

Altar flowers are provided by Pam & Ralph V., in memory of all those who left us too soon.

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: Don W., Amy & Rob C., Bill G., John J., Mark R., Gary T.

8:30 Greeters: Patti M.

9:30 Greeters: Jane & Howard L., Barb B., Aaron & Karin E., Don & Dana H., Mike & Jody J., Gene & Kathy R., Carol R., Beth S.

11:30 Greeters: Laurie M., Jim & Jo D., Holly K., Kent & Ellen K.

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

Van Driver: Rob W.

Koenig CD Delivery Ministry: Mary W.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Joan 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, August 7	Blessing of prayer shawls & baby blankets	
8:30 a.m.	Summer Chapel	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

Monday, August 8

10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Chapel Lounge
6:00 p.m.	Grounds Work Session	Church grounds
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 365	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 9

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
11:30 a.m.	"Keeping Our Children Safe": luncheon	Dixon Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Outreach	Dixon Lounge

Wednesday, August 10

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

Thursday, August 11

There are no events scheduled for this date.

Friday, August 12

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Conversation	Offsite
9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge

Saturday, August 13

9:00 a.m.	UMW Meeting	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, August 14

8:30 a.m.	Blessing of the school year 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
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6:00 p.m.	Concert on the lawn	Church grounds

Information to take with you this week

August 7, 2016

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.

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 contact the church office.

WUMC Singles: We will gather for dinner and fellowship at Little Lebanon Bistro (8495 Sancus Boulevard, Columbus) on Friday, August 12, at 6:30 p.m. Please let us know that you will join us by emailing to wumcsingles@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 614-885-5365 no later than Wednesday, August 10.

Our monthly groundskeeping session in August will be held on the evening of Monday, August 8, at 6:00 at the church. We will focus on weeding the garden beds, and deadheading the flowers. Please bring tools (weed pullers and pruning shears) and water. We hope to see you then. Rain date, Tuesday, August 9. If there are questions, please contact the church office.

School supplies for UMCH: We have been asked to help provide school supplies for the foster children of UMCH. The families will be happy to have anything that we can provide - backpacks, notebook paper, pens/pencils, crayons, colored pencils, binders, low-odor dry erase markers, folders, binder dividers and more. There will be a bin in the church office to place your donations. Thank you!

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!

Kitchen clean-up: If you have left anything in the Fellowship Hall kitchen, please check the table in the Ministry Hallway to pick it up. If you do not collect your items, they will be donated to Trifles & Treasures. Thanks!

Riverside Sewing Guild: The next Sewing Guild meeting will be on Wednesday, August 3 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, 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!

New Life Community Outreach Supporters: We have an opportunity to raise \$5,000 by setting up and taking down tables and chairs for a Kokosing Company event. Thirty adult volunteers are needed on Thursday, August 11 from 12-6 and Saturday, August 13 from 5-10. Volunteers will meet at New Life UMC, 25 West 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201 and take the New Life Community Outreach bus to the site. To sign up for either or both days, go to this website: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0D4DA4A823A1FF2-newlife

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 August donations will benefit the Worthington Resource Pantry. 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

- **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

Elizabeth Circle will be hosting an Outreach Awareness- Featuring Kathy Moore from Project MORE. Everyone is welcome to attend on Tuesday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Dixon Lounge.

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.