

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

**Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost/World Communion Sunday
October 6, 2024**

What is World Communion Sunday?

World Communion Sunday is a denomination-wide celebration emphasizing the value of education and training. We commemorate this day by giving generously to support young adults and make a global impact for Christ. Half of the offering benefits World Communion scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. The remainder provides grants to support training for worldwide inclusion, diversity, equity, and access.

Your gift is a practical expression of care, equipping students to shape a hopeful future. Supporting United Methodist students offers both financial and spiritual encouragement, demonstrating the church's confidence in their potential. On World Communion Sunday, we join ecumenically in acknowledging our unity in Christ as we gather around His table.

Churches are encouraged to donate through their local churches or give online at: [UMCGiving \(resourceumc.org\)](https://umc.org/giving)

Church Mouse Craft Fair is October 12th



Coming to a Fellowship Hall near you--the annual Church Mouse Craft Fair on October 12. Please consider donating bakery items and craft donations to add to our UWF table. The UWF would be most appreciative. All the profits from their projects go to local charities or to the church with a small amount to UWF needs. So, please, take some time to work on a craft to be sold at the show. The UWF thanks you for your support!

Trunk Or Treat: Decorated Trunks...and Children... 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 Saturday, October 19th, from 2-4! Flyers are available on the table in Fellowship Hall...please take a few and invite family, friends and neighbors with children that would enjoy gathering candy! 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.





Oxcart Pantry Thanksgiving Collection



It is time to prep for our neighbors needing some assistance. Please help us by donating food items fit for a Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings.

Items we need most:

Boxed/bag stuffing mix

Cranberry sauce

Dessert Items (boxed cake mixes, cookie mixes, brownie mixes, etc.)

Canned sweet potatoes

Mashed Potatoes (boxes/packets)



Where: Oxcart Pantry
26272 Butternut Ridge Rd.

When: Drop off Tuesdays & Thursdays in October (all in by Oct. 30th, please). 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Financial donations welcome. Oxcart Pantry 440.716.4165

Oxcart October Giving

Please leave donations in the green box in Fellowship Hall.

A Card of Thanks from Donnie and Colette Pattison

“Thank you all for the lovely cake reception. It was so Thoughtful and amazing to hear everyone’s story of Hawaii and how caring this community is at our church. We appreciate each and every one of you.”

Senior Center Program

The Nurture Ministry Team is pleased to announce that on Tuesday, October 22nd, Erica Miller, Outreach Coordinator, City of North Olmsted Senior Center, will be our guest for an informational session on what the Senior Center offers older adults in North Olmsted and surrounding communities. Attendees will learn about services available locally and at the state and federal level. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 10AM and a continental breakfast will be served. A sign-up sheet will be at the table inside the main entrance to the church. We hope to see you there!

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

Matchless Bible Study: Tuesday, October 8, 7:30 pm, Classroom 7

Worship Committee Meeting: Wednesday, October 9, 7 pm, Classroom 7

Isaiah Bible Study: Thursday, October 10, 11 am, Classroom 7

Chancel Choir: Thursday, October 10, 7:00 pm, Choir Room

UMM Breakfast: Saturday, October 12, 8:30 am, Canary’s Restaurant

Church Mouse Craft Show: Saturday, October 12, 9 am-3 pm, Fellowship Hall

Sunday School: Sunday, October 13, 9 am, Choir Room

21st Sunday after Pentecost/Pastor Appreciation: Sunday, October 13, 10:30 am, Sanctuary