

**Church Office Volunteer:** Kathy R.

**8:30 Ushers:** Jenny S., Colleen Casey W., Shirley D., Helen G., Diane M., Sandra S.

**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

**8:30 Greeters:** Patti M.

**9:30 Greeters:** Shirley D., Harriet A., Larry & Linda C., Herm & Ruth C., Paul G., Carolyn H., Vern & Jeannette M., Cathy T., John & Dawn V.

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

**Sound System:** 9:30 Doug B., 11:30 Kyle S.

**Van Driver:** Marcia G.

**Koenig CD Delivery Ministry:** Martha S.

**Tuesday Hospital Visitor:** Joan S.

## Church Calendar

Please send calendar items to [jessica@worthingtonumc.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@worthingtonumc.com).

### Sunday, June 5

8:30 a.m.	Summer Chapel Service	Potter Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Child Care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Dixon Lounge
10:40 a.m.	Open Door Class	Browning Lounge
10:40 a.m.	Becoming Well-Versed Adult Class	Fellowship Hall
10:40 a.m.	General Conference Discussion	Commons Conf. Room
11:00 a.m.	Child Care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102
11:30 a.m.	Emerge Service	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Impact Planning	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor rooms

### Monday, June 6

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

### Tuesday, June 7

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing Welcoming & Inviting	Offsite Library
7:00 p.m.		
7:15 p.m.	Devotions	Browning Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Trustees	Browning Lounge

### Wednesday, June 8

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Dixon Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Taize Service	Potter Chapel

### Thursday, June 9

No events scheduled

### Friday, June 10

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


### Saturday, June 11

7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Library
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### Sunday, June 12

8:30 a.m.	Summer Chapel Service	Potter Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Child Care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Dixon Lounge
10:30 a.m.	International Children's Choir Recital	Sanctuary
10:40 a.m.	Open Door Class	Browning Lounge
10:40 a.m.	Becoming Well-Versed Adult Class	Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.	Child Care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102
11:30 a.m.	Emerge Service	Sanctuary

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.



Building the Circle WIDER

## Information to take with you this week

June 5, 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: [vbamate.com/wumc](http://vbamate.com/wumc).

**Gardeners:** The next session for weeding will be on Monday evening, June 13, at 6:00. Please bring tools (including garden rakes) and gloves. We will be weeding the garden beds and spreading mulch on the garden beds in the courtyard facing High Street. Rain date; Tuesday, June 14. If there are questions, please contact the church office.

**Missionary Visitor:** Esther G., a missionary serving with the Cambodia Mission will be itinerating in the West Ohio Annual Conference and will be here on Wednesday, June 29th at 2:00 pm for a program. Please feel free to invite your friends to this event. It will be informative of our UM Ministry in Cambodia.

**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. Sign up to join the choir on the back of the friendship card! In order to avoid parking issues for the service, you may wish to carpool. More details coming soon.

**Pride parade:** Join the Open Hearts Team and youth on Saturday, June 18 to walk in the Pride Parade in downtown Columbus. Folks who have participated in the parade in the past have experienced a sense of joy and love as we join our brothers and sisters in the celebration. We will be wearing special t-shirts for the occasion which were designed by Ali W.. Shirts will be available Sunday, June 12 for \$12/each. For more information, please contact the church office.

**The West Ohio Annual Conference** begins later today at Lakeside and continues through Wednesday. The following from Worthington UMC will be there as members of the Annual Conference: Dave H., Sheri S., Ann W., Amy W., Cyndy Garn, John Girard and Mary H.. Others from Worthington will be visiting. Bishop Palmer will give his Episcopal Address on Monday evening at 8:00 pm. The Annual Conference sessions including worship, teaching and the Episcopal Address will be live streamed. The Conference Sessions officially open at 1:30 pm on Monday, however a teaching session is at 10:45 am. Prior to that the Clergy and Laity Sessions will be held and they will not be live streamed. Feel free to tune in to [wocumc.org](http://wocumc.org) and follow the Conference. If you have pastoral concerns during this time call the church office and the pastors will be notified, or email [CyndyIq@aol.com](mailto:CyndyIq@aol.com). Cyndy and John will return sometime on Friday.

**General conference conversations:** We will have various venues for conversation regarding general conference. Today, during the Sunday School hour we will continue our conversation about General Conference in the Commons Conference Room.

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 Stickley-M., presenters. Thursday, June 23, 7:00 p.m. at Stonybrook UMC, 485 Cherry Bottom Rd, Gahanna: Rev. Curnell G. & Mr. Bill B., presenters.

**Now Available: Electronic Giving!** WUMC is pleased to announce a convenient new way to make your regular offerings through the WUMC homepage. With our new electronic giving program, you can easily set up a recurring giving schedule or make one-time contributions. We encourage you to set up a schedule of recurring contributions. It's convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church, especially during summer months.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year. Even when travel, illness, or other circumstances prevent you from attending on Sundays, our church will continue to receive your contributions on an uninterrupted basis.

To become an electronic giver, visit [WorthingtonUMC.com](http://WorthingtonUMC.com) and click on "Donate to Worthington UMC." For new users, "Create a Profile" and follow the instructions.



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

**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](http://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. We have been working together in this ministry for over 5 years, creating over 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 June donations will benefit YWCA Family Center. 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

- **Summer Chapel Service** – begins today
- **Pride Worship Service** – June 17
- **Pride Parade** – June 18
- **Vacation Bible School** – June 20-24
- **Missionary Visitor** – June 29

**WUMC Singles:** Please join us for fun, good conversation, and pizza and cards (Uno and/or Crazy Bridge) on Friday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m. (for pizza) and 7:00 (for cards) in the WUMC's Dixon Lounge. There is a \$6 charge for the pizza, and you are asked to bring your own beverage. If you can come, email to [wumcsingles@gmail.com](mailto:wumcsingles@gmail.com) or call the church office at 614-885-5365 to let us know **no later than Thursday, June 9**.

**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](mailto:cyndylg@aol.com) or John Girard at [john@worthingtonumc.com](mailto: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.