

Church Office Volunteer: Kathy R.

9:30 Ushers: Dick B., Mike A., Doug B., Walt B., John D., Mike H., Alan H., Dick O., Steve W.

11:30 Ushers: Lesly & Dave W., Jill E., Cheryl H., Sherry M., Kyle 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 Craig K., 11:30 Dick M.

Van Driver: Johann Y.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Dick 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, December 4

9:15 a.m.	Child Care for Infants and Toddlers	Banta Room 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.	Scrooge Study	Potter Chapel
10:40 a.m.	Open Door Class	Browning Lounge
10:40 a.m.	Sunday School	See info board
11:00 a.m.	Child Care for Infants & Toddlers	Banta Room and Room 102
11:30 a.m.	Emerge Service	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Jubilee Ringers	Bell Room
5:00 p.m.	Youth trip to Zoo Lights	Offsite

Monday, December 5

10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Room 314
6:00 p.m.	Emerge Planning	Library
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 365	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	CPC Board Meeting	Room 314

Tuesday, December 6

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Welcoming & Inviting	Offsite
7:30 p.m.	Trustees	Browning Lounge
8:00 p.m.	Sr High Devos	3 rd floor rooms

Wednesday, December 7

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
9:30 a.m.	Riverside Sewing	Offsite

Thursday, December 8

1:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle	Browning Lounge
4:30 p.m.	Children's Bells	Bell Room
5:00 p.m.	Rainbow Singers	Room 304
5:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Martha Circle	Offsite

Friday, December 9

9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Christmas Caroling	Offsite
6:00 p.m.	WUMC Singles	Dixon Lounge

Saturday, December 10

10:00 a.m.	CANDO UMW Board	Dixon Lounge
5:30 p.m.	ProMusica Concert	Sanctuary

Sunday, December 11

9:15 a.m.	Child Care for Infants and Toddlers	Banta Room and Room 102
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3:00 p.m.	Youth Babysitting Fundraiser	
6:00 p.m.	Youth Impact	3 rd floor rooms
6:00 p.m.	International Children's Choir Concert	Sanctuary

Information to take with you this week

December 4, 2016

NNEMAP Advent Project: We are trying to make 50 grooming kits for the NNEMAP Pantry as an Advent project. There are large zip-lock bags with labels attached of the list of items for the kit set up in the ministry hallway. The list includes 9 items: toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, shampoo, deodorant, bar soap, lotion, razor and a washcloth. If you can, please consider picking up a bag and donating!

WUMC Goes Christmas Caroling: Family Ministry Team is hosting a Christmas caroling event on Friday evening, December 9 at Friendship Village of Columbus. We will sing to the residents and visit church members. We will meet at the church for pizza before the event. More details to come next week! If you are interested, email Ashley, call the church office or sign up today on the back of the friendship card!

The Angel Tree is here and decorated with the Christmas gift wishes of children from Worthington Schools. We ask that the unwrapped gifts be returned to the church by Sunday, December 11.

2017 Commitment Form: As of 11/30/2016 we have received 89% of our commitment goal for 2017. If you haven't completed your commitment form, there are blank forms available at the church office or you may call Lynn at the church to make your pledge. Thanks for all your support!

Youth Babysitting Fundraiser: The youth will be holding a babysitting fundraiser on Sunday, December 11, from 3:00-5:00 p.m., at WUMC. There will be crafts, snacks and Christmas movies! Any donations given go to help fund the youth summer mission trip and church camp.

ProMusica's Christmas Oratorio featuring music from Vaughan Williams, Handel, and Saint-Saens will be held at Worthington UMC, Saturday, December 10 at 5:30 pm. Pro Musica is offering the following for WUMC members: We are happy to extend the same ticket offer to members of WUMC this season as last year! Members can call our office and simply let us know that they are members of WUMC and they will be able to purchase tickets for \$20 each.

All Church Advent/Christmas Study: The Redemption of Scrooge: This study, based on Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol, will explore the world of Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim, and the Cratchits, with an eye to Christian faith. Along the way we will meet the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come and learn about living with and for others in a world blessed by Jesus. The book we will use is part of Matt Rawle's Pop in Culture series. This study continues through December 18. If you would like to obtain a book, we have copies in the church office. If you don't wish to read the book, you are still welcome to join us for the conversation!

SAVE THE DATE! THERE IS PLENTY OF TIME TO PLAN. We are now accepting applications for the next Adult Mission Trip. The dates are February 25 – March 4, 2017. We will be staying in Grand Bay, AL, which has been our base of operation for the last few trips. At this time we are not sure what projects we will be working on, but most likely it will be projects at individuals' homes where service work is needed. Please join us for a time of fun and fellowship while we are carrying out God's work. This will be our seventeenth trip to Alabama. Some people may wonder why we aren't working around here. That's because it's a lot better working down there in the winter time. I guarantee that you will have a good time and that the food will be great (don't plan to lose any weight). Don't feel that you have to have a lot of skills in order to participate in this trip. We do the best we can with the skills that the members of the team have, and there is always something that everyone can do. The final sign-up date for this trip is February 1, 2017. For more information, contact Russ L. or call the church office.

Cookbook News: Cookbooks will be on sale Sunday, December 4, 11 and 18. You can buy your books as gifts already wrapped in festive wrapping paper with an option to add a pretty bow or you can buy books without wrapping. Cookbooks will be sold in the office with the same option. We thank you for your interest in the 2016 cookbooks.

Elizabeth Circle will be meeting on Tuesday December 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Beth G. for a Homebound Cookies/ Cookie Exchange/ Making Bows & Wreaths. Please RSVP to Beth G. or call the church office to let us know if you're coming or not.

Deborah Circle will meet December 8 for our annual Christmas celebration and carol sing.

Riverside Sewing Guild: The next Sewing Guild meeting will be on Wednesday, December 7 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 call the church office.

Join JuBELLate Handbell Choir in concert, Sunday December 11 at 3pm - Maple Grove United Methodist Church, 7 West Henderson Rd, 43214. Sacred, Secular and Sounds of the Season. Free Admission.

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 Maysa M. or call the church office if you have a prayer concern and would like it to be added to the prayer chain.

We are Called Into the Mission Field

Mat Ministry: The next Plam Party is **Wednesday, December 14,** 12:30-4:00 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 Plam 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.*

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.

WUMC Singles (ages 40+): Please join us for Pizza and Cards on Friday, December 9 in the Dixon Lounge at WUMC. Pizza will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will play cards, either Uno or Crazy Bridge, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please provide your own beverage. If you plan to attend, please RSVP for pizza and/or cards no later than Wednesday, December 7 by emailing us at wumcsingles@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 614-885-5365.

Upcoming Events

- **Christmas Caroling** – Friday, December 9
- **ProMusica Concert** – Saturday, December 10
- **Youth Babysitting Fundraiser** – Sunday, December 11
- **International Children's Choir Concert** – Sunday, December 11

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!

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 call 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.