

Current Sunday School Series

Craig Mueller began a new Sunday School series on January 7th! This is a 6 session series that will run through Sunday, February 11.

"The Difficult Words of Jesus," by AJ Lavine is a beginner's guide to Jesus' most perplexing teachings. Amy-Jill Levine shows how the difficult teachings would have sounded to the people who first heard them, how they have been understood over time, and how we might interpret them in the context of the Gospel of love and reconciliation.

Come join us! All are welcome. AJ Lavine will challenge you in your understanding of the Good News!

"Souper" Bowl of Caring

February 11, 2023

On February 11th, our Christian Education and Youth Ministry Team will help fight hunger and poverty, joining a national effort to refocus Super Bowl weekend into a weekend of sharing God's love with our neighbors in need by participating in the "Souper" Bowl of Caring. This effort helps us to be mindful of those who are without even a bowl of soup to eat as we enjoy our Super Bowl celebrations. During worship, large soup pots will be on the table in Fellowship hall for you to leave your donation. Or, you may send checks to the church office, to the attention of Wendy Cooper. Please make checks payable to NOUMC and write "Souper Bowl of Caring" in the memo. This year's donations will be sent to the North Olmsted Food Pantry. Please consider donating to help us make a difference in our community!

Free Community Meal January 25, 2023 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm Host: St. Clarence Catholic Church



Lasagna Salad Bread Drink Dessert

Dining Around the World A-Z

Sunday, January 28th After-Church Potluck! 12 noon-ish Featured country - Albania!

We got everyone started with Afghanistan, but now everyone gets to join in the cooking adventure!! Look up an Albanian recipe online or use one of the ones we'll provide and get cooking/baking!!

Sign-up sheet will be in Fellowship hall - let us know what you're planning to make so we have a variety of dishes!! Have fun cooking/baking!! AND invite a friend for lunch! Find an interesting fact about Albania to share!

January Penny Sunday: Red Bird Mission

Since 1921, Red Bird Mission has created opportunities for individuals to enrich their lives and positively impact others within the mountains of southeastern Kentucky. Their vision is to build healthy, sustainable communities.

RBM offers a local farmers market, commercial kitchen, cold storage, year round certified farm market, gardening education, access to equipment and support to be successful gardeners feeding their families and selling excess to the community which is designated as a food desert.

RBM also offers Pre-K-12 Christian School, Community Store, Economic Opportunities/Cafe/Crafts, Community Outreach, Work Camp home repairs, Aging Programs, Mental Health and so much more to help families reach their full potential.

Lent Sunday School Kicks Off February 18!

Craig Mueller will be facilitator for the video, "Heaven, How I got Here: The Story of the Thief on the Cross" by Colin Smith. This is a powerful visual illustration of one Man's journey coming to accept Jesus as his savior and learning what it means to fear God. A beautiful, emotionally charged performance by Stephen Baldwin brings this timeless story to life for a new generation in a way that is both entertaining and uplifting.



This Week's Happenings

Nehemiah Work Trip: Tuesday, January 23, 12-4:30pm PM Bible Study: Tuesday, January 23, 7pm, Classroom 7 Lay Leader's Sub-Team Meeting: Wednesday, January 24, 5:30pm, Classroom 7 AM Bible Study: Thursday, January 25, 11am, Classroom 7 Free Community Meal: Thursday, January 25, 4:30-5:30pm Chancel Choir: Thursday, January 25, 7pm, Choir Room Northern Waters District Gathering: Saturday, January 27, 2pm, Mayfield UMC Sunday School: Sunday, January 28, 9am, Choir Room 4th Sunday after the Epiphany: Sunday, January 28, 10:30am Dining Around the World: Sunday, January 28, 11:30am