

The flowers on the altar today are given by Boy Scout Troop 365.

**Church Office Volunteer:** Marcia T.

**9:30 Ushers:** Jenny S., Colleen Casey W., Shirley D., Helen G., Jane L., Diane M., Sandra S.

**11:30 Ushers:** Don W., Amy & Rob C., Mary Ann C., Bill G., Mark R.

**9:30 Greeters:** Jane & Howard L., Barb B., Aaron & Karin E., Don & Dana H., Mike & Jody J., Gene & Kathy R., Carol R., Beth S.

**11:30 Greeters:** Laurie M., Jim & Jo D., Holly K., Kent & Ellen K., Lorie K.

**Sound System:** 9:30 Kent K., 11:30 Craig K.

**Van Driver:** Bill K.

**Koenig CD Delivery Ministry:** Mysa M.

**Tuesday Hospital Visitor:** Gloria H.

## 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, February 21 Scouting Sunday

|                  |  |                          |
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| 9:30 a.m.        | Worship                                | Sanctuary                |
| 9:30 a.m.        | Child care for<br>Infants and Toddlers | Room 101 and<br>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<br>Well-Versed" Class        | Fellowship Hall          |
| 10:40-11:20 a.m. | Open Door Class                        | Browning Lounge          |
| 11:30 a.m.       | Emerge Service                         | Sanctuary                |
| 11:30 a.m.       | Child care for<br>Infants and Toddlers | Room 101 and<br>Room 102 |
| 12:15 p.m.       | Capital Campaign<br>Exec. Committee    | Library                  |
| 2:00 p.m.        | Gentle Worship                         | Potter Chapel            |
| 6:00 p.m.        | Youth Impact                           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor    |

### Monday, February 22

|            |                        |                 |
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| 9:00 a.m.  | Emmaus Prayer<br>Group | Chapel Lounge   |
| 10:30 a.m. | Prayer/Study Group     | Room 314        |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Boy Scouts             | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:30 p.m.  | Elizabeth Circle       | Offsite         |

### Tuesday, February 23

|           |                   |               |
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| 7:00 a.m. | Lenten Communion  | Potter Chapel |
| 9:00 a.m. | New Life Clothing | Offsite       |
| 5:30 p.m. | Lenten Communion  | Potter Chapel |
| 6:30 p.m. | WUMC Singles      | Offsite       |
| 8:00 p.m. | Senior High Devos | Allen Lounge  |

### Wednesday, February 24

|           |                   |                 |
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| 9:00 a.m. | New Life Clothing | Offsite         |
| 6:30 p.m. | Hannah Circle     | Browning Lounge |
| 7:00 p.m. | Jubilee Ringers   | Bell Room       |
| 7:00 p.m. | Lenten Study      | Dixon Lounge    |

### Thursday, February 25

|           |                    |              |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Messenger Assembly | 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     |
| 7:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir      | Sanctuary    |

### Friday, February 26

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| 9:00 a.m. | Bulletin Assembly | Dixon Lounge |
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### Saturday, February 27

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| 10:00 a.m. | WUMC Cookbook<br>Meeting | Library |
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### Sunday, February 28

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| 9:30 a.m.        | Worship                                | Sanctuary                |
| 9:30 a.m.        | Child care for<br>Infants and Toddlers | Room 101 and<br>Room 102 |
| 10:30-11:30 a.m. | Fellowship Time                        | Dixon Lounge             |
| 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<br>Well-Versed" Class        | Fellowship Hall          |
| 10:40-11:20 a.m. | Open Door Class                        | Browning Lounge          |
| 11:30 a.m.       | Emerge Service                         | Sanctuary                |
| 11:30 a.m.       | Child care for<br>Infants and Toddlers | Room 101 and<br>Room 102 |
| 5:00 p.m.        | JAM                                    | Offsite                  |
| 6:00 p.m.        | Youth Impact                           | Offsite                  |

## Information to take with you this week

### February 21, 2016

**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 26<sup>th</sup> (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!

**Handbells Columbus in Concert at WUMC:** Sunday, March 13 @ 4pm in the sanctuary. *Handbells Columbus* is an advanced community ensemble composed of ringers from Central Ohio. The group plays on six octaves of handbells and handchimes, employing advanced techniques and demonstrating extraordinary musicality. They have recently been featured on the concert series' of Northwest Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church of Granville, and First Congregational Church in downtown Columbus. For this concert, *HC* will offer a wide variety of musical styles and collaborations, including the premiere of a newly composed work for handbells and flute by Ohio State University student Scott T. There will truly be something for everyone, from hymn arrangements to symphonic works, spirituals to jazz. We hope you'll join us!

**Elizabeth Circle** will be meeting on Monday, February 22, 2016 at 6:30 PM for a "Charity Work" at My Very Own Blanket on 175 E. Broadway Ave, Westerville, OH 43086. We also be testing the ham loaves, being made by Jody J. and Terri H. Contact the church office with any questions. Please check out our Facebook page and event page for any updates.

**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.

**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.

Giving brings us Christ-like joy. There is more in giving than there is in receiving. If you want to discover the joy that only God gives, then practice generosity.



Acts 20:35

**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.

**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 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Part-Time Teaching Positions:**

Infants: Monday thru Friday: 1:30-5:30 p.m.; 3:45-6 p.m.

Toddlers: Monday thru Friday: 3-5:45 p.m.

Preschool: Monday/Wednesday: 3-6 p.m.

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

**Naomi Circle** will meet Wednesday, March 16, 7:00 pm, in the Browning Lounge. Members will bring items and assemble "Easter basket" gift bags for the homebound of WUMC. There will be a pledge service, and Prayer and Self Denial offerings will be collected. Guests are welcome.

**WUMC Singles:** Singles 40+ are invited to join us for dinner at Pizza House, 747 East Lincoln Avenue, Columbus, 43229, on Tuesday, February 23, at 6:30 p.m. Please let us know you are coming by emailing [wumcsingles@gmail.com](mailto:wumcsingles@gmail.com) no later than Sunday, February 21, or by calling the church office at 614-885-5365

**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. 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!

## We are Called Into the Mission Field

**Mat Ministry:** The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, March 16**, 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 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.

**Lenten Tuesday Chapel Communion and Meditation:** On Tuesdays during Lent, February 16 through March 15, the Potter Chapel will be open for a Meditative Time from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m., and 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. During this time you may meditate for as long as you like and then come forward where one of the pastors will serve you Holy Communion.

## Upcoming Events

- **24-hour Prayer Vigil** – February 22
- **WUMC Singles** – February 23
- **Columbus Handbells Concert** – March 13

**24 hour Prayer Vigil for General Conference** will be held all day Monday, February 22, beginning at 12:00 a.m. On the West Ohio UMC website ([www.westohioumc.org](http://www.westohioumc.org)), you will find more information about how to sign up. There are multiple 15-minute blocks online that you can click on, to sign up to pray for our General Conference!

**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 recipe 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: rolls 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 [cyndylg@aol.com](mailto:cyndylg@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.