

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 2, 2025**

Adult Sunday School Class to Feature Video for Black History Month

On Sunday, February 9th, Craig Mueller will lead the Sunday School Class in the video, "Way Makers" during Claudia Taller's absence. "Way Makers" highlights the stories of Black People whose lives and contributions made a way for others. The people highlighted include Carter G. Woodson, Madam C.J. Walker, James Weldon Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, Katherine Johnson, Mary Jackson, Constance Baker, Motley, Clementa Pinckney, Rudy Jaunita Rasmus. Anyone is welcome to join the class! Claudia will return on Feb. 16 & 23rd to finish the last 2 sessions of "Fierce."

Winter Intergenerational VBS Rescheduled to February 17th 10:30 – 12:30 Lunch Included!

Your Christian Education Team would like to invite you to bring your younger children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, or any young children in your care to our Winter VBS session on President's Day, February 17th



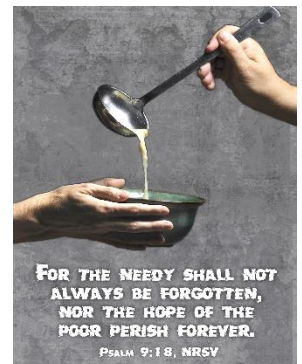
from 10:30-12:30! Spend some fun one-on-one time with the young people in your life as you hear a Bible story, engage in a craft and a game, and get up and dance!

This is a hands-on experience, and adults should plan to stay the entire time. We will be providing lunch for you and your children at the end of the session. We will be learning about the "Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control," and hearing the Bible stories of the Fall of Jericho and Nehemiah. If you would like to participate, or if you have a

relative, friend or neighbor who would like to participate with the children in their lives, please invite them....all are welcome! Invitation cards and a sign-up sheet can be found on the sign-in table in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please see Wendy, call her at 440-454-4153, or email her at sundayschool@noumc.org.

Oxcart Pantry Donations Needed: Soup and Stews

This month, we will be collecting packaged or canned soups and stews. Please leave donations in the green box in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support!



**Birthday Reception After Service on
February 9th, 2025 at 11:30am**



Please join us as we celebrate those of you with birthdays in January-March, sponsored by the Nurture Team. Let's share some cake and funny stories about birthdays! (Did you attack your cake at your first birthday?)

Nehemiah Mission Volunteers Needed: Tuesday, February 4, 2025

The next "Bread on Bridge" meal at Nehemiah Mission will take place on Tuesday, February 4th from 12:00 – 4:00pm. As usual, 7-8 volunteers are needed to fill all the roles including meal prep, setting up the dining room, serving the meal, providing desserts, and cleanup. This is also a wonderful opportunity to share a meal and fellowship with community members on the near west side of Cleveland. The Volunteer Signup sheet can be found on the table outside the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please see Deb Chermonte, or contact her at debra.chermonte@gmail.com or 440-935-2201.

Mark your 2025 calendars: Future "Bread on Bridge" meals will take place on Tuesday April 1st, June 3rd, August 5th, October 7th and December 2nd.

Souper Bowl of Caring: Next Week!

On February 9th, our Christian Education and Youth Ministry Team will help fight hunger and poverty, joining a national effort to refocus Super Bowl weekend into a weekend of sharing God's love with our neighbors in need, by participating in the



"Souper Bowl of Caring." This effort helps us to be mindful of those who are without even a bowl of soup to eat as we enjoy our Super Bowl celebrations. During worship on February 9th, large soup pots will be on the table in Fellowship Hall for you to place your donation. Or you may send checks in to the church office, to the attention of Wendy Cooper. Please make checks payable to NOUMC and write "Souper Bowl of Caring" in the memo. This year's donations will be sent to the North Olmsted Food Pantry. Please consider donating to help us make a difference in our community!

This Week's Happenings

- Nehemiah Meal: Tuesday, February 4, 12-4 pm, Nehemiah Mission
- Bible Study: Tuesday, February 4, 7:30 pm, Conversation Café
- UWF: Wednesday, February 5, 10 am, Classroom 7
- Worship Ministry Team: February 5, 7 pm, Classroom 7
- Bible Study: Thursday, February 6, 11 am, Conversation Café
- Bell Choir: Thursday, February 6, 6:00 pm, Choir Room
- Chancel Choir: Thursday, February 6, 7:00 pm, Choir Room
- UMM Breakfast: Saturday, February 8, 8:30 am, Canary's Restaurant
- Adult Sunday School: Sunday, February 9, 9 am, Choir Room
- Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany: Sunday, February 9, 10:30 am, Sanctuary