

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 14, 2024



July 21st, 10 am

As many of you know, we have been initiating conversations with area UM pastors interested in developing partnerships with each other in fellowship, missions, and worship. While respecting the independence of our churches, we are discovering as pastors and laity that there are certainly things that we can do better together than on our own. The successful fundraising effort in support of the Nehemiah Mission in Cleveland led by the laity of our church with the support of seven other UM churches is a great example of what God can do when we team together!

Pastor Hoyte recently met with Rev. Dr. Steve Knisely, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Berea. One of the good outcomes of the meeting was an invitation from Steve for NOUMC to join them for an outdoor worship service on their lawn at 10am on Sunday, July 21. This will be a lot of fun and a good opportunity to share in worship with our brothers and sisters at Berea! **All are invited to provide a potluck dish of your choice to share for the fellowship luncheon immediately following the service.**

Oxcart's School Supply Drive

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



The Race Card Project

You are invited to participate in The Race Card Project—joining in the teaming efforts of the people who were instrumental in launching it, adapted for North Olmsted UMC: Janis Jarvis, Barb Andrews, Sally Coast, Bev Hixon, Barb Clough, Carolyn Bernard, Terri Wilhelm, and Pastor Hoyte. Please complete a Card located on the tables in fellowship hall closest to the sanctuary doors and place it in the box labeled: "RACE." Submitting your name on the card is optional. We will be planning possible future discussions in learning together about race and racial justice in respect for the cards that are completed.

Penny Sunday Moves to July 28th

Because we will be attending the United Methodist Church of Berea on June 21st, we will be collecting the Penny Sunday offering for Afghanistan UMCOR a week later.

Nehemiah Mission Weekly Meals



NOUMC members are supporting the weekly meal, called "Bread on Bridge," at Nehemiah Mission by serving the meal once every other month. The dates for the remainder of the year are: Tuesday, August 6th, October 1st and December 3rd. Please help us make this a successful venture by signing up to serve, clean up and mingle with guests! The signup sheet is on the table outside the sanctuary.

Intergenerational Vacation Bible School Begins Next Week!

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 adults 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.

A Note from Dover Players

Dover Players would like to thank the church for giving us rehearsal space which enabled us to compete at the Ohio Community Theater OCTAFest, where we were given awards for acting and play writing.



Flowers on the altar are given by Ray Burnett in honor of his anniversary with Jane on July 14th.

This Week's Happenings

Book Bank: Tuesday, July 16, 1-3pm, meet to carpool at 12:15

Council on Ministries Meeting: Wednesday, July 17, 7pm, Classroom 7

9th Sunday after Pentecost Outdoor Worship: Sunday, July 21, 10:30am, United Methodist Church of Berea