

**Church Office Volunteer:** Mysa M.

**9:30 Greeters:** Shirley D., Larry & Linda C., Harriet A., Carolyn H., Vern & Jeannette M., Cathy T., John & Dawn V.

**11:30 Greeters:** Mark R., Harry & Jane C., Martha S., Ann & Don W.

**9:30 Ushers:** Tom T., Dave A., Dan G., Carolyn H., Doug S., Tom S.

**11:30 Ushers:** Pete W., Randy G., Ashley M.

**Sound System:** 9:30, Kent K., 11:30, Dick M.

**Van Driver:** Johann Y.

**Koenig CD Delivery Ministry:** Mary W., Dan M.

**Tuesday Hospital Visitor:** Ken E.

## Church Calendar

Please send calendar items to [jessica@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:jessica@worthingtonumc.com), or call 614-885-5365. Church Office Hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

Contact the church office at 614-885-5365  
or [office@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:office@worthingtonumc.com)

### Sunday, January 10 **BLESSING OF CHURCH OFFICERS**

#### **RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Child care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Dixon Lounge
10:40-11:20 a.m.	Sunday School	See info board
10:40-11:20 a.m.	"Becoming Well-Versed" Class	Fellowship Hall
10:40-11:20 a.m.	Open Door Class	CPC Staff Lounge
10:40-11:20 a.m.	Drop-in Conversation	Room 308
10:40-11:20	New Member Class	Potter Chappel
11:30 a.m.	Emerge Service	Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Child care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102
3:00 p.m.	Ice Skating	Offsite
6:00 p.m.	Youth Impact	Chapel, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor

### Monday, January 11

9:00 a.m.	Emmaus Group	Chapel Lounge
10:30 a.m.	Prayer/Study Group	Room 314
7:00 p.m.	Staff Parish Relations Committee	Browning Lounge

### Tuesday, January 12

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
6:00 p.m.	Celtic Chorale	Room 307
8:00 p.m.	Senior High Devos	Allen Lounge

### Wednesday, January 13

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Jubilee Ringers	Bell Room
7:30 p.m.	Taize Service	Potter Chapel

### Thursday, January 14

4:30 p.m.	Children's Bells	Bell Room
5:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Rainbow Singers	Room 307
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

### Friday, January 15

9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Sanctuary Hallway
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Circle	Library

### Saturday, January 16

9:30 a.m.	CANDO UMW Board	Dixon Lounge
10:00 a.m.	Cookbook Meeting	Library
6:30 p.m.	Marriage Celebration	Offsite

### Sunday, January 17

9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Child care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Dixon Lounge
10:40 a.m.	Church Tour	meet at Info Desk
10:40-11:20 a.m.	Sunday School	See info board
10:40-11:20 a.m.	"Becoming Well-Versed" Class	Fellowship Hall
10:40-11:20 a.m.	Open Door Class	Browning Lounge
10:40-11:20 a.m.	Drop-in Conversation	Room 308
10:40-11:20	New Member Class	Potter Chapel
11:30 a.m.	Emerge Service	Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Child care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102
12:15 p.m.	Capital Campaign Exec. Committee	Library
2:00 p.m.	Gentle Worship	Potter Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Youth Impact	Chapel, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor

## Information to take with you this week

January 10, 2016

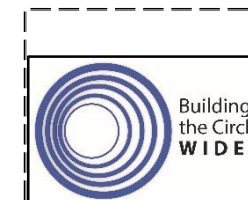
**Trustees hold election!** Worthington UMC Board of Trustees met Tuesday, January 5th and elected Beth K. as Chairperson and Brad A. as Vice-Chairperson. This team will lead your Trustees for 2016. Thanks to Beth and Brad for your commitment.

**New Member Class Begins Today:** The five-session New Member Class starts today, January 10 and ends February 7. It meets Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour (10:40-11:20 a.m.). Classes run concurrent with Children's Sunday School and Nursery childcare. For questions, call the church office 614-885-5365, or email Pastor John Girard, [john@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:john@worthingtonumc.com).

**Cook Book Coming in 2016:** The Worthington United Methodist Women are sponsoring a church-wide cookbook that will be published in the spring of 2016. Recipes will include all favorite categories and can be turned in at any time. Recipe collection sheets will be available in the hallway near the Welcome Center. Please pick up one of these forms that will have details about printing your recipe for use in the cookbook.

**Sound System Help Needed for Emerge Service:** A person is needed to operate the volume level for the microphones during the Emerge service and operate the CD audio recorder. This can be done while you attend the service. It would be desirable to have a volunteer once a month throughout the year. With enough volunteers we are able to maintain flexible scheduling around work, family commitments and vacations. A minimal amount of training and explanation is needed prior to operating the sound system. Come sit through a service and see how easy it is. Frequency of Help: Once per month, although it could be twice if the volunteer desired. Time: Arrive 10 minutes prior to the service through 5 minutes after the service. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

**Marriage Celebration:** The soup tradition continues. Marriage Celebration will gather at Paul and Vivian G's house at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, January 16, 2016. Please plan to bring a dessert or beverage to share. Please contact the church office to reserve your bowl and spoon by January 13.



During the season of  
Epiphany, may we be  
challenged to build the circle  
wider to show God's love  
both by word and deed  
with those He brings  
into our lives each day.

**Creative Play Center is Hiring!** Are you or someone you know a nurturing, experienced educator who marvels at the growth and learning during the early childhood years? We have exciting opportunities for at Creative Play Center! We offer a variety of benefits to our full-time employees including health/dental/vision, paid-time off, pension and professional development opportunities. In collaboration with their team, teachers create a warm, inviting classroom environment, establish and foster positive relationships with the children and families, engage in positive, open communication with parents and colleagues, observe and assess children's development and interests, plan and implement responsive, meaningful learning experiences.

#### 2016 Positions

**Full-Time Toddler Teacher:** Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 PM

#### Part-Time Teaching Positions:

Infants: Monday thru Friday: 1:30-5:30 PM; 3:45-6 PM

Toddlers: Monday thru Friday: 3-5:45 PM; Tuesday/Thursday: 3-5:30 PM

Preschool: Monday/Wednesday: 3-6 PM

**Email your cover letter and resume to [creativeplay@sbcglobal.net](mailto:creativeplay@sbcglobal.net)**

*Creative Play Center in Worthington, was established as a non-profit early childhood program in 1972. We are an innovative, Reggio-inspired program where young children grow, interact, explore, investigate and create.*

#### **Special Church Conference to be held Today after Emerge**

**Service:** Our Staff Parish Relations Committee desires to give a raise to our staff, including our clergy. This raise was included in the 2016 budget approved by the Administrative Council on December 8. However, clergy salaries must be set by a Charge/Church Conference. Thus, Roger G., our assistant to the district superintendent, will be with us January 10 to lead this Conference, where the SPRC will recommend a 3% salary increase for our two appointed pastors. Please contact the church office if you have questions.

**Deborah Circle:** We will not meet January 14, but will participate in the UMW Kickoff event January 23.

**Calling All Church Women!** UMW members, potential members and those just curious about the UMW, this is for you! Our second annual New Year Kickoff Gathering will be held Saturday, January 23, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. Again this year we will have displays and take-home materials about our many activities, presentations on one or more of the mission projects we support, and a pledge service. Newly printed 2014 yearbooks will be available, and there will be at least one (or maybe two) fun, crafty service projects. Workshop topics will include *Where does my Pledge Money go? Program Ideas, History of WUMW, Devotional Ideas for Circles*, and more. Lunch and child care will be provided. There is no cost to attend; however, advance registration is requested. Please indicate on the back of the friendship cards on January 10 or 17 if you plan to attend and if you need child care or contact the church office

### We are Called Into the Mission Field

**Mat Ministry:** The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, January 20**, 1:00-4:00 p.m., in the Dixon Lounge. Please join us as we work on materials for making sleeping mats for the homeless. Look for the Mat Ministry table in the hallway the Sunday before our Plarn Party. To date, 478 mats have been donated to the Open Shelter. Thanks for supporting this important ministry.

**Donations for ongoing needs** for Worthington Resource Pantry, New Life Community Outreach Ministries and NNEMAP may be placed in the donation boxes, at the north (CPC) doors on Sundays or near the church office on weekdays. *Urgent needs for Worthington Resource Pantry are canned spinach, carrots, beets and greens (mustard, collard, turnip, etc.). Donations of men's clothes are needed for the New Life Clothing Room. Urgent needs for NNEMAP Food Pantry are cereal, ravioli, canned chili, pop-top cans of soup, baby food and laundry detergent.*

**Bags of Blessings to Share:** Our January donations will benefit YWCA Family Center. Bags with lists for our donations are available now on the racks at the south entrance and by the Church Library. As always, donate as much or as little as you choose. Every bit helps!

**Operation Sandwich:** Each week dozens of PB&J or bologna and cheese sandwiches are transported from WUMC to Friends of the Homeless in Columbus. Make simple, freezable, individually-wrapped sandwiches at home and bring them to the refrigerator downstairs when you come to church on Sunday or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday to help feed the homeless in Central Ohio.

**Sarah Circle and the Blue Star Mothers** extend their sincere thanks to our church members who have donated items for our central Ohio soldiers. Winter donations are needed, including hand and foot warmers, boot socks (black, green or white in various sizes), foot powder, lotions and creams and muscle ache creams. Food and snack donations and entertainment items also are needed. A complete list of suggested items and the drop-off box are in the church office.

**Keep Saving Your Pop Can Tabs!** Pop can tabs are converted to cash by Ronald McDonald House to pay their utility bills. Place your tabs in the container on the *Upper Room* table in the narthex.

**CAN and CAS Annual Leadership Training Day** will be held Saturday, February 6 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary. There are a variety of workshops available, including topics such as Emergency Response Teams, Social Media in Ministry, Prison Re-entry Ministry, Preparing for the Unexpected – and much more! There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. For more information and to sign-up, please visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094faaac22a6fc1-leadership> or contact the church office at 614-885-5365 or [office@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:office@worthingtonumc.com)

### Upcoming Events

- **Blessing of Church Officers** – TODAY
- **WUMC Ice Skating** – TODAY
- **Marriage Celebration** – January 16
- **Mat Plarn Party** – January 20
- **UMW Kickoff Event** – January 23
- **Blood Drive** – January 28

**Mission Trip Sign-Ups Begin:** We are now accepting applications for the next Adult Mission Trip. The dates are February 27 – March 5, 2016. We will be staying in Grand Bay, Ala., which has been our base of operation for the last few trips. We are not sure what projects we will be working on, but most likely it will be projects at individuals' homes. This trip is for men and women. The sign-up deadline is February 1, 2016. For more information, contact the church office.

**Blood Drive is January 28:** The next Red Cross blood drive at WUMC will be Thursday, January 28, 1:00-6:00 p.m. You can sign up between services January 10 and 17.

**Kroger Rewards:** This is an easy way to help those in need. It costs you nothing, and money received helps fund UMW missions for women, youth and children. All you need to do is link your Kroger shopping card with our organization through their Community Rewards Program, and then Kroger will send us a donation based on the total amount you spend in their stores. To sign up, or to renew your registration each year, visit Kroger's website at [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com), log into your account, select the community rewards page and follow the instructions to select Worthington United Methodist Women as your organization. If you do not have a Kroger Plus Card, or even an email address, we can still help you. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

**The Welcome Center** provides information about the ministries of our church family and resources like a map of our church and Sunday School class schedule. If you are visiting with us today, please stop by the Welcome Center at the main entrance, outside the Dixon Lounge, for a welcome gift.

**Prayer Chain:** Contact the church office if you have a prayer concern and would like it to be added to the prayer chain.

**Please Keep Us in the Loop!** For pastoral concerns, including hospitalizations, births and deaths, please contact Cyndy Garn directly at [cyndyq@aol.com](mailto:cyndyq@aol.com) or John Girard at [john@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:john@worthingtonumc.com).

**Prayer Shawls Are Available** through our Julia Prayer Shawl Ministry for you or someone you know who is in need of comfort. Send requests for shawls to the church office at 614-885-5365.