

**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.

**11:15 Ushers:** Randy G., Ashley M., Pete W.

**9:30 Greeters:** Carol & John R., Dave & Barb D., John & Marty Schwarz J., Katie L., Kay M., Tom & Mary Ann S., Jean W.

**11:15 Greeters:** Meg B., Barb B., Eleanor M., Gene & Kathy R., Beth S.

**Sound System:** Craig K.

**Van Driver:** Al H.

**Tuesday Hospital Visitor:** Joan 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).

### Sunday, February 5

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 Hour	Dixon Lounge
10:40 a.m.	Becoming Well-Versed	Commons Conf. Room
10:40 a.m.	New Member Class	CPC Lounge
10:40 a.m.	Open Door Class	Browning Lounge
10:40 a.m.	The Salvation of Doctor Who	Fellowship Hall
11:15 a.m.	Emerge	Potter Chapel
11:30 a.m.	Jubilee Ringers	Bell Room
12:15 p.m.	Souper Bowl	Fellowship Hal
6:00 p.m.	Youth Impact	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor rooms

### Monday, February 6

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

### Tuesday, February 7

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
6:00 p.m.	Worthington Cotillion	Fellowship Hall
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	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Rooms

### Wednesday, February 8

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
7:30 p.m.	Taize Service	Potter Chapel

### Thursday, February 9

10:00 a.m.	CANDO Board	Dixon Lounge
1:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle	Dixon 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	Dixon Lounge

### Friday, February 10

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

### Saturday, February 11

No events scheduled

### Sunday, February 12

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 Hour	Dixon Lounge
10:40 a.m.	Becoming Well-Versed	Commons Conf. Room
10:40 a.m.	Open Door Class	Browning Lounge
10:40 a.m.	The Salvation of Doctor Who	Fellowship Hall
11:15 a.m.	Emerge	Potter Chapel
11:30 a.m.	Jubilee Ringers	Bell Room
12:15 p.m.	Souper Bowl	Fellowship Hal
3:00 p.m.	Youth Babysitting Fundraiser	The Muscle Room

### Scout Sunday

**Altar flowers:** Please sign up today to provide altar flowers for 2017. A new flower sign-up calendar is hanging on the wall outside the sanctuary.

## Information to take with you this week

### February 5, 2017

**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.**

**New Adult Sunday School – coming in March:** In addition to the Salvation of Doctor Who class which starts today, Adult Council is sponsoring another new adult Sunday School class in March. Faith in the 21st Century, is a 6-week video and discussion based adult class exploring faith topics about the Bible including history, testaments, Gospels, interpretation, and grace. Video presenters include renowned contemporary speakers Rachel Held Evans and Nadia Bolz-Weber, as well as seasoned theologians and preachers like Will Wilimon, Phyllis Tickle and more. Biblical amateurs and novices alike are welcome. Sign-up at [worthingtonumc.com](http://worthingtonumc.com) or on the back of a friendship card!

**Souper Bowl:** Family Ministry Team is hosting the Souper Bowl Cook-off TODAY at 12:15 p.m. after church services. Cost is \$5 per person, \$20 max per family. Each person will get a taste of the soups and we will have a vote to determine the winner.

**February Marriage Celebration Gathering:** Saturday, February 18, 2017 6 - 7 pm: Appetizers and desserts at the home of Pete & Kelly W. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. 8-10 pm: Ladies Sing the Blues: Songs & Sounds of the Harlem Renaissance at the Lincoln Theater (769 E. Long Street; Columbus, OH 43215). Tickets are \$26.50 per person. For more information about the performance, please visit <http://www.jazzartsgroup.org/events/bessie-billie-the-blues-of-the-harlem-renaissance/> This is a great event for new members!! Contact Kelly W. or the church office if you have questions.

**Cookbook Information:** It has come to the attention of the Cookbook Committee that there are some additions/corrections that need to be addressed. If any additions/corrections are found in the recipe(s) you submitted to the cookbook, please respond by February 10. Put your name, recipe, page number and correction in the "cookbook folder" located on the table in front of the office. All information will be made available later in a one sheet format. Thanks very much for your help.

**Boy Scout Troop 365 Spaghetti Dinner:** Join Boy Scout Troop 365 for their annual Spaghetti Dinner to be held on Saturday, February 25 from 4:30-7:30 in Fellowship Hall. Cost \$6 Adult and \$4 Child. You can order tickets in advance via Order Forms that are in the Sunday bulletins and returned to the church office or by contacting Jamie P. Checks can be made out to BSA Troop 365 or you can pay at the door.

**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.

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!

**New Way to Give:** Consider using Joyfully2UMC for your giving needs! WUMC is now registered with this simple-to-use app for making a one-time gift. It's free for Android and iPhone.

Just 3 easy steps:

1. Download the app on your phone or tablet. You can find quick links at [www.joyfully2umc.org](http://www.joyfully2umc.org)
2. Search for "Worthington United"
3. Click "Give" and fill in your information

**New Sunday Schedule:** We have been experimenting with the New Sunday Schedule since January 8. We are now in the process of collecting your thoughts and experiences with this schedule. Response forms are available in the office and Emerge Service to receive your input. Please fill one out today and return to the office or give to Ann W. Thank you!

**Youth Babysitting Fundraiser:** The youth will be holding a babysitting fundraiser on Sunday, February 12, from 3:00-5:00 p.m., at WUMC. Donations towards the youth summer mission trip and church camp will be accepted.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner:** Don't forget that the youth will be hosting a Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, February 28, the day before Ash Wednesday. The dinner will be in Fellowship Hall from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Cost is \$5/person, with a max of \$20/family, with all funds supporting the youth summer mission trip and church camp. Sign up on a friendship card today!

## We are Called Into the Mission Field

**Mat Ministry:** The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, February 15**, 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 canned soups, stews and chili). Donations of men's coats and pants are needed for the New Life Clothing Room. Urgent needs for NNEMAP Food Pantry are canned stews, chili and ravioli, diapers and toilet paper.*

**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.

**Bags of Blessings to Share:** Our February donations will benefit The YWCA Family Center. 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!

**UMW 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

- **Souper Bowl – TODAY**
- **Youth Babysitting Fundraiser – Sunday, February 12**
- **Marriage Celebration Gathering – Saturday, Feb 18**
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner – Tuesday, Feb 28**

**Elizabeth Circle** will be meeting on Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Beth S. for a potluck and her Annual Health Panel. If you have any questions and to RSVP before February 26, please email Beth or the church office.

**Deborah Circle** will meet in Dixon Lounge February 9, 2017 for a program on Prayer and Self Denial, pledge service and program on Response and New World Outlook by Carol Burkett.

**WUMC Singles:** Please join us on Friday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m. for dinner at A Taste of Vietnam (652 High Street in Worthington). Let us know you are coming no later than Wednesday, February 8, by emailing to [wumcsingles@gmail.com](mailto:wumcsingles@gmail.com) or by calling the church office at 614-885-5365.

**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.

**Please Keep Us in the Loop!** For pastoral concerns, including hospitalizations, births and deaths, please contact Cyndy Gam 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.

**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.