

Flowers at the altar: are provided by Don & Dana H.

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: Youth Team

9:30 Greeters: Karen C., Lin B., Myra C., Margie D., 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 Sean L. 11:30 Dick M.

Van Driver: Johann Y.

Koenig CD Delivery Ministry: Joan S.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Dick M.

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, April 3

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.	Sunday School	See info board
10:40-11:20 a.m.	New Member Class	Potter Chapel
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
6:00 p.m.	Youth Impact	3 rd floor

Monday, April 4

10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Chapel Lounge
6:00 p.m.	Emerge Planning	Library
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 5

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, April 6

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.	Boy Scouts Patrol Leaders Meeting	Library

Thursday, April 7

4:30 p.m.	Children's Bells	Bell Room
4:30 p.m.	UMW Exec Board	Browning Lounge
5:00 p.m.	Rainbow Singers	Room 307
5:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Mindful Living	Browning Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

Friday, April 8

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Conversation	Offsite
9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Library
5:00 p.m.	Alzheimer's Hip Hop Class	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	WUMC Singles	Offsite

Saturday, April 9

7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Library
9:00 a.m.	The Carpenter's Helping Hands Service Day	Offsite
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Potluck	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 10

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.	Sunday School	See info board
10:40-11:20 a.m.	New Member Class	Potter Chapel
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
6:00 p.m.	Youth Impact	3 rd floor

Information to take with you this week

April 3, 2016

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.

New Member Class begins TODAY! Classes meet Sundays April 3rd – May 1st. Can't attend all five classes? No problem. Indicate the Sundays you will be absent when you register, and we'll be sure to get the corresponding class information to you. Classes are designed to help you meet other new members, discover ways you can get involved in the life of the church, and become familiar with some of the history and core beliefs of the United Methodist Church. Classes run concurrent with Children's Sunday School and Nursery childcare. For questions or registration, call the church office (614)885-5365, or email Pastor John Girard, john@worthingtonumc.com

Vacation Bible School: Barnyard Roundup will be June 20-24, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at WUMC. Cost is \$25/child, at a max of \$40/family, which includes nightly family dinners. Online registration for both children and volunteers is available now, at vbsmate.com/wumc

WUMC Senior Scholarship Application: Each year WUMC offers scholarships for graduating high school seniors who are members of our congregation. There is an essay application that is due by May 1st; however, you are able to turn it in anytime before then! If you are interested, contact Ashley Mills at ashleymills@worthingtonumc.com

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.

Youth Bread Fundraiser: Thank you to everyone who helped support the youth group by purchasing their home-made bread on Easter Sunday! We have much bread leftover that we would hate to go to waste – so we are giving it away for free! Please ask the church office where you can pick up your bread.

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 - 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. Jim & Sue H. from our WUMC will speak, "Going The Extra Mile." Guests are welcome.

Ruth Circle will meet Tuesday, April 12 at 9:30 a.m. to tour the Worthington Food Pantry, instead of their usual spot in Dixon Lounge. They will meet again on Thursday, May 12 at Mozart's for lunch with the Deborah Circle.

Elizabeth Circle will be sponsoring a Ham Loaf Sale to raise money for missions. All profits collected will be used to support UMW missions. We will be accepting pre-orders for 8oz loaves on Sunday, April 17th and April 24th in the ministry hallway. Ham loaves will be \$6/each or \$10 for 2. Orders must be prepaid. Members will be preparing the ham loaves in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen. The day of pick-up will be Sunday, May 1, between 10:30 and 11:30 am. Contact the church office with any questions.

Deborah Circle will meet in the Dixon Lounge on Thursday, April 14, at 1pm. Carol B. is coordinating a program on Prayer & Self-Denial.

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 April donations will benefit New Life United Methodist Church. 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 continues to encourage church support. Please consider donating any number of items, including foods, snacks, beverages; portable games; reading materials; comics, puzzles; hygiene items; duct tape; plastic trash bags; fly paper; boot socks. 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

- **New Member Classes** – TODAY – May 1
- **The Carpenter's Helping Hands Service Day** – April 9
- **Camp Otterbein Mission Trip** – April 23
- **Spring Fling** – May 1
- **Illuminati Concert** – May 1

Red Cross Blood Drive: The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be Thursday, April 28, from 1-6 pm. Sign-ups will be between services on Sunday, April 10th and 17th.

Riverside Sewing Guild: The next Sewing Guild will meeting will be on Wednesday, April 6 at Riverside Hospital from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. 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, please contact the church office.

Attention all gardeners! This year, we will be holding Monday evening work sessions to maintain our building and grounds, the second Monday of each month from April to September, from 6-8 pm. This will help us avoid parking lot traffic and the heat of the day. Our sessions will begin on Monday, April 11 at 6 pm. Please bring tools and work gloves (and a water bottle) and be ready to weed, trim, and clean up our garden beds for Spring. All are welcome, and any amount of time you can contribute is appreciated. Rain date is the following day. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

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.

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

Inssofar as we receive and enjoy God's providence,



God wants us to celebrate & share God's bounty with people in our communities who are wandering, alien, afflicted, and dependent upon the generosity of others.