

Church Office Volunteer: Kathy R.

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

11:30 Ushers: Youth Team

9:30 Greeters: John & Carol R., Dave & Barb D., John & Marty S. J., Katie L., Kay M., Dick & Nancy O., Tom & Mary Ann S., Jean W.

11:30 Greeters: Kelly & Pete W., Mel & Rob K., Kate K., John W.

Sound System: 9:30 & 11:30 Kent K.

Van Driver: Rob W.

Koenig CD Delivery Ministry: Mysa M.

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, May 1	Graduation 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
10:40-11:20 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
10:40-11:20 a.m.	General Conference Class	Commons Conf. Rm
10:40 a.m.	Senior Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
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.	Illuminati Concert	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Spring Fling	
Monday, May 2		
10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Room 314
6:00 p.m.	Emerge Planning	Library
7:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting	Browning Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 3

9:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

New Life Clothing
Welcoming and
Inviting
Trustees
Senior High Devos

Offsite
Library
Browning Lounge
Allen Lounge

Wednesday, May 4

9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

New Life Clothing
Riverside Sewing
Jubilee Ringers
Bible Study
Boy Scouts Patrol
Leaders Meeting

Offsite
Offsite
Bell Room
Dixon Lounge
Library

Thursday, May 5

2:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

CPC Teacher
Appreciation Dinner
Children's Bells
& Choir – Bowling
UMW Exec Board
Chancel Choir

Dixon Lounge
Offsite
Browning Lounge
Sanctuary

Friday, May 6

9:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

Bulletin Assembly
Alzheimer's First
Friday Meeting

Dixon Lounge
Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 7

9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

Church Women
United – Friendship Day
Cookbook Meeting
Library Work Day

Fellowship Hall
Dixon Lounge
Library

Sunday, May 8

9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
10:30-11:30 a.m.
10:40-11:20 a.m.
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10:40-11:20 a.m.
10:40-11:20 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Worship
Child care for
Infants and Toddlers
Fellowship Time
Sunday School
"Becoming
Well-Versed" Class
Open Door Class
General Conference
Class
Emerge Service
Child care for
Infants and Toddlers
Youth Impact

Sanctuary
Room 101 and
Room 102
Dixon Lounge
See info board
Fellowship Hall
Browning Lounge
Commons Conf. Rm
Sanctuary
Room 101 and
Room 102
3rd floor rooms

Information to take with you this week

May 1, 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.

Interested in UM General Conference? Conversation to be held during Sunday School hour today and on May 8th, in the Commons Conference Room. Plan to come at 10:45 and be part of it!

Cookbook 2016: As we are finishing our typing and proofreading of recipes, we have found one recipe in particular that has no name attached to it. The recipe is for a delicious sounding Hawaiian Sweet Bread. If the recipe is yours or you know who might have contributed it, please let me know. The recipe will be included in the cookbook, but it would be nice to include a name. 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. 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, contact the church office.

WUMC Singles: The WUMC Singles will gather at Polaris Grill (1835 Polaris Parkway, Columbus) for dinner on Friday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. If you can join us, please reply by emailing to wumcsingles@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 614-885-5365. RSVPs are needed on or before May 11.

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.

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 today 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.

Deborah Circle will meet May 12, at 1:00 p.m., at Mozarts for their annual birthday celebration.

Naomi Circle will meet Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Tanna S., for a potluck salad buffet. Sarah L., speaker, will follow with an update from "Supporting the Girls" project. Guests are welcome. Call the church office for more information.

Elizabeth Circle: If you ordered a ham loaf from Elizabeth Circle, please remember to pick it up today, between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Contact the church office with any questions.

Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the Dixon Lounge. Starting April 27 and continuing until June 15th. Join us for a study of the Epistle Lectionary Reading for the week. No book to buy, materials will be provided. Sign up in the office and pick up a copy of the next study.

Urgent needs at New Life: The following items are needed urgently at New Life: towels, sheets and men's jeans. Thank you for your continued support!

We are Called Into the Mission Field

Mat Ministry: The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, May 18**, 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. 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 May donations will benefit NNEMAP. 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

- **Spring Fling – TODAY**
- **Illuminati Concert – TODAY**
- **Pentecost Wear Red – May 15**
- **New Life benefit concert – May 29**
- **Blended Service – May 29**

Riverside Sewing Guild: The next Sewing Guild meeting will be on Wednesday, May 4 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.

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!