

The flowers on the altar today are given by Boy Scout Troop 365.

Church Office Volunteer: Mysa M.

9:30 Ushers: Wayne S., Myra C., Nancy E., Randy G., Jim G., Rob K., Ron & Dorba M., John R., Tanna S.

11:15 Ushers: John K., Dave D., Clyde G., Mark & Michelle H., Mev M., Vern M., Linda R., Marty Schwarz J., Vivian S., Keith S.

9:30 Greeters: Barb B., Dana & Don H., Jody & Mike J., Mary Ann P., Gene & Kathy R., Carol R., Beth S., John & Marcia T.

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

Sound System: Sean L.

Van Driver: Johann Y.

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, February 12	Scout Sunday	
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
3:00 p.m.	Youth Babysitting Fundraiser	The Muscle Room

Monday, February 13		
10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Room 314
7:00 p.m.	CPC Board	Room 314
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 365	Offsite

Tuesday, February 14

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
9:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle	Dixon Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Outreach	Dixon Lounge
8:00 p.m.	Sr. High Devos	3 rd floor Rooms

Wednesday, February 15

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
1:00 p.m.	PLARN Party	Dixon Lounge

Thursday, February 16

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.	Friendship Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 17

9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Library

Saturday, February 18

6:00 p.m.	Marriage Celebration	Offsite
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Sunday, February 19

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.	Church Tour	Meet at Info Desk
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
6:00 p.m.	Youth Impact	3 rd floor rooms

Information to take with you this week

February 12, 2017

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

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!

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!

The Salvation of Doctor Who, a 4-week Sunday School class, draws on the long-running TV show and cult favorite *Doctor Who* to chart the intersection of faith and science. Join us today!

New Adult Sunday School – coming 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 or on the back of a friendship card!

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 <https://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.

Cookbooks: Do you need a Valentine gift? If so, please stop at the table in the Ministry Hallway today to check out the cookbooks and have a snack featuring a recipe from the cookbook. Cookbooks sell for \$15 and all proceeds go to WUMW mission projects here and around the world.

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.

March Messenger: If you'd like anything published in the March Messenger, the deadline is approaching! Please get your articles to Jessica by February 15 – jessica@worthingtonumc.com

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 p.m. 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. or the church office. 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 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
2. Search for "Worthington United"
3. Click "Give" and fill in your information

Elizabeth Circle will be meeting on Tuesday, February 28, at 7 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 contact the church office.

Women's Retreat: A time to meet new friends and reconnect with cherished friends. A time to rest and to be refreshed. A time to learn and grow. A time to retreat! Hiking, yoga, swimming, reading, napping, crafting, and more are on our agendas for the 2017 Women's Retreat at beautiful Salt Fork Lodge. All sisters, daughters, wives, mothers, and friends are invited to join us for this weekend away. Sister Carol Ann S. will lead us in exploring how our faith calls us to interact with the communities around us. Cost ranges from \$170 - \$310, depending on rooming arrangement. Grants available.

Friday, April 21 @ 7 PM - Sunday, April 23 @ noon | Salt Fork State Park Lodge (Lore City, OH). Register online: <http://bit.ly/2jSwBXe>

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/216946228759130/>

We are Called Into the Mission Field

Mat Ministry: The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, February 15,** 1-4 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 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

- **Youth Babysitting Fundraiser – TODAY**
- **Marriage Celebration Gathering – Saturday, Feb 18**
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner – Tuesday, Feb 28**

WUMC Singles: WUMC Singles is a social and fun fellowship group for all singles age 40 and above whether never married, widowed, divorced, or separated. The primary purpose is to provide singles with fellowship and interaction with other singles to continue to grow as individuals. Our next event will be dinner at Fujiyama Steak House of Japan (5755 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus) on Friday, February 24, at 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to join us; let us know that you will attend by emailing us at wumcsingles@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 614-885-5365 no later than Wednesday, February 22.

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.

Please Keep Us in the Loop! For pastoral concerns, including hospitalizations, births and deaths, please contact Cyndy Garn directly at cyndy1g@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.

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.