

Altar flowers are provided by Bill & Holly K., in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Church Office Volunteer: Kathy R.

9:30 Ushers: Russ L., Barb D., Jon E., Sally F., Harry H., Eric H., Jim L., Judie L., Ron R.

11:30 Ushers: Don W., Amy & Rob C., Bill G., John J., Mark R., Gary T.

9:30 Greeters: Shirley D., Harriet A., Larry & Linda C., Herm & Ruth C., Paul G., Carolyn H., Vern & Jeannette M., Cathy T., John & Dawn V.

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

Sound System: 9:30 Doug B., 11:30 Kyle S.

Van Driver: Bill K.

Koenig CD Delivery Ministry: Tom & Kathy P.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Mysa M.

## Church Calendar

Please send calendar items to [jessica@worthingtonumc.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@worthingtonumc.com).

### 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

### Monday, September 5 LABOR DAY (WUMC CLOSED)

### Tuesday, September 6

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
7:15 p.m.	Devotions	Browning Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Trustees	Browning Lounge
8:00 p.m.	Sr. High Devos	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor rooms

### Wednesday, September 7

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
9:30 a.m.	Riverside Sewing Guild	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Welcoming and Inviting	Offsite

### Thursday, September 8

1:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle	Dixon Lounge
4:30 p.m.	Children's Bells	Bell Room
5:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Martha Crafting Circle	Dixon Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

### Friday, September 9

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

### Saturday, September 10

7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Library
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### Sunday, September 11

10:00 a.m.	Child Care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102
10:00 a.m.	Blended Worship	Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Church Picnic	Church Grounds
12:30 p.m.	Jubilee Ringers	Bell Room
6:00 p.m.	Youth Impact	Chapel, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor

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.

## Information to take with you this week

### September 4, 2016

**Communion Needs:** It is our intent that everyone who wishes to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion be able to do so today. **Gluten-free Communion Wafers** are available to those who would like them, either in the church office before the service or from any usher. If you would like to have **communion brought to you in your seat**, please alert any usher. In numerous studies over the years, it has been stated the intinction method, with juice or wine, is the most sanitary form of Holy Communion. In recent years we have added hand sanitizing to the Communion ritual by all who are helping to serve. However, there are people who would prefer to have the small cups. So, we offer an additional alternative at two stations. **In the balcony and also at the station closest to the north windows (the two stations where gluten-free elements are available) there are small cups available in addition to the communion chalice.**

**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.

**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.

**Cookbooks Being Served:** Our cookbook, "Favorite Recipes," will be on sale in the Ministry Hallway beginning today and continuing through October. The books will also be available at Trifles & Treasures in October. The books will be selling for \$15 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, families, 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](http://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!

**Riverside Sewing Guild:** The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 7 at Riverside Hospital from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 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. For planning purposes, the October meeting will be Wednesday, October 5.

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

**Naomi Circle:** The next meeting is Wednesday, September 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Sheri S., beginning with a potluck dinner. Ashley S. will present the program, sharing information about her work with Star House, a center for homeless young people. We also will finalize plans for Trifles and Treasures. Guest are welcome so join us! Call the church office for more details.

**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](mailto: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 September donations will benefit New Life United Methodist Church. 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

- **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](http://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](mailto:cyndylg@aol.com) or John Girard at [john@worthingtonumc.com](mailto: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.