

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

**Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 15, 2024**

Penny Sunday is Today: Lorain Men's Group

The Lorain Men's Shelter is a temporary year-round overnight shelter at St. Elizabeth Center that serves 50 men who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. It focuses on men who have special needs and provides help with medicines, mail distribution, showers, state IDs, meals, transportation, and case management services. NOUMC provides a meal once a month for \$125 and the money collected today will go towards providing this meal.

Reception for Colette Diddle and Don Pattison

The Nurture Team is going to have a cake reception for Colette and Don after church today. Please join us in celebrating their marriage!

Nehemiah "Bread on Bridge" Meal Volunteers Needed

NOUMC will be providing the meal for this program on October 1st. Please see signup sheet on the sign-in table. For more information, contact Deb Chermonte.

Trunk Or Treat: Decorated Trunks Needed on Saturday October 19th from 2-4!

Your Christian Education team will be hosting a community invited "Trunk or Treat" in our parking lot on Sunday October 19th from 2-4! We are in need of volunteers who would like to decorate their trunk and pass out candy to the families that attend. If you would like to volunteer your trunk, please see Wendy or contact her at sundayschool@noumc.org.

Adult Sunday School

Craig Mueller will be teaching our Adult Sunday School again, and he began today 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. Sunday School meets at 9am in the choir room.

Matchless Bible Study

We talk about Jesus all the time, but do we really know...Who is He? 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. We will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM, for 8 weeks, beginning on September 10th. 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!

Isaiah Adult Bible Study

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. 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. Please see Wendy, sundayschool@noumc.org, if you need more information or would like to sign up. Bring a friend!

Oxcart Collection for September: Cereal



Please help us collect cereal for this month's Oxcart Pantry. A green box is available in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

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!

Office Hours

Tuesday: 10 am to 2 pm

Thursday: 10 am to 2 pm

Pastor's hours may vary. To schedule an appointment, please call the office at 440-779-6634, ext. 16, or Hoyte's cell phone at 330-428-1545.

This Week's Happenings

Cake Reception: Today, September 15, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Mission Ministry Team Meeting: Today, September 15 at 12 pm in Classroom 7

Finance Committee Meeting: Monday, September 16 at 7 pm in Classroom 7

Book Bank: Tuesday, September 17th, 1-3pm

Matchless Bible Study: Tuesday, September 17, 7:30 pm, Classroom 7

Isaiah Bible Study: Thursday, September 19, 11 am, Classroom 7

Chancel Choir: Thursday, September 19, 7:00 pm, Choir Room

Sunday School: Sunday, September 22, 9 am, Choir Room

18th Sunday after Pentecost Worship/Staff Appreciation: Sunday, September 22, 10:30 am, Sanctuary