

Church Office Volunteer: Marcia T.

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

11:30 Ushers: Lesly & Dave W., Jill E., Bob & Cheryl H., Sherry M., Kyle S., Gena & Rob W., Kirk W.

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 J., Dave & Lesly W.

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

Van Driver: Al H.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Gail W.

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, October 16

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.	New Member Class	
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
12:30 p.m.	Jubilee Ringers	Bell Room
2:00 p.m.	Patrick visitation	Chapel lounge
3:00 p.m.	Patrick Memorial Service	Potter Chapel
3:30 p.m.	Jones visitation	
4:30 p.m.	Jones Memorial Service	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Youth – Corn Maze	Offsite

Monday, October 17

10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Room 314
6:00 p.m.	Lay Leadership	Browning Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 365	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Worship Meeting	Browning Lounge

Tuesday, October 18

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
1:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	UMW Bequest	Commons Conf. Rm
7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Browning Lounge

8:00 p.m.	Sr High Devos	3 rd floor rooms
Wednesday, October 19		
9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
1:00 p.m.	PLARN Party	Dixon Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Naomi Circle	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Dixon Lounge
7:00 p.m.	“When Kids Come Out”	
7:00 p.m.	Family Ministry	3 rd floor Rooms

Thursday, October 20

4:30 p.m.	Children’s Bells	Bell Room
5:00 p.m.	Children’s Choir	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Friendship Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

Friday, October 21

9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Library
6:30 p.m.	WUMC Singles	Offsite

Saturday, October 22

9:00 a.m.	WO Conference	Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m.	CANDO UMW Board	Dixon Lounge
2:00 p.m.	John Carle visitation	Chapel Lounge
3:00 p.m.	John Carle Memorial	Potter Chapel

Sunday, October 23

9:15 a.m.	Bible Sunday	
	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
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12:30 p.m.	Jubilee Ringers	Bell Room
4:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat	Church grounds

Creative Play Center is Hiring! We have exciting opportunities for nurturing, experienced educators who marvel at the growth and learning during the early childhood years? We offer comprehensive benefits to our full-time employees including health/dental/vision, paid-time off, pension, and professional development opportunities. We are hiring for the following positions:

Full-Time Teaching Teaching Positions

Toddler Teacher, Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Substitute Teacher, variable hours

Part-Time Teaching Positions:

Infants: Monday - Friday: 1:30-5:30 p.m.; 3:45-6 p.m.

Toddlers: Monday - Friday: 3-6 p.m.

Preschool: Tuesday & Wednesday: 3-6 p.m.

Email your cover letter and resume to creativeplay@sbcglobal.net

Information to take with you this week

October 16, 2016

Rainbow Singers is a children’s choir for 3 to 5 year olds that rehearses at the church on Thursdays from 5:00 to 5:30PM. We will meet weekly in room 304. The Rainbow Singers will follow the Children’s Choir’s practice schedule. Rainbow Singers will occasionally perform on Sunday during a regular worship service. If you are unable to attend practices, your child is welcome to join in the performances. We will give you a CD with the songs so you can practice at home. For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Lindsay D., Melissa K. or the church office.

Harvest Day has been rescheduled for November 5. Join us for a day of fall fun at a farm for the whole family! The farm is at 15303 Maple Ridge Rd, Milford Center. There will be food, games, hay rides and a bonfire. We will meet there at 3:30 p.m. until around 5:30. Contact Ashley M. or the church office for further information or to let us know you will attend.

WUMC Singles: Please join us for fellowship and dinner at Bravo Cucina Italiana, 7470 Vantage Drive, on Friday, October 21, at 6:30 p.m. Let us know that you are coming by emailing to wumcsingles@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 614-885-5365 **no later than Wednesday, October 19.**

EMIM Material Available: Pick up your 2017 Every Member in Ministry material today at the table in the Dixon Lounge or at the main entrance. Choose either the envelope with just the forms or the larger packet which includes the service booklet. Also, if you are using the website material and don’t want a hard copy, stop by and let us know that too. Commitment Sunday will be October 30. Help plant new seeds for growth.

The Open Door Class continues today with our conversations on the book *Simply Christian, Why Christianity Makes Sense* by N. T. Wright. Last week we considered spirituality, this week, relationships, next week beauty. These three, along with justice, form the basis for Bishop Wright’s introduction to Christianity. The weekly conversations are mostly independent: you don’t need the book (though we recommend it) and you can come/go each week as fits your schedule. Please join us in Browning Lounge at 10:40. We adjourn by 11:30.

UMC UMCOR: If you would like to donate to the hurricane and flooding relief fund, you may do so online <http://www.westohiounc.org/conference/news/hurricane-matthew-appeal> or you may give your donation to the church marked as “UMCOR” and we will get it there for you.

Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 23 from 4-6 p.m. Sign up today on the back of a friendship card if you plan to attend and/or decorate your car!

Cookbook News: Cookbooks can be purchased in the church office for \$15, and can be paid by cash or by check made out to Worthington UMW. . Beginning in November, we will once again be selling cookbooks in the Ministry Hallway. This would be a perfect time to purchase books for Christmas gifts or for special occasions. Also, please share with your friends and neighbors that cookbooks will be on sale at Trifles and Treasures.

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.

Coat Extravaganza at New Life UMC is October 26. New and used coats in all sizes are needed for families in the neighborhood. It is requested that they be clean and in good repair.

American Red Cross Blood Drive: The next blood drive is Thursday, October 27, 2016. Hours are 1-6 PM. Sign-ups at church between services on October 9th and 16th.

Upper Room Disciplines: Please sign up for the 2017 Upper Room Disciplines by November 1 in the church office. Then plan to join the Monday Prayer/Study Group at 10:30am in Room 314 starting in January 2017.

Do you need a few extra hands around the house? The Carpenter's Helping Hands will be conducting a service day on **Saturday, November 5** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to help those needing assistance with gardening and simple household chores. Volunteers are wanted. Both volunteers and those in need of help should complete a Volunteer and Job Request form. Forms are available in the church office. Youth, with parental supervision, are welcome to help. Questions? Please contact the church office at (614) 885-5365 or office@worthingtonumc.com or visit The Carpenter's Helping Hands table in the ministry hallway between services on Sunday, October 30. Please do not be shy if you need help. We look forward to helping you! It is what we do.

"When Kids Come Out" – A Four-Session Class for Parents of LGBT Children: A four-session class that will be held on Wednesday evenings from October 19 through November 9, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. that will help parents and children address questions surrounding the LGBT community and the church. The Rev. Jim W., retired pastor in the West Ohio Conference, will lead the group. Jim and his wife, Carol, have an adult daughter, Lisa, who came out to them several years ago. If you have questions or need more information, please email Jim or contact the church office..

We are Called Into the Mission Field

Mat Ministry: The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, October 19**, 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 October donations will benefit the NNEMAP Food 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.

Worthington Interfaith Neighbors Presents: Sharing Our Stories: Please join us for this event, Thursday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Worthington Library (820 High Street). The speaker will be Kikandi L.. Mr. L. is a Christian refugee from Democratic Republic of Congo, a nation experiencing civil war, human rights violations and U.S. travel restrictions. His resettlement has been through US Together, a mutual assistance agency, started by and still run by former refugees.

Upcoming Events

- **"When Kids Come Out"** – Wednesday, October 19
- **Trunk or Treat** – Sunday, October 23
- **Bible Sunday** – Sunday, October 23
- **Commitment Sunday & Blended Service** – Sunday, October 30
- **Harvest Day** – Saturday, November 5

2015 Audit Review is available in the church office for anyone who wishes to review it.

Bible Sunday (October 23) – If your child is 3 years, in 3rd grade or in 7th grade, the church would like to give them an age-appropriate Bible. During both services on October 23, we will celebrate the Bible and give Bibles to those present in these age groups. Please RSVP to Ashley if your child would like to participate. Please indicate if you are able to be present that on October 23 and which service you will be attending. If you missed a Bible Sunday in the past and would like to receive one, feel free to contact Ashley about that as well.

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 Margaret T. or 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 Mary G. or contact the church office at 614-885-5365.

Prayer Chain: Contact Mysa M. or the church office if you have a prayer concern and would like it to be added to the prayer chain.