

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 4, 2024

Nehemiah Mission Weekly Meals: Next Date: August 6th



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: 3rd Session This Week!!!
Wednesday August 7th from 10-12. It's not too late to join in the fun!**

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
September 10th-November 4th
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 last fall in our 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 September 10th. The participation booklet cost is \$16. Sign up sheets are located on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall. 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!

Card Making Gathering

Join us for card making on September 7th! Sandra Andrews and Sharon Werner have designed a selection of cards for late summer and fall that can be customized for a variety of occasions. Card kits cost \$2.00 each and include all supplies except adhesive. Bring a double sided tape runner (can be purchased at the event) and a snack to share. Please call or email Sharon Werner for photos of the cards being offered and an order form.

Isaiah Adult Bible Study
September 12th - October 24th
Thursday's @ 11 AM

Isaiah was a prophet, God's mouthpiece to the nation of Judah. He challenges us, just as he challenged them, to rest in God's promises. In this study, we will learn to trust God for who He is and how He reveals Himself in Scripture. We will grow in understanding of the Book of Isaiah and its prophecies.

We will grasp how Jesus fulfills the promises in the Book of Isaiah.

And we will discover peace in God's commands, character, and comfort.

We will meet on Thursday mornings at 11 AM beginning on September 12th for 7 weeks. The participation booklet cost is \$22 and comes with video access. Sign up sheets are located on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall. Please see Wendy, sundayschool@noumc.org, if you need more information or would like to sign up. Bring a friend!

Matthew 25 Sculpture Collection Tour

Did you know there are is a collection of statues spread throughout the Cleveland area that calls us to think about the less fortunate people in our city? The statues are called the "Matthew 25 Collection." There are 6 statues of Jesus, and each one represents one of the areas called out in the Gospel of Matthew to care for the least of our brothers and sisters in need. We are only the 2nd city in the world to have the full collection of these bronze figures. Your Christian Education Team would like to invite you to join us on September 14th as we tour the city in search of these sculptures! We will carpool to each statue, spending a bit of time to contemplate and take photos before moving on to the next statue. At the end of the tour, we will meet back at the church for an ice cream treat! The tour will begin at 11 AM. Sign up sheets will be available on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall. Please indicate if you can be a driver and how many people you can transport. (Here is a link for more information: <https://www.communitywestfoundation.org/matthew25collection>) Please see Wendy or email her at sundayschool@noumc.org for more information. Friends are welcome to join us!



August Oxcart Supply Drive

Oxcart is collecting pasta and sauces this month. Please place in green bin in Fellowship Hall.

This Week's Happenings

Nehemiah Mission Meal: Tuesday, August 6, 1-4 pm, Nehemiah Mission, Cleveland

UWF: Wednesday, August 7, 10 am, TBD

VBS: Wednesday, August 7, 10 am-12 pm, Fellowship Hall

Grief Support Group: Wednesday, August 7, 6:30 pm, Chapel

UMM: Saturday, August 10, 8:30 am, Canary's Restaurant

12th Sunday after Pentecost Worship: Sunday, August 11, 10:30am, Sanctuary