

Flowers at the altar are given by Bob C., in memory of Jane.

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., Bill G., John J., Mark R., Gary T.

9:30 Greeters: Sally & Dick B., Naomi "Lee" B., Harry & Jane C., Jon E., Bruce & Kathy G., Jerry & Liz K., Matt M., Bob & Lynn T., Ralph & Pam V.

11:30 Greeters: Meg B., Barb B., Eleanor M., Gene & Kathy R., Beth S.

Sound System: 9:30 Dick M., 11:30 Kyle S.

Van Driver: Marcia G.

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, April 17

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	Chapel Lounge
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.	General Conference Class	Commons Conf. Rm
11:30 a.m.	Emerge Service	Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Child care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102
12:15 p.m.	Capital Campaign Exec Committee	Library
2:00 p.m.	Gentle Worship	Potter Chapel
3:00 p.m.	Gateways Game Night	Dixon Lounge
4:30 p.m.	Youth Impact	Offsite

Monday, April 18

10:00 a.m.	Worthington Thrift Shop Board	Dixon Lounge
10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Room 314
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 19

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
1:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Celtic Choral	Room 307
7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Browning Lounge
8:00 p.m.	Senior High Devos	Allen Lounge

Wednesday, April 20

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
10:00 a.m.	Crucible Cohort	Dixon Lounge
1:00 p.m.	Plarn Party	Dixon Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Naomi Circle	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Jubilee Ringers	Bell Room
7:00 p.m.	Family Ministry	3 rd floor

Thursday, April 21

4:30 p.m.	Children's Bells	Bell Room
5:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Friendship Comm. Dinner	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Mindful Living Grp	Browning Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

Friday, April 22

9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
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Saturday, April 23

9:00 a.m.	Camp Otterbein Mission Trip	Offsite
4:30 p.m.	Prince-Hilborn Wedding	Potter Chapel

Sunday, April 24

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	CPC Lounge
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.	General Conference Class	Commons Conf. Rm
11:30 a.m.	Emerge Service	Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Child care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102
4:00 p.m.	JAM	Offsite
6:00 p.m.	Youth Impact	3 rd floor

Information to take with you this week

April 17, 2016

VBS Volunteers: VBS is just around the corner! We will be hosting Vacation Bible School at the church June 20-24 from 5:30-8:30 pm. We need many volunteers to help make this a transformative experience for the children of our church. There are many ways you can help, even if you cannot commit completely to the week. We need volunteers to help decorate the week before, volunteers who can help cook dinner in the kitchen, and volunteers to help walk each group of children to various stations each night. A little bit goes a long way! If you are able to help, contact the church office or go to our VBS website and register as a volunteer there: 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 the church office.

Interested in UM General Conference? Conversation to be held during Sunday School hour on April 17, 24, and May 1st and 8th. Plan to come at 10:45 and be part of it!

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. 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.

Our first groundskeeping session, postponed from April 11 due to weather, will be held on Monday April 18, at 6:00. Hope to see our groundskeeping volunteers there. We will be cleaning up the garden beds, weeding, trimming and preparing for mulching later in May. Please bring gloves and gardening equipment with you. If you have questions, contact the church office.

Maternal Health is one of the 2016 Priority Areas of United Methodist Women. Recent statistics show that infant death is on the rise, and that the infant mortality rate here in Franklin County is above the national average. Hannah Circle is hosting an event on Wednesday, April 27, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Potter Chapel, to learn more about this issue. Hannah Circle member Laurie M., is a Nurse Midwife. She will discuss the social barriers of maternal health, and the problems facing us here and around the nation. Please join us for this informative discussion. Everyone is invited! Please contact the church office if you need childcare.

Pentecost Geraniums in Honor or Memory of Loved Ones: As part of the Pentecost Service on May 15, the sanctuary will be decorated with red geraniums. These will then be planted on our grounds as part of our spring beautification efforts. This was successfully done last year and we were able to enjoy the geraniums on Pentecost and all season long. We are offering the opportunity for anyone to purchase the geraniums for Pentecost in memory or in honor of loved ones. A table will be set up near the welcome center on May 1 and May 8 before each service to permit purchases of geraniums for \$5.00 per plant. The list of honored loved ones will appear in the Sunday bulletin on Pentecost, May 15. If you would like to purchase a geranium but cannot attend on Sunday May 1 or May 8, please contact the church office.

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.

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.

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. This month marks our 5 year anniversary of this ministry, and by the end of the month, we will have created 500 mats for the homeless! 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

- **Camp Otterbein Mission Trip** – April 23
- **Spring Fling** – May 1
- **Illuminati Concert** – May 1
- **Pentacost Wear Red** – May 15

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.

YWCA Family Center Dinner on Saturday April 30th: Are you looking for a new way to engage in serving our neighbors in need? Please join members of the Outreach Ministries as we prepare and serve dinner to the homeless families staying at the Family Center. Servant opportunities include food preparation at the center, serving the meal, and clean up. We plan to carpool from our church at 4:15pm (or you may go directly to the center located at 900 Harvey Court, Cols 43219) and we should return no later than 8:30. If you would like to help with this important ministry, please contact the church office for more information.

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.



Scan this QR Code with your smart phone to be taken directly to the donation page for WUMC!

Insofar 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.

