

The flowers at the altar are given by: Beth K., in memory of her parents, Mr and Mrs Bernard F.

Church Office Volunteer: Mysa M.

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

11:30 Ushers: Don W., Amy & Rob C., Mary Ann C., Bill G., John J., Mark R., Gary T.

9:30 Greeters: Shirley D., Harriet A., Larry & Linda C., Herm & Ruth C., Paul & Vivian G., Carolyn H., Vern & Jeannette M., Cathy T., John & Dawn V.

11:30 Greeters: Laurie M., Allison B., Herm C., John J., Dave & Lesly W.

Sound System: 9:30 Steve G., 11:30 Frank B.

Van Driver: Bill G.

Koenig CD Delivery Ministry: Mary W.

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, March 20	PALM SUNDAY	
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	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
11:30 a.m.	Emerge Service	Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Child care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102
2:00 p.m.	Gentle Worship	Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Youth Impact & JAM	3 rd floor

Monday, March 21		
10:00 a.m.	Worthington Thrift Shop Board	Browning Lounge
10:30 a.m.	Prayer/Study Group	Chapel Lounge

Tuesday, March 22		
9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
11:30 a.m.	Worthington Women's Club	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle	Offsite
8:00 p.m.	Senior High Devos	Allen Lounge

Wednesday, March 23		
9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Jubilee Ringers	Bell Room
7:00 p.m.	Lenten Study	Dixon Lounge

Thursday, March 24	MAUNDY THURSDAY	
9:00 a.m.	Messenger Assembly	Library
7:00 p.m.	Liberty Bells 4-H	Browning Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service	St. John's AME
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

Friday, March 25	GOOD FRIDAY	
9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Library
12:00 p.m.	Community Worship Service	Offsite
7:30 p.m.	Mark Hayes' Requiem	Sanctuary

Saturday, March 26		
1:00 p.m.	Youth Bread-Making Fundraiser	Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m.	First UMC Youth Choir concert	Sanctuary

Sunday, March 27	EASTER SUNDAY	
7:15 a.m.	Sunrise Service by First UMC	Sanctuary
7:30 a.m.	Sunrise Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
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
11:30 a.m.	Emerge Service	Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Child care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102

Reminder: The church office will be closed on Monday, March 28.

Information to take with you this week

March 20, 2016

One Great Hour of Sharing: Thank you to all who participated in the One Great Hour of Sharing. We were able to raise \$948 to help those in need.

Women's Retreat: April 22-24, all women are welcome to join us at the Mohican State Lodge in Perrysville. There will be a time of exploring joy with retreat leader Annetta D.; time for group discussion with a small group of women; time for worship; lots of time for personal reflection and renewal; time for Bible study, prayer, and meditation; time spent outdoors; and time for yoga led by a certified Yoga instructor. Mohican has an exercise facility, a sauna and hot tub, and other indoor and outdoor activities. Contact the church office for more information or to register.

A Church Conference will be held on Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:15 pm for the purpose of addressing a recommendation from our Board of Trustees to approve a Declaration of Restrictions for the benefit of Worthington Lodge LLC, our neighbors. This is an action being required from the City of Worthington for the safety of putting residential units in the former Masonic building. It will mean that we are unable to build a building within two feet of our north property line where the former Masonic building is; with our current zoning we cannot build within fifteen feet of that property line now. Additional information is available in the church office. All church members can vote at this Conference.

Do you need a few extra hands around the house? The Carpenter's Helping Hands will be conducting a service day on **Saturday, April 9** from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM to help those needing assistance with gardening and simple household chores. Volunteers are wanted. Both volunteers and those in need of help should complete a Volunteer and Job Request form. Forms are available in the church office. Youth, with parental supervision, are welcome to help. Questions? Please contact the church office at (614) 885-5365 or office@worthingtonumc.com or visit The Carpenter's Helping Hands table in the Ministry Hallway between services on Sunday, April 3. Please do not be shy if you need help. We look forward to helping you! It is what we do.

Mark H.s' Requiem: Internationally known composer, arranger, concert pianist, and conductor Mark H. will conduct the WUMC Chancel Choir and guests in his *Requiem* at 7:30 p.m. on Good Friday. Mark conducted the world premiere of *Requiem* in Lincoln Center in May 2013 and the European premiere at the Vatican the following year. Mark's brother, sister-in-law, and nephew (David, Peggy, and Chris H.) will be among the singers. This will be a special opportunity to hear Mark conduct a beautiful and moving recent composition in its Ohio premiere.

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 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

Naomi Circle will meet at the home of Vivian S. on Wednesday April 20 at 7:00 pm. Sue H. from our WUMC will speak, "Going The Extra Mile." Guests are welcome.

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.

We are Called Into the Mission Field

Mat Ministry: The next Plam Party is **Wednesday, April 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 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 March donations will benefit The Worthington Resource Pantry. 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.

Upcoming Events

- **Mark H.s' Requiem** – March 25
- **Testify to Love Concert** – March 26
- **Easter Sunday** – March 27

Hosting First UMC Youth Choir: We will be hosting a youth choir from First United Methodist Church in Downer's Grove, Illinois. They will perform a concert – "Testify to Love" – on Saturday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. They will also host a Sunrise Service, beginning Easter morning at 7:15 a.m.

WUMC Cookbook: Thank you for sharing your recipes! We have collected as many as 370 recipes, from over 100 contributors! We will be typing, proofing, and sorting recipes and making final decisions for our personal pages, cover and dividers in the days to come. It is a lengthy process, but in the end we will have an outstanding cookbook. Each of our contributors and those who enjoy conversations about recipes/cooking have made this an exciting project! My personal thanks to each of you - Jeanne L., Chairman

WUMC Singles: Please join us for pizza in the Dixon Lounge on Friday, April 1, at 6:30 p.m. and/or for cards (either Uno or Crazy Bridge) at 7:00 p.m. Bring your own beverage and a donation of \$6 for pizza. Let us know that you are coming no later than **Thursday, March 31**, by emailing to wumcsingles@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 614-885-5365.

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 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 at 614-885-5365.

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



God wants us to remember
and recite the story of our
dependency upon God's grace
and the generosity
of others.

Deuteronomy 26:1-11