

# Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

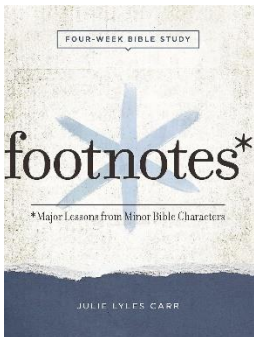
Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost  
October 27, 2024

## Trunk or Treat a Success!

From the Christian Ed Team: "It was a joy to welcome 95 children and their families to our *Trunk or Treat* event Saturday. Thank you to all who decorated trunks, to Floyd and Sarah for doing balloons, to Jennifer and Michael Gaydos for providing coffee and apple cider, and to Tammy Moore for providing hot dogs!"

## Heartfelt Gratitude from Pastor Hoyte

"Thank you to NOUMC for your very kind and generous recognition for Pastor's Appreciation month! I love serving in ministry with you!"



## New Adult Sunday School Series Starts November 3rd!

The Adult Sunday School class will study "Footnotes: Major Lessons from Minor Bible Characters," presented by Julie Lyles Carr. She says minor characters never get top billing. But...have you noticed how their roles can be a key to the purpose of the story? It's the same in the Bible. The very characters who are mere blips on the biblical radar screen have major lessons to teach. The characters she will talk about include: Tychirus, Joanna, Ephaphras, and Quirinius. I'll bet you never heard of them. Neither had I but, their names are in the Bible. Julie will unpack why.

Julie Lyles Carr is a best-selling author, popular speaker, business owner, media talent, and content consultant. Receiving her Bachelor of Science in Pre-Med/Psychology and her Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from Abilene Christian University, Julie began her career in radio and television as an anchor and reporter. A popular speaker and teacher, Julie speaks on a variety of platforms in both business and faith settings.

## Oxcart October Giving

Please place donations in the green bin in Fellowship Hall.

Thanks for your generosity!



## Way to Go, Don!

Don Pattison recently finished the 1444 mile Buckeye Trail. It took him 6 years and a few trips around the state to complete. He gives thanks to God for keeping him healthy and safe throughout! For more information about the trail, see [BuckeyeTrail.org](http://BuckeyeTrail.org).



## Bishop Jung to Host All-Ohio Day of Thanksgiving and Unity on November 23

On November 23, 2024, Bishop Hee-Soo Jung invites all Ohio United Methodists to come together for an inspiring day of prayer, worship, and learning. "Hearts Strangely Warmed," is the theme for the day that will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m. inside Worthington United Methodist Church located at 600 High Street in Worthington.

The event, centered around Romans 5:1-5, will focus on hope, endurance, and the transformative power of God's love. Attendees will explore how these principles align with the core mission of The United Methodist Church (UMC) to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The guest speaker for the day is Rev. Dr. Paul W. Chilcote, a renowned scholar in Wesleyan theology and Christian discipleship.

For more information, see <https://www.eocumc.com/eventregistration/index.html>.

### This Week's Happenings

Chair Yoga: Sunday, October 27, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Matchless Bible Study: Tuesday, October 29, 7:30 pm, Classroom 7

Free Community Meal: Thursday, October 31, 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir: Thursday, October 31, 7:00 pm, Choir Room

Sunday School: Sunday, November 3, 9 am, Choir Room

24th Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday: Sunday, November 3, 10:30 am, Sanctuary