



Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Sunday, April 28, 2024

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 on June 9th!

Thank You to the Coordinators of the Nehemiah Mission Fundraiser

Thank you to all who were instrumental in coordinating and making the Nehemiah Mission fundraiser on Sunday, April 21 a success! There were over 50 people in attendance from NOUMC, including people from nearby area UMC partnership churches, and guests of our members. To date, we have raised a collective amount of over \$6,000 exceeding our goal of three to four thousand dollars—and the gifts keep on being received! Nehemiah Mission's Bread on Bridge feeding ministry will be blessed in many ways by your and others' financial gifts. A special thanks is offered to Deb and Joel Chermonte, Char and John Vas, and Javier Gonzalez who did a lot of the "heavy-lifting" in making the event enjoyable and so successful. We are blessed to be a blessing!



Dover Players Production

Outreach Program of NOUMC, will be presenting its new comedy, ***Monkeying Around with the Truth***, continuing at the North Olmsted Senior Center on April 28th and May 3, 4 and 5, Friday and Saturday at 8:00pm and Sundays at 3:00pm.

Monkeying Around with the Truth is a satire about academia and politics where a slightly irritated (not mad) scientist invents a truth serum for which neither he nor the world at large are ready. Admission is \$5.00. To get the best seating, call ahead for reservations at 440-305-0820 and leave your name, phone number, number of tickets desired and the date you want to see the performance.

Today is Second Chance Sunday in the United States

One in 31 Ohioans is in jail or prison or out on probation and last year 18,000 people returned to Ohio communities after being released from prison. All In Community Ministry, a partnership ministry of the East Ohio Conference and the West Ohio Conference, is a modern-day, Biblical response to the impact and aftermath of incarceration. April is Second Chance Month, which began in 2017, and April 28 is Second Chance Sunday across the State of Ohio. "Second Chance Month is an opportunity for this work of All in Community to be lifted up and highlighted and carried out," said Rev. Kathy Dickriede, Connectional Ministries office Missions & Community Engagement director. [Visit the EOC All In Community ministry webpage.](#)

The Recap | General Conference Daily News

General Conference began April 23rd, and you can watch or read up on the news by visiting <https://www.umc.org/en/news-and-more/the-recap>. **Take a look** at General Conference proposals, such as the Revised Social Principles and regionalization. **Preview** the celebrations that will take place at General Conference. **Celebrate** the historic election of Bishop Tracy Smith Malone, the first Black woman to lead the more than 110 active and retired United Methodist bishops.

Highlighted ways you can follow along with General Conference updates:

- Official General Conference website: [UMCGC.org](https://www.umc.org)
- Livestream of General Conference: [UMCGC.org/live](https://www.umc.org/live)
- Ongoing updates: [UMNews.org](https://www.umc.org/news)
- Real-time information in the language of your choice: [UMC.org/ConnectedGC](https://www.umc.org/connectedgc)
- Basic information: [UMC.org's General Conference page](https://www.umc.org/general-conference)
- A post-General Conference episode of The Recap will publish in late May: [UMC.org/TheRecap](https://www.umc.org/the-recap)

PENNY DONATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS 2024

Per QBO					From 2023	Jan	Feb	Mar
Date	Ref No.	Payee	Memo	Amount		Red Bird Mission	Oxcart Easter Baskets	Midwest Mission Distribution Center
<i>Donations</i>								
<u>2024-01-01</u>	2023	Beginning Balance		238.00	238.00			
2024-01-28	Dep	Red Bird Mission		133.00		133.00		
		UMCOR - Middle East						
2024-02-01	EOC	Undesignated		(100.00)	(100.00)			
2024-02-04	Dep	Oxcart		25.00			25.00	
2024-02-15	EOC	Red Bird Mission		(133.00)		(133.00)		
		UMCOR - Middle East						
2024-02-15	EOC	Undesignated		(138.00)	(138.00)			
2024-02-18	Dep	Oxcart		155.00			155.00	
2024-03-03	Dep	Oxcart		25.00			25.00	
2024-03-17	Dep	MMDC		50.00				50.00
2024-03-24	Dep	MMDC		80.00				80.00
2024-03-31	JE	TXFR to Oxcart		(205.00)			(205.00)	
<i>Total Donations</i>				130.00	-	-	-	To be sent: 130.00

This Week's Happenings

Bible Study: Tuesday, April 30, 7:30 pm, Conversation Café

UWF: Wednesday, May 1, 10 am, Fellowship Hall

Church Council: Wednesday, May 1, 7 pm, Classroom 7

Chancel Choir: Thursday, May 2, 7pm, Choir Room

Sunday School: Sunday, May 5, 9am, Choir Room

6th Sunday of Easter: Sunday, May 5, 10:30am, Sanctuary