

The flowers on the altar today are given by Steve and Evelyn E., who would like to wish everyone a safe and happy 4th of July! God bless America.

Church Office Volunteer: Kathy R.

8:30 Ushers: Tom T., Dave A., Dan G., Carolyn H., Doug S., Tom S., Joel S., Ralph V.

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 & Mary Anne C., Bill G., John J., Mark R., Gary T.

8:30 Greeters: Patti M.

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: Mark R., Harry & Jane C., Martha S., Ann & Don W.

Sound System: 9:30 Dick M., 11:30 Frank B.

Van Driver: Al H.

Koenig CD Delivery Ministry: Mary W.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Martha 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, July 3

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.	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

Monday, July 4 OFFICE CLOSED – 4TH OF JULY

Tuesday, July 5

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing Welcoming & Inviting	Offsite Library
7:00 p.m.		

Wednesday, July 6

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing Riverside Sewing Guild	Offsite
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	Offsite
7:00 p.m.		Dixon Lounge

Thursday, July 7

5:30 p.m.	Liberty Bells 4-H Mindful Living	Room 314
7:00 p.m.		Browning Lounge

Friday, July 8

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Conversation Group	Offsite
9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
11:30 a.m.	Alzheimer's First Friday Meeting	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 2

7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Library
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Sunday, July 10

8:30 a.m.	Reachout 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.	Becoming Well-Versed Adult Class	Fellowship Hall
10:40 a.m.	New Member Class	Chapel Lounge
11:00 a.m.	Child Care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102
11:30 a.m.	Emerge Service	Sanctuary
1:00 p.m.	Boy Scout – Court Of Honor Ceremony	Chapel/Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m.	Ohio Health Memorial Service	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	"I'll Be Me" film	Sanctuary

Y'All Come Choir: You are invited to join us on Sunday, August 7, at the 9:30 a.m. service for a "Y'all Come Choir." Everyone, from children to grandparents and great-grandparents are invited to participate. Rehearsal will be Thursday, August 4 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. If you have a voice to make a joyful noise, I hope you and your family will join us on August 7. Please contact the church office to reserve a seat.

Information to take with you this week

July 3, 2016

REMINDER: THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4 IN HONOR OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The next New Member Class series begins July 10! Mark your calendars now and plan to join us Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour (10:40-11:20am) for the 5-session class ending August 7th. Can't attend all 5 classes? No problem. Indicate the Sundays you will be absent when you register, and we'll be sure to get the corresponding class information to you. Classes are designed to help you meet other new members, discover ways you can get involved in the life of the church, and become familiar with some of the history and core beliefs of the United Methodist Church. Classes run concurrent with Children's Sunday School and Nursery childcare. For questions or registration, call the church office (614)885-5365, or email Pastor John Girard, john@worthingtonumc.com

NNEMAP Fundraiser: Volunteers are needed to help park cars in NNEMAP's parking lot during the Ohio State Fair Wed. July 27th through Sunday, August 7th. Each of these 12 days has 3 time shifts and requires 8 volunteers to assist fairgoers with parking. This is a large fundraiser for the NNEMAP Food Pantry. It would be great if WUMC could adopt a day or a shift. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office.

"I'll Be Me": We will be showing the film, "I'll Be Me", Sunday, July 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This film chronicles musician Glen Campbell's journey with Alzheimer's as he completes his "Goodbye Tour". All are welcome!

WUMC Singles: Please join us for dinner at Monte Carlo Italian Kitchen, 610 West Schrock Road (in the Parkview Center), on Friday, July 15, at 6:30 p.m. for fun and fellowship. Let us know you are coming by emailing to wumcsingles@gmail.com or by calling the church office no later than Wednesday, July 13.

Riverside Sewing Guild: The next Sewing Guild meeting will be on Wednesday, July 6 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, 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.

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 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!

Gardeners: Thanks to Paul G., Steve E., Dave B., and Don W. for their hard work in getting the last of the mulch spread on our garden beds. The next evening work session in our gardens will be Monday, July 18 at 6:00 (with rain day on July 19). We will focus on weeding the island garden beds and the beds near the church entrance. Please bring tools and water. All are welcome. We can always use many hands in this effort. If there are questions, please contact the church office.

Concert on the lawn: We will be having a concert on the lawn Sunday, July 17 at 6:00 p.m., led by Jerry Loos. Jerry is a seasoned entertainer that has been performing in Central Ohio for many years. His music always keeps the crowd coming back for more. Jerry has great rapport with people and he gets them singing along to well-known songs everyone loves. He has performed from Chicago to Los Angeles and in New York, Nashville, and New Orleans. Come out and enjoy what others have from coast to coast... "Hurricane Jerry Loos"

Clipper's Game: Come join the church-wide Clippers game event on Sunday, July 24! The game against the Pawtucket Red Sox starts at 4:00 p.m. You can purchase tickets on July 3rd or July 10th at church, or come in to the church office during the week with payment. We will need numbers and sign-ups by July 10th so we can order tickets on July 11th. We will collect money when you order. Prices are: Lawn/Bleacher Seats - \$7 for adults; \$4 for youth (12 and under) and seniors (60+); Reserved Seats - \$10 for adults, \$7 for youth and seniors. Children 2 years of age and under do NOT need a ticket as long as they are sitting on someone's lap. You can pick up your tickets once ordered on Sunday, July 26, or any day leading up to the game. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

We are Called Into the Mission Field

Mat Ministry: The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, July 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 Plarn 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 July donations will benefit The Open Shelter, Inc.. 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 continue to encourage church support for our soldiers overseas. 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.

Sunday Morning Schedule Review: You may be hearing over the next several months about Sunday morning. Lots of things happen on any given Sunday, including worship, Sunday School, coffee hour and choir, to name just a few. There will be a core group that will be meeting soon to discuss how our current schedule is working and if there are changes that will give greater opportunities to a greater number of people. Watch for the chance to give your input later this summer.

Upcoming Events

- **New Member classes** – start July 10
- **Concert on the lawn** – July 17
- **Grounds work session** – July 18
- **All Church Clippers game** – July 24
- **Blended Service** – July 31
- **All Church Picnic** – July 31
- **Explorations** – August 1 – August 4
- **Blessing of the Animals** – August 6
- **Y'All Come Choir** – August 7

July 31: On Sunday, July 31, we will have two services: the 8:30 a.m. Summer Chapel Service, and a 10:00 a.m. Blended Service in the Sanctuary. Then, after services, join us for an all-church picnic at 12:00 noon.

Red Cross Blood Drive: The next Red Cross Blood Drive is Thursday, July 28th, 2016. Hours are 1-6 PM. Sign-up between services on July 10th and 17th

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.

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.