

The word "AGAPE" is written in large, green, 3D-style block letters. It is centered within a red and white checkered border. Below the border is a decorative strip featuring strawberries and white daisies with green leaves.

AGAPE

Greek for "Love without Limits"

The text "FROM THE General CONFERENCE" is displayed in blue. "FROM THE" is in a smaller, all-caps font, while "General" is in a large, stylized font, and "CONFERENCE" is in a large, all-caps font. A red, handwritten-style flourish is positioned above the word "FROM".

FROM THE General CONFERENCE

Post-General
Conference
Information Session
Provides Updates
and
Answers Questions

[MAY 23, 2024 EOC NEWS](#)

By Rick Wolcott*

Nearly 800 delegates from across the worldwide United Methodist Church gathered in Charlotte, North Carolina April 23 – May 3 for the postponed 2020 General Conference, which couldn't meet because of the COVID-19 pandemic. General Conference, the top policy-making body of The United Methodist Church, meets at the beginning of each quadrennium to consider revisions to church law, adopt resolutions on current moral, social, public policy, and economic issues, and approve plans and budgets for church-wide programs for the next four years.

On May 18 laity and clergy from all four districts of the East Ohio Conference attended the Post-General Conference Information Session at Wooster UMC (Central Valley District). Bishop Tracy S. Malone and members of the delegation shared information about four key outcomes of the just-completed General Conference, offered their perspectives about the conference, and then answered questions from those in attendance. The session was recorded, and you can view it by clicking here: <https://vimeo.com/949241987>

Worship Opportunities

Worship With Us In-Person and Online

Sundays at 10:30 am

Visit <http://www.noumc.org/worship-remote-worship-resources/> for bulletins and worship links.

DATE	GREETER(S)	LITURGIST	USHER(S)
June 2	Jim and Ellie Yager	Greg Lavelle	Barb and Ron Clough
June 9	Barb and Floyd Andrews	John Vas	Barb and Ron Clough
June 16	Sarah Jackson	Alice Walsh	Judi Wagner
June 23	Jean Scothon	Barb Clough	Sarah Jackson and Sydney Scothon
June 30	John and Char Vas	Michelle Wolter	Sarah Jackson

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!



Thank You

FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

Your donations bring smiles like this every day! This is the joy that comes when we show God's love in a practical way and give generously.

"Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord."
Psalm 150:1-2,6

SENDING HOPE AND EMPOWERMENT
around the world and around the corner.

June Oxcart Pantry



School Supplies!!

Please help us collect school supplies a little earlier this year! Please place in green bin in Fellowship Hall.

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. 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.

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. 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!

Mission News

From Barb Andrews.....

We have been asked to extend our collection of school supplies for the months of June and July. The Pantry does the major part of purchasing those supplies in the middle of July. We will get the donations over to the Pantry by their deadline times. Any supplies that come in after the deadline will not go to waste. There are many students who will not receive a backpack filled with supplies, so Georgia will hand out any of the extras to some of those students. June's Penny Sunday money will be added to their money for that purpose. As far as items you can donate, supplies go to all ages from preschool through high school, so if you see a bargain school supply, just put it in the green bin in Fellowship Hall. As usual, Georgia knows you'll come through.

Now you can get something for free, too. You deserve to get something with all that you have done to help your neighbors. In cooperation with the Cleveland Food Bank, there will be three Mondays this summer where you can register to go to John Knox and get a wonderful supply of fruits and vegetables. There is no requirement to show need. The Bank always has provided more than the Pantry can give away to those in need, and there is often a problem giving away all the food provided, so don't think you're taking something from someone in need. See details below. You just have to call 440-716-4165 to register. You can't just show up that day, so make sure you call. You don't need to be a North Olmsted resident.



FREE PRODUCE ON MONDAYS JUNE 10TH, JULY 8TH, & AUGUST 12TH!!

The Oxcart Pantry will host Mobile Produce Pantries at John Knox Church - 25200 Lorain Road on **Mondays, June 10th, July 8th and August 12th from 2-4pm!** Registration is required for each date in advance. Two ways to register: Call us 440.716.4165 or on the North Olmsted Website (north-olmsted.com). Click on "Mobile Produce Pantry". Then click on "Click here for more information". Then, fill out the registration form (You will NOT get a registration number. None is needed). Pre-registration speeds up distribution, so please register today! Drive thru, no contact pick-up. Open to non-residents. One per household.

Church Family News



1	Jennifer Gaydos	9	Christopher Homola & Kara Quan	19	Matthew Gonska
1	Chris and Kelly Benko	11	Sydney Busser	22	Wesley Weihrouch
3	Makena Chapman	13	Walt Spalding	22	Alex Kiefer
4	Asher Bernard	14	Rebecca Weihrouch	25	Barb & Floyd Andrews
4	Barbara Andrews	14	Vann Preiss	27	John & Michelle Wolter
5	Matias Gonzalez	14	Barb & Ray Schurr	2	Hoyte & Terri Wilhelm
5	Minna Bautista	17	Ron & Judi Wagner	29	Kara Mincik
7	Emily Jurecki	18	Shawn Mincik	30	Amy Cooper
9	Michelle Idada				

UWF News

I hope all of you hardy souls have dried out after helping to unload and sort plants. Mother Nature forgot that the showers of April are supposed to bring the flowers of May. We do thank all of our helpers and hope you are now enjoying the flower part of that song. We will not have final results for a while. Some money is still coming in for ordered plants. Also, please remember that if you need to get some more plants from Dean's, just tell them you're from NOUMC, and we will receive a portion of your purchase price. Once again, thank you for your support. — Barb Andrews



IN OUR

Thoughts and Prayers



Those affected by gun violence and homelessness	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.	Ron W.
Those suffering from mental illness and addiction	Selene, lifted by Carole A.	Nancy D.
Chris K., lifted by Jean S.	Vicki & family, daughter of Rae & Walt S.	Lois D.
Pat, CJ C.'s mother	Joy & Rocky, lifted by Paul & Claudia T.	Anita B.
CJ C., lifted by Chris B.	Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.	Ray S.
Marianne, lifted by Janis J.	Cindy, Reba Y.'s SIL	Jane P.
Jan, Community Meal guest	Dan G., lifted by Barb & Ron C.	Keith A.
Ken & Doris, friends of Sally C.	Doug, friend of Joel & Deb C.	Barbara B.
Bill and Marilyn R.	David N., JoAnne's husband	Susan L.
Carole B.'s niece and family	Richard P., lifted by Liz L.	Joan H.
Bunny, Liz L.'s cousin	Jeff S., nephew of Jan & Bill C.	Dustyn D.
Janis J.	Matt & Debby, lifted by Janis J.	Judy L.
Jennifer G.	Ron S., lifted by Ed B.	Will S.
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JUNE 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10:30am Worship	3 8:30pm AA	4 7pm Scouts	5 10am UWF 8pm AA	6	7	8 8:30am UMM Breakfast
9 10:30am Worship	10 8:30pm AA	11 7pm Scouts 7:30pm Bible Study	12 8pm AA	13	14	15
16 10:30am Wor- ship/Penny Sun- day 11:30am Yoga	17 8:30pm AA	18 1pm Book Bank 7pm Scouts 7:30pm Bible Study	19 8pm AA	20	21	22
23 10:30am Worship	24 8:30pm AA	25 7pm Scouts 7:30pm Bible Study	26 8pm AA	27 4:30pm Free Community Meal	28	29
30 10:30am Wor- ship						

For the most up-to-date calendar, visit www.noumc.org.

Please contact the church office (office@noumc.org or 440.779.6634)
to add your meeting or gathering, virtual or in-person, to the church calendar.

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Return Address Requested

Our Guiding Principles

- We appreciate and invest in our youth.
- We actively serve our neighbors in the North Olmsted community and the wider world.
- We provide varied opportunities for people to grow in their faith.
- We welcome and nurture a diverse congregation who become extended family.
- We foster lasting personal relationships, which are especially important in a digital world.

Free Community Meal (In-Person Only)

Thursday, June 27, 2024

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chips, Applesauce, Drink and Dessert

The Free Community Meal is a mission of North Olmsted United Methodist Church with assistance from our friends at St. Richard and St. Clarence Catholic Churches and others in the community. All meals are funded by donations, and the dinners are prepared and served by volunteers. Menus may change because of donated food or food pricing. Additional volunteers are always welcome! If you would like more information, please contact us at 440-779-6634. *We are an accessible facility.*

A sign-up sheet for help with set-up, serving, and clean-up will be in Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Barb Linton at blintonofnr@aol.com.