

**Church Office Volunteer:** Ellie J.

**9:30 Ushers:** Russ L., Barb D., Jon E., Sally F., Harry H., Eric H., Jim L., Judie L., Ron R.

**11:30 Ushers:** Lesly & Dave W., Jill E., Bob & Cheryl H., Sherry M., Kyle S., Gena & Rob W., Kirk W.

**9:30 Greeters:** Karen C., Myra C., Margie D., Phil & Cindy E., Sally F., Larry & Merianne J., Barbara L., Eleanor M., Ron & Ellen R.

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

**Sound System:** 9:30 Craig K., 11:30 Kyle S.

**Van Driver:** Marcia G.

**Koenig CD Delivery Ministry:** Joan S.

**Tuesday Hospital Visitor:** Dick M.

## 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 28

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.	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
11:30 a.m.	Emerge Service	Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Child care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102
12:30 a.m.	Memorial Committee	Library
5:00 p.m.	JAM	Offsite
6:00 p.m.	Youth Impact	Offsite

### Monday, February 29

9:00 a.m.	Emmaus Prayer Group	Chapel Lounge
10:30 a.m.	Prayer/Study Group	Chapel Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Worthington Music Club Concert	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, March 1

7:00 a.m.	Lenten Communion	Potter Chapel
9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
5:30 p.m.	Lenten Communion	Potter Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Welcoming & Inviting	Library
7:15 p.m.	Devotions	Browning Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Trustees	Browning Lounge
8:00 p.m.	Senior High Devos	Allen Lounge

### Wednesday, March 2

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.	Lenten Study	Dixon Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts - Patrol Leaders	Library

### Thursday, March 3

4:30 p.m.	UMW Exec 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, March 4

9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
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### Saturday, March 5

10:00 a.m.	Library Work Day	Library
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### Sunday, March 6

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.	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
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.	Ohio Health Memorial Service	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Youth Impact	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor

## Information to take with you this week

February 28, 2016

**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 Turner. There will truly be something for everyone, from hymn arrangements to symphonic works, spirituals to jazz. We hope you'll join us!

**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.

**Riverside Sewing Guild:** The next Sewing Guild meeting will be on Wednesday, March 2 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 March 10 at 1:00 p.m. in the Dixon Lounge. In conjunction with Women's History Month, Sharon S. will present a program on Florence E. Allen. Visitors are welcome.

**March Bags of Blessings:** will go to assist the Worthington Resource Pantry, a non-profit community-based organization who provides food to about 650 families per month! Donation needs include: fruit, veggies, tomatoes, beans, rice, egg noodles, crackers, cereal, condiments, toothpaste, lotion, shampoo & deodorant. For a more extensive list, check the bags or the office. Please return all bags with donations by Sunday, March 27.

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

**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.

**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.

**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!



**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**

## 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.

**Art in the Sanctuary Trip:** The Fine Arts Committee is sponsoring a trip to St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Delaware on March 16<sup>th</sup>, to view their Lenten exhibit entitled, "Take Up Your Cross". We will carpool from our church at 12:00 noon, for a 1:00 p.m. tour by John K. at St. Peter's. Please call the church office to make a reservation.

## Upcoming Events

- **WUMC Singles Dinner** – March 11
- **Columbus Handbells Concert** – March 13
- **Art in the Sanctuary Trip** – March 16

**It's too far away. It's too many days. It's when I'm working. If these are reasons that you have not been able to participate in our mission trips, then this one is just for you.** It's a one day Adult Mission Trip to Camp Otterbein in Logan, Ohio on Saturday, April 23rd. Camp Otterbein is one of the West Ohio Conference camps. We are not sure right now about the nature of the project. **The last day to sign up is Sunday, April 10th.** If you have questions, please contact the church office.

**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!

**WUMC Singles:** Please join us for dinner at La Chatelaine in Worthington on Friday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m. Our group 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 fellowship and interaction with other singles in order to continue to grow as individuals. Please let us know you are coming by emailing [wumcsingles@gmail.com](mailto:wumcsingles@gmail.com) or by calling the church at 614-885-5365 no later than Wednesday, March 9.

**WUMC Cookbook:** Time is running out to submit your recipes for our UMW Cookbook, 2016. Remember the deadline is March 15th. Thus far, we have over 220 recipes and still counting! The recipes are outstanding! Thanks to everyone who has contributed to our collection. If you plan to submit a recipe or two, type or print your recipe for us and be sure to include your name as you want it listed in the book. Recipes in all categories are welcome. We are still looking for gluten-free recipes! Once the recipes go to Morris Press for production, we are looking at a September date or earlier for purchase.

**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.

**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 at 614-885-5365.