

Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 16, 2025

Week 3: Celebrating Black History Month in East Ohio
A Month of Learning, Reflection, and Action (from eocumc.org)

February 17 (Week 3) – Engaging in and Learning about Black History in Ohio



Individuals, churches, and communities across the State of Ohio have played vital roles in Black history. In Week 3 we will feature information congregations can use to learn about and visit sites such as the Cleveland Civil Rights Trail and the Oberlin Underground Railroad Center. (See eocumc.com for other weeks.)

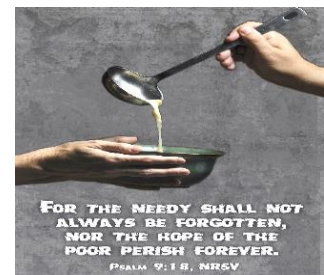
Winter Intergenerational VBS is Tomorrow!
10:30 – 12:30 Lunch Included!



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!



FOR THE NEEDY SHALL NOT
ALWAYS BE FORGOTTEN,
NOR THE HOPE OF THE
POOR PERISH FOREVER.
PSALM 9:13, NRSV

Nehemiah Mission Volunteers Needed

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



Communion Volunteers Needed

The Worship team is in need of one or two volunteers to assist with preparing Communion on the first Sunday of each month. If Holy Communion holds significance for you, please consider offering your help for this essential ministry. For more information, please reach out to Alice Walsh or call the church office.

Today is Penny Sunday: Nehemiah Meal

February’s Penny Sunday collection will be singularly directed to supporting NOUMC’s efforts to fund a Nehemiah meal every other month. Although the church budget has targeted funds to assist this ministry, we are hopeful that this special Penny Sunday collection will provide budgetary relief as we seek to serve and feed others beyond our church family.

Thank You from the Lintons:

Dave and I were so surprised last Sunday with the outpouring of thanks. The roses, gift and thoughtful cards were really too much. There are so many others to thank, too many to name, but know your help was much appreciated. We are so grateful to be part of our church family. We are feeling blessed.

“Unleashing Ordinary Christians” to be shown in Adult Sunday School on March 2nd

On March 2nd, the Adult Sunday School will view and discuss a Bible Connection Podcast: “Unleashing Ordinary Christians” with Mark Mittelberg.

Mark Mittelberg has been following where Christ leads for over 40 years. He’s developed a passion and a calling to equip and unleash ordinary Christians to make a difference for the Kingdom of God. Mark shares his story, how the Lord has worked in his life, and, through his partnership with Lee Strobel, how he’s able to help teach practical apologetics to the next generation.

See this web page for more info: <https://youtu.be/aDhnCnQaRqg>

This Week’s Happenings

Book Bank: Tuesday, February 18, 1-3pm, Cleveland

Bible Study: Tuesday, February 18, 7:30 pm, Conversation Café

Joint Councils: Wednesday, February 19, 6:30 pm, Classroom 7

Bible Study: Thursday, February 20, 11 am, Conversation Café

Bell Choir: Thursday, February 20, 6:00 pm, Choir Room

Chancel Choir: Thursday, February 20, 7:00 pm, Choir Room

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, February 23, 9 am, Choir Room

Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany: Sunday, February 23, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Chair Yoga: Sunday, February 23, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall