

Church Office Volunteer: Marcia T.

9:30 Greeters: Vivian & Paul G., John D., Gloria H., Dick & Nancy O., Ralph & Pam V.

11:30 Greeters: Liz & Jerry K., Debbie C., Laura D., Marje Obrist, Ron R.

9:30 Ushers: Dick B., Mike A., Walt B., John D., Mike H., Alan Hittepole, Steve W.

11:30 Ushers: John K., Dave D., Clyde G., Mark & Michelle H., Mev M., Vernon M., Linda R., Marty Schwarz J., Vivian S., Keith & Terri S.

Sound System: 9:30, Sean L., 11:30, Frank B.

Van Driver: Bill K.

Koenig CD Delivery Ministry: Mysa M., Ken E.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Dave H.

Church Calendar

Please send calendar items to 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.

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 rd Floor

Monday, January 18 *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

OFFICE CLOSED
11:00 a.m. MLK Jr. Celebration Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 19

9:00 a.m. New Life Clothing Offsite
1:00 p.m. Immunization Clinic Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Celtic Chorale Room 307
8:00 p.m. Senior High Devos Allen Lounge

Wednesday, January 20

9:00 a.m. New Life Clothing Offsite
1:00 p.m. Mat Ministry Plarn Dixon Lounge
Party
7:00 p.m. Jubilee Ringers Bell Room
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class Allen Lounge

Thursday, January 21

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
6:30 p.m. Friendship Fellowship Hall
Community Dinner
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Sanctuary

Friday, January 22

9:00 a.m. Bulletin Assembly Sanctuary Hallway
1:00 p.m. UMW Set-Up Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 23

9:00 a.m. UMW Kick-Off Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 24

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 Room 308
10:40-11:20 Conversation Potter Chapel
11:30 a.m. Emerge Service Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Child care for Infants and Toddlers Room 101 and Room 102
6:00 p.m. Youth Impact Chapel, 3rd Floor

Information to take with you this week

January 17, 2016

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Community Celebration will take place Monday, January 18 at 11am in the Sanctuary. This celebration will feature guest speaker, Janet E. Jackson, president and CEO of United Way of Central Ohio, as well as performances by Capriccio adult and youth choirs and the Joyful Inspiration dance group. A community luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall, and the entire event is free and open to the public. As a tribute to Dr. King's commitment to help those in need, everyone attending the program is asked to bring a canned food item to be donated to the Worthington Food Pantry & Resource Center.

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.



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 God brings into our lives each day.

WUMC Singles: Won't you join us for dinner at Aladdin's Eatery in The Shops at Worthington Place on Friday, January 22, at 6:30 p.m.? If you plan to attend, please let us know on or before Wednesday, January 20, by emailing to wumcsingles@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 885-5365.

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.

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@sbccglobal.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.

Blended Service will take place on January 31 at 10 a.m.

Elizabeth Circle will meet on Tuesday, January 26 in the Dixon Lounge to work on Valentine Homebound gifts.

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 17 if you plan to attend and if you need child care, or contact the church office.

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

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. As always, notes, letters and cards are much appreciated. 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.

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.

Upcoming Events

- **MLK Jr Day Celebration** – January 18
- **Mat Plarn Party** – January 20
- **UMW Kickoff Event** – January 23
- **Blood Drive** – January 28
- **Blended Service** – January 31

Angel Tree: We were able to provide Christmas presents for 31 children from both New Life UMC and Worthington Schools. We were also able to add peanut butter and mac & cheese to food baskets that were given to the families of the Worthington students. It's such a blessing that we are able to do this and I am grateful for your extravagant generosity! Thank you for your support of the Angel Tree again this year!

Souper Bowl: Family Ministry Team is hosting the Souper Bowl Cook-off on Sunday, February 7th at 12:30pm after church services. Prepare your favorite soup recipe and bring it in Sunday morning to be a part of our soup tasting. Each person will get a taste of the soups and we will have a vote to determine the winner. If you are interested in participating or bringing in a soup to compete, you can fill out a friendship card today!

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, 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 cyndylg@aol.com or John Girard at 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.