

Church Office Volunteer: Mysa M.

9:30 Ushers: Wayne S., Myra C., Nancy E., Randy G., Ron & Dorba M., John R., Tanna S., Kirk W.

11:30 Ushers: John K., Dave D., Clyde G., Mark & Michelle H., Mev M., Vernon M., Linda R., Marty Schwarz J., Vivian S., Keith & Terri S.

9:30 Greeters: Jane & Howard L., Barb B., Aaron & Karin E., Don & Dana H., Mike & Jody J., Gene & Kathy R., Carol R., Beth S.

11:30 Greeters: Laurie M., Jim & Jo D., Holly K., Kent & Ellen K.

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

Van Driver: Bill G.

Koenig CD Delivery Ministry: Joan S.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Mysa 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 8

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
11:30 a.m.	Emerge Service	Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Child care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102

Monday, May 9

10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Chapel Lounge
6:00 p.m.	Grounds Work Session	outside
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	CPC Board	Room 314

Tuesday, May 10

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
9:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle	Dixon Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Open Hearts	Browning Lounge
8:00 p.m.	Sr High Devos	Allen Lounge

Wednesday, May 11

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
11:30 a.m.	Sarah Circle	Dixon Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Jubilee Ringers	Bell Room
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Dixon Lounge
7:30 p.m.	New Artist Reception	Ministry Hallway
7:30 p.m.	Taize Service	Potter Chapel

Thursday, May 12

1:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle	Offsite
5:30 p.m.	Liberty Bells 4-H	Room 314
7:00 p.m.	Martha Crafting Circle	Dixon Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

Friday, May 13

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Conversation	Offsite
9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
6:30 p.m.	WUMC Singles	Offsite

Saturday, May 14

7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Library
9:30 a.m.	Cookbook Meeting	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 15

PENTECOST 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	Meet at Info Desk
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
12:15 p.m.	Capital Campaign Exec. Committee	Library
5:00 p.m.	Youth Impact	3 rd floor rooms

Information to take with you this week

May 8, 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.

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 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 services, 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.

Blended Service & Celebration: May 29, join us for a blended service, as we celebrate Capital Campaign and the graduation of Ashley M. from seminary! If you wish to bring a card for Ashley, there will be a basket in the office to collect them.

Do you want to follow what happens at General Conference? Our computers, phones, and tablets are giving us more ways to stay connected with General Conference than ever before. **Bookmark the website.** GC2016.UMC.org is the source for everything about General Conference 2016. News, blogs, resources, videos and photos about everything happening at General Conference are available in this central location. United Methodist Communications will update this page throughout the General Conference with the latest news and daily summaries that share the highlights of each day. You can get a live stream whenever the Conference is in session. **On May 11th at 11:30 am you can listen to Bishop Palmer's Episcopal Address.** Get the app. General Conference 2016 has a mobile device application available in your app store ([Google Play](#) | [iTunes](#)). News, videos, photos, and the daily devotions are there now, and much more will be added and updated throughout General Conference. **Follow on social media.** Follow [UMCGeneralConference](#) on Facebook, [@UMCGC](#) on Twitter, and [umcgc](#) on Instagram for stories, photos, videos, and links. Use the official hashtag of General Conference 2016, #UMCGC, on any social media platform to join and follow the conversations of United Methodists all over the world. You can keep up with **specific legislation.** If you are interested in a specific piece of legislation, including the one submitted by our own Dave W., you can track it on a webpage in the General Conference section of UMC.org. Dave's petition number is 60819-CB. After General Conference we will have a couple wrap up sessions to review the actions of this body. Stay tuned for more details, and please join with your sister and brother United Methodists in prayer for this gathering.

Cyndy will be attending General Conference and then going to visit with friends for a couple of days in California, returning May 24th. She will be in touch with the office as is needed and there are folks here who will be available for emergency needs. Ashley M. will preach on May 15th and some of the youth will assist in the service. John will be on vacation in Florida part of the time and here on a staycation for another part. He will return to WUMC on May 22nd as worship leader working with Rev. Susan Kyser who will be our preacher that day. Susan is the Director of Pastoral Care at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

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.

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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, towels, and sheets are needed for the New Life Clothing Room. Urgent needs for NNEMAP Food Pantry are baby food & formula, toothpaste, bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, and bulk donations of sugar, flour, 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

- **Pentecost Wear Red** – May 15
- **New Life benefit concert** – May 29, 7:00 p.m.
- **Blended Service** – May 29
- **Summer Chapel Service** – begins June 5

Adult Mission Trip: Sign up now for the next adult mission trip. The dates are August 28 – September 2, 2016. We will be working at The Nehemiah Mission of Cleveland. They are a United Methodist Church Mission. Their mission is to rebuild the lives and homes of the physically and fiscally challenged of Cleveland. We worked there last year. It was a great place, and it's not a long drive. If some of you would like to go for just a couple of days, we can probably make that happen. The last date to sign up for this mission trip is August 14, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Deborah Circle will meet Thursday, 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.

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.

New Artist Exhibition: On Wednesday, May 11, there will be a reception for the new artist exhibiting in the Ministry Hallway. The event will be from 7:30 to 9pm. And everyone is welcome.

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.

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.

