

Church Office Volunteer: Ellie J.

10:00 Ushers: Dick B., Mike A., Doug B., Walt B., John D., Mike H., Alan H., Dick O., Steve W.

10:00 Greeters: Karen C., Lin B., Myra C., Margie D., Sally F., Larry & Merianne J., Barbara L., Eleanor M., Ron & Ellen R.

Sound System: 10:00 Steve G.

Van Driver: Marcia G.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Mary H.

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

Monday, October 31
10:30 a.m. Prayer Group Room 314
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Offsite
Troop 365

Tuesday, November 1
9:00 a.m. New Life Clothing Offsite
7:00 p.m. Welcoming & Inviting Library
7:15 p.m. Devotions Browning Lounge
7:30 p.m. Trustees Browning Lounge
8:00 p.m. Sr High Devos 3rd floor rooms

Wednesday, November 2
9:00 a.m. New Life Clothing Offsite
9:30 a.m. Riverside Sewing Offsite
7:00 p.m. Bible Study Dixon Lounge
7:00 p.m. "When Kids Come Out" Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall
Patrol Council

Thursday, November 3
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
5:00 p.m. Rainbow Singers Room 304

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Sanctuary
Friday, November 4
9:00 a.m. Bulletin Assembly Dixon Lounge
11:30 a.m. Alzheimer's First Fellowship Hall
Friday Meeting
5:00 p.m. Youth – Energize Offsite

Saturday, November 5
9:00 a.m. The Carpenter's Offsite
Helping Hands Service Day
6:30 p.m. WUMC Singles Offsite

Sunday, November 6 Daylight Savings – Turn back clocks
9:15 a.m. Child Care for Room 101 and
Infants and Toddlers Room 102
9:30 a.m. Worship Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time Dixon Lounge
10:40 a.m. Becoming Fellowship Hall
Well-Versed
10:40 a.m. New Member Class
10:40 a.m. Sunday School See info board
11:00 a.m. Child Care for Banta Room, Nursery
Infants & Toddlers
11:30 a.m. Emerge Service Sanctuary
12:30 p.m. Jubilee Ringers Bell Room
3:30 p.m. Harvest Day 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

NNEMAP fundraiser: Harmony for Hunger will take place Friday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northwest United Methodist Church (5200 Riverside Drive, Upper Arlington). Join us for the top talent from the many churches that support NNEMAP: soloists, quartets, and instrumentals. Tickets are \$20 and will be available at the door or by calling 614-297-0533 or emailing director@nnemappantry.org

Information to take with you this week

October 30, 2016

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.

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., Melissa K. or the church office.

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 Gabel, 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. or the church office.

WUMC Singles: It's time for our annual OSU Tailgate Party at the home of Diane M.. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 5. Bring a snack, appetizer, or dessert to share as we cheer the Buckeyes on to victory over Nebraska. If you can be there, please email to wumcsingles@gmail.com before Thursday, November 3.

Hanging of the Greens will be Sunday, November 20.

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!

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 after service today. 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 call the church office.

Cookbook News: Beginning on November 6 and continuing through December, you can purchase cookbooks that have been wrapped in festive, holiday wrapping. Bows will be available, too. The cookbook price will remain the same and will make convenient shopping for your gifts. Be sure to include the cookbooks on your shopping list for 2016.

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.

Upcoming Events

- **Commitment Sunday & Potluck – TODAY**
- **The Carpenter's Helping Hands Service Day – Saturday, November 5**
- **Harvest Day – Sunday, November 6**
- **Election Day – Tuesday, November 8**

Cluster Church Conference will take place November 21, at 7:00 pm at Broad Street UMC.

Deborah Circle will meet in the Dixon Lounge Nov 10 at 1pm. World Thank Offering will be collected. Program is conversation with Jenny and Wayne S. on their recent trip to South Korea. Visitors welcome.

Riverside Sewing Guild: The next Sewing Guild meeting will be on Wednesday, November 2 at Riverside Hospital from 9:30-1:30. 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 Judy K. or the church office.

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 cyndyga@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.