Summer Intergenerational VBS Sessions! Thank you to Pastor Tennille, Chris, Claudia, Jennifer, Colette, Barb, Sarah, Kristi, Carolyn, Tammy, Greyson, and Jean.

Thank you to all who brought the significant children in your lives! A great time was had by all, and the children had a blast! Please check out our Facebook page to see more photos!



VBS Service Project

During our Intergenerational VBS, we gave the children plastic eggs to fill with coins as a service project with hopes of raising enough money to purchase a flock of chickens through Heifer International. Heifer provides animals and training to families living in poverty. Our gift of a flock of chickens will provide 10-50 chicks and training to help a family in need. The family can use the eggs and chickens for food or for income. Many of our kids did chores around the house to raise money to fill their eggs. The kids raised \$34...enough to buy a flock and a half of chickens! Way to go!!! Wouldn't it be amazing if the kids received further donations to be able to afford that second flock of chickens (hint hint)!