

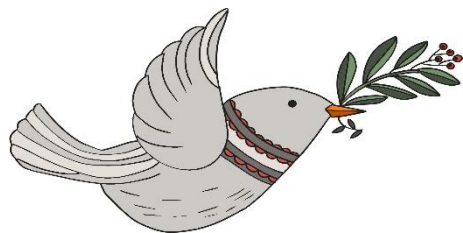
Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Announcements for Trinity Sunday/Peace with Justice Sunday, May 26, 2024

Today is Trinity Sunday

The first Sunday after Pentecost is the Festival of the Holy Trinity. On this day, the church rejoices in the impenetrable mystery that God is triune (three-in-one) -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. How the Lord can be one God in three distinct persons is completely beyond the ability of any human to understand. By the power of the Holy Spirit, Christians accept this incomprehensible mystery as a fundamental article of faith.

Peace with Justice Sunday is Today



This Special Sunday is a denomination wide celebration intended to raise awareness that even in a world plagued by war and terror, violence and destruction, people of faith have a clear call to build peace with justice. As United Methodists, our yearning for peace must move us to act.

The United Methodist Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. We insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to work together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute that arises between or among them.

The United Methodist Church, with its historic commitment to peace and justice, can and should provide leadership to this social transformation. The General Board of Church and Society Church holds a non-governmental, consultative status with the United Nations. This status allows us to participate in UN meetings, consultations and conferences. We recognize and renew our call for social transformation, for the quest to open the doors of opportunity for all, to distribute resources more equitably, and to provide better care for persons in need. Churches are encouraged to donate through their local churches or [give online](#).

Matchless Bible Study

June 11th-July 30th

Tuesday Evenings @ 7:30 PM

We talk about Jesus all the time, but do we really know...Who is He? Why did He come to earth? How can I know Him? We live in a world where there's a lot of confusion about Jesus. How can we know the truth? Learn Scripture in a way that's easy to understand, regardless of how long you've been studying the Bible. This study will deepen your understanding of Jesus through biblical, historical, and cultural insight and help you see Him less as an iconic figure and more as an intimate friend. Join us as we learn the story of our matchless Savior—His mission, miracles and message. **This is a repeat of the study we did in our fall Thursday AM class, for those who prefer our evening class.** We will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM, for 8 weeks, beginning on June 11th. The participation booklet cost is \$16. Please see Wendy or email her at sundayschool@noumc.org if you have questions or would like to sign up. Feel free to invite a friend!

Join Pastor Hoyte for “Pride in the CLE” Parade

The annual Pride Month will soon be here beginning on June 1 and ending on June 30. [Pride Month - Wikipedia](#)

Westlake UMC has invited NOUMC and other area UMC churches to partner together for the Cleveland Pride March on Saturday, June 1. NOUMC is registered with other churches and a group area for the parade has been designated for us to march together with many other people. The gathering to be in place with our spot will begin at 10am and the march will begin at 11am. [Pride in the CLE® | www.lgbtcleveland.org](#)

A signup sheet is available on the tables near the sanctuary in fellowship hall or you may email me at hoytewilhelm@gmail.com or call me at 330-428-1545 to indicate your commitment to march in the parade. More details about where to park, etc., on June 1 will be sent soon as it is received from Westlake UMC.

NOUMC is a reconciling ministries church and now with the decision at the recent General Conference to be a fully inclusive Church this parade is particularly good timing for us and many others. [Reconciling Ministries \(rmnetwork.org\)](#)

Hot Dog Social Saturday June 15th, 5-9 pm 6128 Christman Drive, North Olmsted

Would you like to eat hot dogs and play backyard games with your church family? Come to the Adult Fellowship 4th Annual Hot Dog Social! Please bring a potluck dish to accompany the fresh-off-the-grill hot dogs. Sarah and Ron Jackson host this event at their home. We will have a sign-up sheet at church or you can RSVP to Barb Clough at 440-376-0697 or at 55cloughb@gmail.com. We'd love to see you there!

Intergenerational Vacation Bible School

Your Christian Education Team would like to invite you to bring your younger children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, or any young children in your care to our summer VBS sessions! Spend some fun one-on-one time with the young people in your life as you hear a Bible story, engage in a craft and a game, get up and dance, and enjoy a yummy snack together! This is a hands-on experience, and grandparents should plan to stay the entire time. Our VBS Summer Sessions will be held on **Thursday July 25th, Tuesday July 30th, and Wednesday August 7th, from 10 AM - 12PM**. The sessions will be held on a different day of the week each week to accommodate your busy schedules. Each session is a stand-alone. If you would like to participate, or if you have a relative, friend or neighbor who would like to participate with the children in their lives, please invite them.... all are welcome! Invitation cards and a sign-up sheet can be found on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please see Wendy, call her at 440-454-4153, or email her at sundayschool@noumc.org.

This Week's Happenings

Free Community Meal: Thursday, May 29, 4:30-5:30pm, Fellowship Hall
2nd Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday, June 2, 10:30am, Sanctuary

