

Altar flowers are provided by Vivian S., in loving memory of her husband Gary on his birthday today.

Church Office Volunteer: Mysa M.

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: 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 Mills

9:30 Greeters: Sally & Dick B., Naomi "Lee" B., Harry & Jane C., Jon E., Bruce & Kathy G., Jerry & Liz K., Matt M., Bob & Lynn T., Ralph & Pam V.

11:30 Greeters: Meg B., Barb B., Eleanor M., Gene & Kathy R., Beth S.

Sound System: 9:30 Dick M., 11:30 Kyle S.

Van Driver: Johann Y.

Koenig CD Delivery Ministry: Mary K. W.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Mysa 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 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 - Court of Honor	Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 29

10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Chapel Lounge
10:00 a.m.	Loyis Carter Visitation	Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Loyis Carter Service	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Staff Parish Relations Committee	Browning Lounge

Tuesday, August 30

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Memorial Committee	Commons Conference
8:00 p.m.	Sr. High Devos	3 rd floor rooms

Wednesday, August 31

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
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Thursday, September 1

4:30 p.m.	UMW Exec Board	Browning Lounge
4:30 p.m.	Children's Bells	Bell Room
5:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Mindful Living	Browning Lounge

Friday, September 2

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

Saturday, September 3

10:00 a.m.	Library Work Day	Library
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Sunday, September 4

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

REMINDER: The office will be closed on Monday, September 5, in honor of Labor Day.

Information to take with you this week

August 28, 2016

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! Attention all bakers: if you wish to provide a bundt cake for Rally Day, please let us know by signing up on the back of a friendship card! Bundt cakes can be dropped off in the Dixon Lounge on Sunday, September 11 by 9:30 a.m. Cake holders will be available for you to pick up Sunday, September 4, in Dixon Lounge.

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!

Adult Mission Trip: 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 p.m., 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 3.** 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 **TODAY** - 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!

Attention gardeners. Our next work session in our outdoor garden areas will be on Monday, September 12, at 6:00 p.m. (rain date is September 13). With the recent rain, I'm sure we will have a good crop of fall weeds to tackle. Please bring tools and work gloves and water. Thank you for your assistance in keeping our grounds looking their best. If there are questions, please contact the church office.

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

Dialogue for Change Event: Linworth United Methodist Church is hosting a Dialogue for Change event today from 5-7 p.m. It's a town hall and discussion evening that hopes to build bridges in our community, specifically around the racial tension that has escalated nationwide over the summer. All are welcome!

WUMC Singles: Please join us for fellowship, fun and dinner at Hunan Lion, 2038 Bethel Rd., on Friday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m. **Let us know you will be there by emailing to wumcsingles@gmail.com or by calling 614-885-5365 (the church office) no later than Wednesday, September 7, at noon.**

We are Called Into the Mission Field

Mat Ministry: The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, September 21**, 1:00-4:00 p.m., in 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), soups (condensed and ready-to-eat) 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. Thank you to all who have brought in pop tabs! We have collected and sent 40 pounds of them to Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Upcoming Events

- **Last Summer Chapel Service** – Today, August 28
- **Rally Day** – September 11
- **Taize Service** – September 14
- **Back to Sunday School Open House** – September 18
- **Concert on the lawn** – September 18

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.