

# **Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!**

**Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost/Penny Sunday  
September 1, 2024**

**Summer Salad & Ice Cream Sunday!  
Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> Following Worship**

What 2 summer foods go great together???? Summer Salad AND Ice Cream!! A little healthy, followed by a treat – what could be better?!?! Bring a bowl of your favorite summer salad to share and we'll supply the ice cream and fixings! Join us for some tasty salad and yummy ice cream!!!

## **Matthew 25 Sculpture Collection Tour**

Did you know there 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. Signup 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](mailto:sundayschool@noumc.org) for more information. Friends are welcome to join us!

**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. Signup sheets are located on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall. Please see Wendy or email her at [sundayschool@noumc.org](mailto:sundayschool@noumc.org) if you have questions or would like to sign up. Feel free to invite a friend!

## Prayer Request Updates

In an endeavor to keep things current, please keep the office informed when prayer requests can be taken off the prayer list in the bulletin and the Agape. Thanks so much!

### 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 our 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. Signup sheets are located on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall. Please see Wendy, [sundayschool@noumc.org](mailto:sundayschool@noumc.org), if you need more information or would like to sign up. Bring a friend!

### Adult Sunday School Begins September 15<sup>th</sup> at 9am!

Craig Mueller will be teaching our Adult Sunday School again, and he will be starting the school year with Adam Hamilton's "Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith." Many of us wonder...is there a God? Many of us wrestle with the Bible. We wonder if non-Christians are going to Hell, if Heaven is real, why prayers go unanswered and why innocent people suffer. Pastor Adam Hamilton discusses some of our most significant sources of doubt and shows us how a steady trust in God can emerge from our doubts.

### 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.

#### This Week's Happenings

UWF: Wednesday, September 4, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Church Council: Wednesday, September 4, 7:00 pm, Classroom 7

Chancel Choir: Thursday, September 5, 7:00 pm, Choir Room

Card Making: Saturday, September 7, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Classroom 7

16th Sunday after Pentecost Worship: Sunday, September 8, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Mission Ministry Meeting: Sunday, September 8, 11:30 am, Classroom 7

Salad/Ice Cream Sunday: Sunday, September 8, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall