

Altar flowers are given by Mike and Jody J. to celebrate their love and marriage, and to thank their friends and families.

Church Office Volunteer: Ellie J.

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

11:30 Ushers: Lesly & Dave W., Jill E., Bob & Cheryl H., Sherry M., Kyle S., Gena & Rob W., Kirk W.

9:30 Greeters: Becky & Larry B., John & Louise C., Nancy E., Ron & Suzanne K., Steve P., Bob & Lynn S., Susan & Walter W.

11:30 Greeters: Liz & Jerry K., Debbie C., Laura D., Marje O., Ron R.

Sound System: 9:30 Sean L. & 11:30 Craig K.

Van Driver: Johann Y.

Koenig CD Delivery Ministry: Tom & Kathy P.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Gail W.

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 22

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

Monday, May 23

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

Tuesday, May 24

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
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Wednesday, May 25

7:00 p.m.	Jubilee Ringers	Bell Room
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Dixon Lounge

Thursday, May 26

9:00 a.m.	Messenger Assembly	Dixon Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Liberty Bells 4H	Browning Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

Friday, May 27

9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
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Saturday, May 28

9:00 a.m.	Gates-Fourth Breakfast	Offsite
4:00 p.m.	Myers-Calvert Wedding	Sanctuary

Sunday, May 29

10:00 a.m.	Child care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102
10:00 a.m.	Blended Service	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	New Life Community Outreach Concert	Sanctuary

Information to take with you this week

May 22, 2016

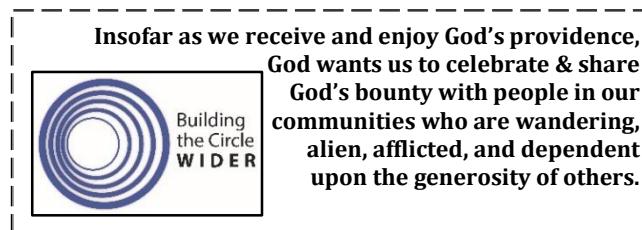
Blended Service & Celebration: May 29, join us for a blended service at 10 a.m., as we celebrate the Capital Campaign and the graduation of Ashley M. from seminary! If you wish to bring a card for Ashley, there will be a basket in the office to collect them.

New Life Community Outreach Concert featuring Eileen H. on piano and Sarah H. on flute, May 29, 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Grandmother and granddaughter have collaborated on a program that combines music from a variety of genres including classical, musical theater, and religious. New Life Community Outreach is in need of children's underwear, onesies, t-shirts and toothbrushes. Cash donations will also be accepted for purchasing the needed items. A Cookie and Punch Reception will follow.

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.

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.

Pride weekend will begin with a worship service at King Avenue UMC on Friday, June 17 at 7:00 pm. Singers are encouraged to join the choir, which will be directed by Linda N. Rehearsals are June 9 and June 15 at King Avenue, both at 7:00 pm. In order to avoid parking issues for the service, you may wish to carpool. More details coming soon.



General conference conversations: We will have various venues for conversation regarding general conference. You may also find it helpful to attend one of these district sponsored events:

Wednesday, June 15, 7:00 p.m. at Maple Grove UMC, 7 W. Henderson Rd, Columbus: Mr. Bill B. & Rev. Dee S-M., presenters.
Thursday, June 23, 7:00 p.m. at Stonybrook UMC, 485 Cherry Bottom Rd, Gahanna: Rev. Curnell G. & Mr. Bill B., presenters.

Memorial Day: A reminder that the office will be closed on Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day.

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.

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.

We are Called Into the Mission Field

Mat Ministry: The next Plam Party is **Wednesday, June 15**, 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, 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

- **Blended Service** – May 29, 10:00 a.m.
- **New Life Community Outreach Concert** – May 29, 7:00 p.m.
- **Summer Chapel Service** – begins June 5
- **Pride weekend** – June 17-19
- **Vacation Bible School** – June 20-24

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.

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.



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