

Altar flowers are provided by Larry and Linda C.

Church Office Volunteer: Maysa M.

8:30 Ushers: Russ L., Barb D., Jon E., Sally F., Harry H., Eric H., Jim L., Judie L., Ron R.

10:00 Ushers: Wayne S., Myra C., Nancy E., Randy G., Dorba & Ron M., John R., Tanna S., Kirk W.

8:30 Greeters: Patti M.

10:00 Greeters: Kelly & Pete W., Mel & Rob K., Kate K., John W.

Sound System: 10:00, Dick M.

Van Driver: Brad A.

Koenig CD Delivery Ministry: Tom & Kathy P.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Ken E.

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 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

Monday, August 1

10:30 a.m.	Explorations Prayer Group	Chapel Lounge
6:00 p.m.	Emerge Planning	Library

Tuesday, August 2

9:00 a.m.	Explorations New Life Clothing	Offsite
1:00 p.m.	UMW Board Planning Meeting	Commons Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Welcoming & Inviting	Library
7:15 p.m.	Devotions	Browning Lounge

7:30 p.m.	Trustees	Browning Lounge
Wednesday, August 3	Explorations	
9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
9:30 p.m.	Riverside Sewing Guild	Offsite

Thursday, August 4	Explorations	
6:00 p.m.	Liberty Bells 4-H	Room 314
7:00 p.m.	Mindful Living	Browning Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Y'All Come Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, August 5		
9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
11:30 a.m.	Alzheimer's First Friday Meeting	Fellowship Hall & Dixon Lounge

Saturday, August 6		
10:00 a.m.	Blessing of the Animals	Church Grounds
10:00 a.m.	Library Work Day	Library
3:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts - Court of Honor	Fellowship Hall & Potter Chapel

Sunday, August 7	Blessing of prayer shawls & baby blankets	
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.	New Member Class	Chapel Lounge
10:40 a.m.	Becoming Well-Versed	Fellowship Hall
10:40 a.m.	Sunday School	See info board
11:00 a.m.	Child Care for Infants & Toddlers	Banta Room, Nursery
11:30 a.m.	Emerge Service	Sanctuary

Information to take with you this week

July 31, 2016

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

Back-to-school bowling: Sign up today on the back of the friendship card to join us in back-to-school bowling on Sunday, August 21 at 4 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person, children ages 3 and under are free, with a \$40 maximum per family. There will be unlimited two hours of bowling, shoe rental and pizza and drinks! If you have any questions, please 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!

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!

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.

Blessing of the school year: Join us Sunday, August 14 at both services to celebrate the blessing of the school year!

Rally Day 2016: Save the date for our fall kick-off event, Rally Day, Sunday, September 11, as we learn how we can plant seeds for new growth! There will be a 10:00 a.m. blended service this day, followed by a church lunch and activities. Keep an eye out for more information as the date grows closer!

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, 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.

Upcoming Events

- **All-Church Picnic – TODAY**
- **Explorations – August 1 – August 4**
- **Blessing of the Animals – August 6**
- **Y'All Come Choir – August 7**
- **Keeping Our Children Safe lunch – August 9**
- **Concert on the lawn – August 14**
- **Back-to-school bowling – August 21**
- **Last Summer Chapel Service – August 28**

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 Gam 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.