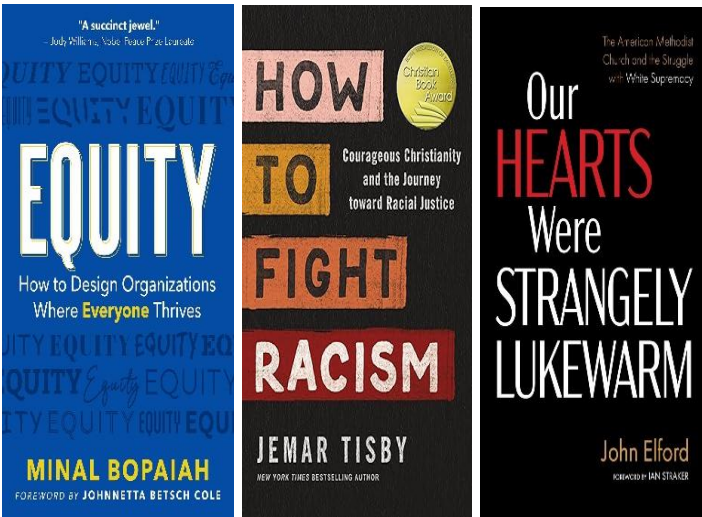


Welcome to North Olmsted United Methodist Church!

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 9, 2025

Week 2: Celebrating Black History Month in East Ohio
A Month of Learning, Reflection, and Action (from eocumc.org)



February 10 (Week 2) – Resources for Learning and Action from The UMC

Pastors, congregations, and faith communities of the East Ohio Conference are part of the great Connection of The United Methodist Church who resource and support ministries that are transforming lives. In Week 2 we'll highlight articles, books, and studies from two of our general church agencies: the General Commission on Religion and Race (GCORR) and the General Board of Church and Society. The resources are opportunities for churches and individuals to engage in deeper learning. (See eocumc.org for week 1.)

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 Today 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 party?)

Nehemiah Mission Volunteers Needed

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: Today!

Today, 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 today, 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

Birthday Reception (Jan-Mar): Today, February 9, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Bible Study: Tuesday, February 11, 7:30 pm, Conversation Café

Bible Study: Thursday, February 13, 11 am, Conversation Café

Bell Choir: Thursday, February 13, 6:00 pm, Choir Room

Chancel Choir: Thursday, February 13, 7:00 pm, Choir Room

Adult Sunday School: Sunday, February 16, 9 am, Choir Room

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany/Penny Sunday: Sunday, February 16, 10:30 am, Sanctuary