

The flowers on the altar this morning are provided by Steve P. in honor and loving memory of Barbara P's birthday on October 22.

Church Office Volunteer: Ellie J.

9:30 Ushers: Tom T., Dave A., Dan G., Carolyn H., Doug S., Tom S., Joel S., Ralph V.

11:30 Ushers: John K., Dave D., Clyde G., Mark & Michelle H., Mev M., Vernon M., Linda R., Marty Schwarz J., Vivian S., Keith & Terri S.

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 Doug B., 11:30 Kyle S.

Van Driver: Bill K.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Martha S.

## 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).

<b>Sunday, October 23 Bible Sunday</b>		
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
4:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat	Church grounds
<b>Monday, October 24</b>		
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.	Endowment Committee	Dixon Lounge

### Tuesday, October 25

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
9:00 a.m.	Worthington Women's Club	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle	Dixon Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Memorial Committee	Commons Conf. Room
8:00 p.m.	Sr High Devos	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor rooms

### Wednesday, October 26

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
6:30 p.m.	Hannah Circle	Browning Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Dixon Lounge
7:00 p.m.	"When Kids Come Out"	Room 314

### Thursday, October 27

9:00 a.m.	Messenger Assembly	Dixon Lounge
1:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m.	Children's Bells	Bell Room
5:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

### Friday, October 28

9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
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### Saturday, October 29

9:00 a.m.	Mission U	Dixon Lounge
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### Sunday, October 30 Commitment Sunday

9:45 a.m.	Child Care for Infants and Toddlers	Room 101 and Room 102
10:00 a.m.	Worship - Blended Service	Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Potluck	Fellowship Hall
12:30 p.m.	Jubilee Ringers	Bell Room
7:00 p.m.	Marriage Celebration	Offsite

**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](mailto:creativeplay@sbcglobal.net)

## Information to take with you this week

### October 23, 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, starting November 3. 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. or Melissa K. of the church office.

**Harvest Day** has been rescheduled for November 6. 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..

**UMC UMCOR:** If you would like to donate to the hurricane and flooding relief fund, you may do so online <http://www.westohioumc.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.

**Open Door Class rescheduled:** Due to a scheduling conflict the Open Door Class will not meet on October 23 and there is no Sunday School on October 30. We will resume our discussion of "Simply Christian" on November 6 with a conversation on Chapter 4 "Beauty".

**Marriage Celebration** will be meeting at the home of Beth and Randy G. on Sunday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m. for a Halloween Party and to plan out their year. The group will also be taking on a new name: "Celebration". We would like to celebrate our church family, friends and faith with all persons who are looking for a wonderful social group within the church. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. If you have any questions, contact Beth G. or the church office.

**Name Tags for Children:** Youth are given name tags when they are Confirmed. We would like to begin making name tags for children to wear on Sunday mornings and for other events such as children's choir or rainbow singers. If your child would like one, please contact Ashley M..

**Thank you all who helped make the Worthington United Methodist Women's Trifles 'n Treasures Sale such a success. Over \$6500 was made from the sale of your donated items! Most of all we truly appreciate the hard work and many hours the volunteers dedicate to this annual sale. The WUMW use all proceeds to benefit missions and organizations around the world and here in our own community to help women, children, and families in need.**

**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](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!

**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. Hours are 1-6 PM.

**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](mailto: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.

## We are Called Into the Mission Field

**Mat Ministry:** The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, November 16**, 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.

### **"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.

## Upcoming Events

- **Trunk or Treat – TODAY**, 4-6 p.m.
- **Commitment Sunday & Blended Service – Sunday, October 30**
- **Harvest Day – Sunday, November 6**

**Blended Service & Potluck:** Join us Sunday, October 30 for a blended service and potluck lunch! We will have one blended service that day at 10:00 a.m., followed by an all-church potluck in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a favorite entree, side dish, or salad to share with your church family. A special dessert is being planned by the Finance Committee. RSVP on the back of a friendship card, or call the church office. Hope to see you there!

**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 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](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 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.