

Altar flowers are provided by Doug & Sheri S. in celebration of their anniversary.

Church Office Volunteer: Marcia T.

8:30 Ushers: Wayne S., Myra C., Nancy E., Randy G., Dorba & Ron 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: Pete W., Randy G., Ashley M.

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: Liz & Jerry K., Debbie C., Laura D., Marje O., Ron R.

Sound System: 9:30 Steve G., 11:30 Kent K.

Van Driver: Al H.

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, August 21	New Members Joining	
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.	Church Tour	Meet at Info Desk
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
4:00 p.m.	Back-to-school Bowling	Offsite
6:30 p.m.	Impact Meeting	3 rd floor rooms

Monday, August 22
10:30 a.m. Prayer Group Chapel Lounge

Tuesday, August 23
9:00 a.m. New Life Clothing Offsite

Wednesday, August 24
9:00 a.m. New Life Clothing Offsite
6:30 p.m. Hannah Circle Browning Lounge

Thursday, August 25
9:00 a.m. Messenger Assembly Dixon Lounge
1:00 p.m. Red Cross Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Blood Drive Browning Lounge
Liberty Bells 4-H

Friday, August 26
9:00 a.m. Bulletin Assembly Dixon Lounge
6:00 p.m. Hazle-Grove Sanctuary
Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 27
4:00 p.m. Hazle-Grove Wedding Sanctuary

Sunday, August 28
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 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
2:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall
Court of Honor

Information to take with you this week

August 21, 2016

Bishop Palmer shared this week: On Friday, August 12, torrential rain pounded Louisiana, with 22-40 inches of rain falling in some areas. Often, there was no opportunity to evacuate because of how quickly the water rose. Throughout the weekend, the National Guard **rescued more than 20,000 people**. At least **six people are confirmed dead**, and Governor Edwards stated that we will not know the extent of damage and death for a few more days, when water recedes. **The United Methodist Church has been and will continue to be present in Louisiana and other affected areas.** God calls us to bring the power of healing and restoration to people and communities. We, the Church, will be present for years to come, long after the media spotlight has left. Additional information can be found at the Welcome Center, but please remember if you want to give to help in ways that are needed you can do that by giving your donation here and it will be sent to UMCOR where 100% of it will go to help our sisters and brothers in Louisiana. Just mark your donation Louisiana. See the Welcome Center for additional ways to help here and in other places.

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!

WUMC Singles: Won't you join us for dinner and fellowship at Pizza House (747 East Lincoln Avenue) on TUESDAY, August 23, at 6:30 p.m. Please let us know you are coming by emailing to wumcsingles@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 614-885-5365 **no later than Monday, August 22, at noon.**

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, including a photo booth! Keep an eye out for more information as the date grows closer!

Our cookbooks, "Favorite Recipes" will be on sale in the Ministry Hallway during the months of September and October and at T&T in October. The books will be selling for \$15.00 each. They feature a hard-back cover with interesting personal pages at the beginning and nearly 400 recipes in eight different categories with Helpful Hints for each category. There is an index of contributors' names, as well as an index of all the great recipes followed by a set of full-color Cooking Hints. The cookbooks can be paid in cash or by check made out to Worthington United Methodist Women (WUMW). It is with great pride that we have recipes contributed by so many members and friends of the congregation. Our thanks to each of you for sharing your favorite recipes. We are excited to share the books with you and for you to look at them for possible purchase. Just a thought...they would make wonderful Christmas gifts.

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!

In The Messenger you saw us sitting on the rocking chairs on the porch of the lodge at Camp Otterbein. That could be you if you join us for the next adult mission trip. The OSU football game is away and they don't play until 8:00 pm, so that doesn't qualify as a reason not to participate. Besides, it's only down in Logan, Ohio. Please join us for the one day Adult Mission Trip to Camp Otterbein in Logan, Ohio on Saturday, October 15. Camp Otterbein is one of the West Ohio Conference camps. We are not sure right now about the nature of the project. **The last day to sign up is Sunday, October 3rd.** If you have 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

We are Called Into the Mission Field

Mat Ministry: The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, September 21, 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

- **Back-to-school bowling – TODAY, August 21**
- **Last Summer Chapel Service – August 28**
- **Rally Day – September 11**

Deborah Circle will be meeting at the home of Jeanne L., at 1:00 pm. on Thursday, September 8th. Come enjoy program planning and fellowship.

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 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.