

Church Office Volunteer: Ellie J.

8:30 Ushers: Dick B., Mike A., Doug B., Walt B., John D., Mike H., Alan H., Dick O., Steve W.

9:30 Ushers: Jenny S., Colleen Casey W., Shirley D., Helen G., Jane L., Diane M., Sandra S.

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.

8:30 Greeters: Patti M.

9:30 Greeters: Carol & John R., Dave & Barb D., John & Marty Schwarz J., Katie L., Kay M., Dick & Nancy O., Tom & Mary Ann S., Jean W.

11:30 Greeters: Laurie M., Allison B., Herm C., John J., Dave & Lesly W.

Sound System: 9:30 Steve G., 11:30 Kyle S.

Van Driver: Marcia G.

Koenig CD Delivery Ministry: Mary K. W.

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, July 24

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

Monday, July 25

10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Chapel Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Adult Council	Library
7:00 p.m.	Endowment	Commons Conference

Tuesday, July 26

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
11:30 a.m.	Brown Bag lunch for Safety of Children and Youth	Dixon Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Outreach Planning	Library

Wednesday, July 27

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
6:30 p.m.	Hannah Circle	Browning Lounge

Thursday, July 28

9:00 a.m.	Messenger Assembly	Dixon Lounge
1:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Liberty Bells 4-H	Browning Lounge

Friday, July 29

9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
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Saturday, July 30

There are no events scheduled.

Sunday, July 31

8:30 a.m.	Summer Chapel Service	Potter Chapel
9:45 a.m.	Child Care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102
10:00 a.m.	Blended Service	Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	All-church Picnic	church grounds
1:30 p.m.	Impact Planning Day	3 rd floor rooms

Information to take with you this week

July 24, 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.

Save the date for the Blessing of The Animals on Saturday August 6 at 10:00 a.m.! Join us on the front lawn of our church for a brief informal and musical service with a personal blessing of your family pet by our pastors. You're invited to attend every summer with your pet; dogs, cats, hamsters, ponies, and pot bellied pigs have all been blessed at WUMC. We welcome all God's creatures! A freewill offering of dog food or cat food will be gratefully accepted and donated to the Worthington Food Pantry.

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!

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 or sign up today on the back of the friendship card!

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.

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.

We are Called Into the Mission Field

Mat Ministry: The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, August 17, 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. 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.

WUMC Singles: Our next event will be dinner at J. Liu's Restaurant, 6880 North High Street, in Worthington on Friday, July 29, at 6:30 p.m. If you want to come, please reply by Wednesday, July 27, by emailing to wumcsingles@gmail.com or by telephoning the church office at 614-885-5365. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events

- **All-Church Clippers game** – TODAY
- **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.

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.