

The flowers on the altar today are given by the family of Allen P. and Gail W., in loving memory of their parents and grandparents, Frank W. and David and Bertha P.

Church Office Volunteer: Ellie J.

8:30 Ushers: Wayne S., Myra C., Nancy E., Randy G., Ron & Dorba M., John R., Tanna S., Kirk W.

9:30 Ushers: Tom T., Dave A., Dan G., Carolyn H., Doug S., Tom S., Joel S., Ralph V.

11:30 Ushers: Pete W., Randy G., Ashley M.

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., Eleanor M., Gene & Kathy R., Beth S.

Sound System: 9:30 Sean L., 11:30 Kyle S.

Van Driver: Bill K.

Koenig CD Delivery Ministry: Joan S.

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, July 17

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| 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 |
| 10:40 a.m. | New Member Class | Chapel Lounge |
| 10:40 a.m. | Church Tour | Meet at Info Desk |
| 11:00 a.m. | Child Care for Infants and Toddlers | Room 101 and Room 102 |
| 11:30 a.m. | Emerge Service | Sanctuary |
| 6:00 p.m. | Concert on the lawn | Church grounds |

Monday, July 18

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| 10:00 a.m. | Worthington Thrift Shop Board Prayer Group | Dixon Lounge |
| 10:30 a.m. | | Chapel Lounge |

Tuesday, July 19

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| 9:00 a.m. | New Life Clothing Immunization Clinic | Offsite |
| 1:00 p.m. | Finance Committee | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00 p.m. | | Browning Lounge |

Wednesday, July 20

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| 9:00 a.m. | New Life Clothing MAT Ministry | Offsite |
| 1:00 p.m. | PLARN Party | Dixon Lounge |

Thursday, July 21

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| 6:30 p.m. | Friendship Dinner | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00 p.m. | Mindful Living | Browning Lounge |

Friday, July 22

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| 9:00 a.m. | Family Ministry Team Planning Day | Offsite |
| 9:00 a.m. | Bulletin Assembly | Dixon Lounge |

Saturday, July 23

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| 9:00 a.m. | Gates-Fourth Breakfast | Offsite |
| 9:00 a.m. | Youth Cedar Point Trip | Offsite |

Sunday, July 24

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 4:00 p.m. | All-Church Clippers Game | Offsite |

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.

Information to take with you this week

July 17, 2016

Please join us on the front lawn of our church for the All-Church Picnic on Sunday, July 31 after Blended Service! We will have two services: the 8:30 a.m. Summer Chapel Service and a Blended Service at 10:00 a.m. Relax and enjoy fellowship, games for the children and a meal with your church family. The church will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, bratwursts, beverages and dinnerware. We're asking you to bring a dish to share; if your last name begins with the letters A-I bring a dessert, J-P bring salad and Q-Z please bring a side dish. Please let us know you will be attending by filling out the back of a friendship card, or calling the church office 614-885-5365 or email office@worthingtonumc.com!

NNEMAP Fundraiser: Volunteers are needed to help park cars in NNEMAP's parking lot during the Ohio State Fair Wed. July 27 through Sunday, August 7. 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.

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.

Concert on the lawn: We will be having a concert on the lawn TODAY 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"

WIN Potluck Picnic: Worthington Interfaith Neighbors (WIN) invite you to join them for their interfaith international potluck picnic on Sunday, August 28 at 4 p.m. at Selby Park. The event will be filled with games, music, and entertainment for the whole family. Bring your blanket or chairs for an afternoon/evening of meeting all your neighbors while sharing a dish from your own culture. We look forward to having folks from each of your faith communities participate in this first annual event. It is the opportunity for the families to meet new families right here in our own community. For more information or if you wish to volunteer to help, email WINdiversity@gmail.com

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 George, Steve Entler, Dave Bitters, and Don Wheat 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 call the church office.

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 call the church office to reserve a seat.

Endowment Committee Meeting: There will be an Endowment Committee Meeting on Monday, July 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the new Commons Conference Room.

Camping Equipment for Open Shelter: On Sunday, July 31, the WUMC Outreach Ministry will be collecting gently used or new camping equipment for The Open Shelter. Equipment needed includes, but is not limited to: tents, tarps, sleeping bags, and cooking items (we cannot accept propane containers). There will be a table set up in the Ministry Hallway on this Sunday where these items may be left. There will be someone present to accept your donations and answer your questions. Now is a great time to pass on those camping items that you are no longer using! If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you.

We are Called Into the Mission Field

Mat Ministry: The next Plam 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 Plam Party. 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, chill, 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

- **Concert on the lawn – TODAY**
- **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**

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

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 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.