

# Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 22, 2024



*Share the joy of the season with us!*

CHRISTMAS EVE  
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
Tuesday, December 24 · 7 pm

 *North Olmsted  
United Methodist Church*

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## East and West Ohio Conferences to Commemorate MLK Day Together

The East and West Ohio Conferences of The United Methodist Church are coming together to honor the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a joint worship service on Sunday, January 19, 2025, at Garfield Memorial United Methodist Church in Pepper Pike. Themed “Living the Dream: Bold Faith, Hopeful Future,” the event hosted by Bishop Hee-Soo Jung will focus on building Dr. King’s vision of a beloved community rooted in justice, love, and hope.

The service, scheduled from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., will open with gathering music at 3:45 p.m. and feature retired Bishop Julius C. Trimble, General Secretary of the General Board of Church & Society of The United Methodist Church as the keynote speaker. Known for his commitment to justice and reconciliation, Bishop Trimble will offer a message of inspiration and challenge. Music will be provided by Garfield Memorial UMC’s praise band, setting the tone for a meaningful and uplifting gathering. The service will be live-streamed, allowing broader access for those unable to attend in-person.

Following the service, an informal reception will take place, offering light refreshments and opportunities for fellowship and conversation. This event is free and open to the public.



## Oxcart Pantry Donations Needed: Cleaning Supplies

Laundry detergent is especially needed! Please leave donations in the green bin in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support!

## Adult Bible Study: Better - A Study of Hebrews by Jen Wilkin

Join us as we start off the new year with a new Bible Study! We will be doing a verse-by-verse study of the book of Hebrews. We will explore how God provided "something better" for us than our rituals and practices: His Son, Jesus Christ...who came to fulfill all of God's promises. In Christ alone we can place our hope and trust, and in Him alone we can find salvation. Tuesday Evening classes begin on January 7th at 7:30 PM, and Thursday Morning classes will begin on January 9th at 11:00 AM.

This is a 10-week study, and the cost of the study booklet is \$20. A signup sheet will be available in Fellowship Hall. Please see Wendy for questions!

## Thank You

From Judi Wagner: Thank you, church family, for your love and support. The love shown to our family at Ron's Celebration of Life service meant more than you know to our family.



## Holiday Office Hours

The church office will be closed from Monday, December 23rd through Friday, December 27th. Mail will be taken care of by staff and leaders of the church and voice mail messages will be reviewed daily. Terri and I will be available by phone, email, and texting throughout that time. The office will be open for an hour before the Christmas Eve service.



## This Week's Happenings

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Tuesday, December 24, 7 pm, Sanctuary

First Sunday After Christmas Worship: Sunday, December 29, 10:30 am, Sanctuary