

Church Office Volunteer: Ellie J.

10:00 Greeters: Laurie M., Barb A., Allison B., Herm C., Dave & Lesly W.

10:00 Ushers: Russ L., Barb D., Jon E., Sally F., Harry H., Eric H., Jim L., Judie L., Ron R.

Sound System: Sean L. and Kyle S.

Van Driver: Rob W.

Koenig CD Delivery Ministry: Joan S. and Judy G.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Joan S.

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 31

9:30 a.m.	Child care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102
10:00 a.m.	Blended Service	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Youth Impact	Chapel, 3 rd Floor

Monday, February 1

9:00 a.m.	Emmaus Prayer Group	Chapel Lounge
6:00 p.m.	Emerge Planning	Library

Tuesday, February 2

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
6:00 p.m.	Celtic Chorale	Room 307
7:00 p.m.	Welcoming & Inviting	Library
7:30 p.m.	Trustees	Browning Lounge
8:00 p.m.	Senior High Devos	Allen Lounge

Wednesday, February 3

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
9:30 a.m.	Riverside Sewing	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Jubilee Ringers	Bell Room
7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Allen Lounge

Thursday, February 4

4:30 p.m.	UMX Executive Board	Browning Lounge
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, February 5

9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Sanctuary Hallway
5:00 p.m.	Reachout Winter Retreat	Offsite

Saturday, February 6

8:30 a.m.	District Leadership Day	Sanctuary
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Sunday, February 7

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

Giving is one of the truest expressions of our obedience to God. God challenges us to give, not because God needs our money, but because we need to give it!

Malachi 3:10



Building
the Circle
W I D E R

Information to take with you this week

January 31, 2016

West Ohio Conference – February Prayer & Fasting: The focus for the Conference-wide First Friday of Prayer and Fasting on February 5 is the General Conference. The General Conference is the top policy-making body of The United Methodist Church which meets once every four years. It is the only body that can set official policy and speak for the denomination. The General Conference can revise church law, as well as adopt resolutions on current moral, social, public policy and economic issues. It also approves plans and budgets for church-wide programs. You can find prayer resources and more information at the West Ohio Conference's website: www.westohioumc.org

WUMC Singles: WUMC Singles is a social and fun fellowship group for all singles age 40 and above whether never married, widowed, divorced, or separated. The primary purpose is to provide singles with fellowship and interaction with other singles to continue to grow as individuals. Our next event is dinner at Mozart's, 4784 North High Street, in Clintonville on Friday, February 5, at 6:30 p.m. **If you can join us, please let us know no later than Wednesday, February 3, by emailing to wumcsingles@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 614-885-5365.**

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 bringing in a soup, you can drop it off Sunday morning to South Fellowship Hall, with a note that says what kind of soup it is. Starting at 10:30, we will have volunteers in the kitchen collecting soups in person and setting up. If you bring yours in before then, just make sure it is labeled. We will have a designated table for any food that children would like to prepare to be served as part of the meal. If you are interested in participating or bringing in a soup to compete, you can fill out a friendship card today! Also, if you bring a soup, bring the recipe too – so we can add it to the WUMC cookbook! Cost is \$5 per person, max \$20 per family. Any children 12 and under are free.

Riverside Sewing Guild: The next Sewing Guild meeting will be on Wednesday, February 3 at Riverside Hospital from 9:30-1:30. The Riverside Sewing Guild makes neck pillows, stuffed animals, walker bags, blankets, baby hats and many other items to be given out at the hospital. If you have questions, contact the church office.

Deborah Circle will meet February 11, at 1pm in the Dixon Lounge. Gail M., the Peace Corps Campus Recruiter at OSU, will be the guest speaker. Gail will be bringing SERV items for sale. Guests are welcome.

Ring in the New Year! The WUMC Jubilee Ringers handbell choir is looking for new members. We invite you to join us for *Beginning Bell Hour*. On each of the Sundays in February, Jarod will have handbells and tables set up in the Dixon Lounge between morning services, and immediately after Emerge. Come and try out a handbell, learn the basics of holding and ringing, and talk with other Jubilee Ringers about the joys and benefits of ringing together. Please contact Jarod if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you!

Hosting First UMC Youth Choir: We will be hosting a youth choir from First United Methodist Church in Downer's Grove, Illinois on Saturday, March 26th (Easter Eve). The youth will eat at the church prior to presenting a musical, and then they can eat again at the church for breakfast. If you are interested in helping us host our guests – please sign up on the back of the friendship card today!

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.

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

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.

We are Called Into the Mission Field

Mat Ministry: The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, February 17**, 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 bagged beans, canned beans (kidney, pinto, chili, refried), and canned tomatoes (paste, diced, stewed). 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.

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

Upcoming Events

- **WUMC Singles Event** – February 5
- **First Friday Day of Prayer & Fasting** – February 5
- **Leadership Training Day** – February 6
- **Souper Bowl** – February 7
- **Ash Wednesday** – February 10

Red Cross Blood Drive: Thank you to all who donated to make January's Red Cross Blood Drive a success!

WUMC Cookbook: It's time to start cookin' now that 2016 is here! That is, cooking up recipes for the new cookbook! We are well underway with news of more great recipes to be submitted. Recipes should be submitted by March 15th for inclusion in the cookbook. Recipes can be submitted for eight different categories including: Appetizers & Beverages, Soups & Salads, Vegetables & Side Dishes, Breads & Rolls, Desserts, Cookies & Candy, This & That. You can stop by the "recipe table" near the Welcome Center to pick up a form with recipes details. You are welcome to type your recipes on an 8 1/2 x11 sheet of paper or fill out the recipe form as it suggests. We will be typing all of the recipes to submit to Morris Press Cookbooks so please do what is easiest for you. If you cook with a young member of the family, you can include that recipe which would have your name as well as your family member. Nothing like seeing names in print in a professional book! All members and friends of the congregation are invited to share recipes. We enjoy receiving your recipes and talking about them with you. Thank you for your interest and participation!

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.