

Church Office Volunteer: Kathy R.

9:30 Ushers: Wayne S., Myra C., Nancy E., Randy G., Dorba & Ron M., John R., Tanna S., Kirk W.

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

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

Van Driver: Al H.

Koenig CD Delivery Ministry: Tom & Kathy P.

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, 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
12:30 p.m.	Souper Bowl	Dixon Lounge

Monday, February 8

9:00 a.m.	Emmaus Prayer Group	Chapel Lounge
10:30 a.m.	Prayer/Study Group	Room 314
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 9

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
9:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle	Dixon Lounge
6:00 p.m.	Celtic Chorale	Room 307
7:00 p.m.	Open Hearts	Dixon Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Outreach	Browning Lounge
8:00 p.m.	Senior High Devos	Allen Lounge

Wednesday, February 10 ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
9:30 a.m.	Sarah Circle	Dixon Lounge
12:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service	Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Jubilee Ringers	Bell Room
7:30 p.m.	Taize Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary

Thursday, February 11

1:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle	Dixon 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
7:00 p.m.	Martha Circle	Dixon Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

Friday, February 12

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Conversation Group	Offsite
9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Sanctuary Hallway

Saturday, February 13

7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Offsite
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Sunday, February 14

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.	Lenten Study	Chapel
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
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.	Youth Babysitting Fundraiser	3 rd floor

Information to take with you this week

February 7, 2016

Ash Wednesday, February 10: The beginning of the season of Lent will be observed with **two Ash Wednesday services on Wednesday, February 10, at noon in Potter Chapel, and 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** St. John's AME Church will join us for our evening service. Our Ash Wednesday worship services will help us begin our Lenten preparations with music, scripture, prayer and, for those who wish, the imposition of ashes. The noon service is for all persons, but especially for those who don't wish to drive after dark. The 7:30 p.m. service will have a Taize flavor.

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!

Souper Bowl! Family Ministry Team is hosting the Souper Bowl Cook-off today at 12:30pm after church services. Cost is \$5 per person, max \$20 per family. Any children 12 and under are free.

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.

Homebound gifts: Reminder to please pick up Homebound gifts in the Ministry Hallway today!

Children's Camp Fundraiser: Pick up a tube of M&Ms from the church office starting February 7 throughout Lent to fill it back up with quarters after you eat the candy! The quarters will go towards fundraising for children in our church attending summer camps.

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



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.

Red Cross Blood Drive: Thank you to all who donated to make January's Red Cross Blood Drive a success! The next blood drive will be April 28.

BSA Troop 365 Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraising: On Saturday, February 20th, from 4:30pm to 7:30 pm, let the Boy Scouts cook your dinner! A wonderful plate of spaghetti complimented by unlimited salad, fruit, and desserts. Plus free drink refills! Made to order and presented by our very own Boy Scouts! Cost is \$6/Adult & \$4/Child – 3 and under are FREE. Tickets can be purchased at the door or you can preorder and be put on a list to get right in. There is also a Silent Auction with some amazing items!

Creative Play Center is Hiring!: Are you or someone you know a nurturing, experienced educator who marvels at the curiosity and growth during the early childhood years? We have exciting opportunities for you 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

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 Plam 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 Plam 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 February donations will benefit The Open Shelter, Inc. 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.

All-Church Lenten Study: We will be reading and studying *John: the Gospel of Light and Life* by Adam Hamilton. Adult class will meet Sundays in the Browning Lounge during Sunday School, with discussion led by Cyndy Garn. On Wednesday evenings, Dick Mayhew will lead an additional study of the book in the Dixon Lounge at 7pm. Children and youth will study their own versions in their respective Sunday school classes. Books are available in the church office - read the book and join the conversation!

Upcoming Events

- **Souper Bowl** – February 7
- **Ash Wednesday** – February 10
- **Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner** – February 20

Camping Equipment for Open Shelter: During the month of February, WUMC Outreach Ministry will be collecting gently used or new camping equipment for The Open Shelter. These items will be used by people surviving on the land. Needed equipment includes, but is not limited to: tents, tarps, sleeping bags, and cooking items (we cannot accept propane containers). There will be a table in the Ministry Hallway on Sunday morning February 14, 21, and 28. Someone will be present to accept your donations and answer your questions. Now is a great time to pass on those camping items that you are no longer using! If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you.

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. ***Recipes needed: side dishes and gluten-free.*** 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 cyndy@g.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.