

Church Office Volunteer: Marcia T.

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

11:15 Ushers: Don W., Amy & Rob C., Mary Ann C., Bill G., John J., Mark R., Gary T.

9:30 Greeters: Karen C., Lin B., Myra C., Sally F., Larry & Merianne J., Jody M., Eleanor M., Ellen & Ron R.

11:15 Greeters: Kelly & Pete W., Kate K., Mel & Rob K., Gary & Robin M., Carol & John W.

Sound System: Kent K.

Van Driver: Bill K.

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, 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

Monday, February 20

10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Room 314
3:00 p.m.	Liberty Bells 4-H	Room 314

Tuesday, February 21

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
1:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Browning Lounge
8:00 p.m.	Sr. High Devos	3 rd floor Rooms

Wednesday, February 22

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
6:30 p.m.	Hannah Circle	Browning Lounge

Thursday, February 23

9:00 a.m.	Messenger Assembly	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

Friday, February 24

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

Saturday, February 25

10:00 a.m.	Library Work Day	Library
4:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 26

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
4:00 p.m.	JAM	Offsite
6:00 p.m.	Youth Impact	Offsite

Information to take with you this week

February 19, 2017

Emerge Update: Last fall, a church-wide survey was conducted asking members about the Sunday morning schedule. After reviewing all the results and comments, the decision was made to run a 6 week trial with the Emerge service by changing the time to 11:15 and place to Potter Chapel. On February 12, we completed that trial. During the trial, individuals who attended the Emerge service were given the opportunity to comment on the changes. Based on those comments, the Emerge service will continue to begin at 11:15 in the Potter Chapel through Easter, April 23. This will give us the opportunity to observe changes in lightening (one of concerns expressed) as the seasons change as well as experiment with changes in the set-up of the chapel. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Ann W. or the church office.

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!

Ash Wednesday: The beginning of the season of Lent will be observed with two Ash Wednesday services on Wednesday, March 1, at noon in Potter Chapel, and 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. St. John's AME Church will join us for our evening service.

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. Sign up at worthingtonumc.com or on the back of a friendship card!

Winter photo directory addendums are now available in the office. Pick yours up in the office, or email john@worthingtonumc.com for an electronic copy.

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.

Surprise 80th Birthday Card Shower: Jerry R's family is asking us to take part in a surprise! Please take a few minutes to mail a birthday card to Jerry R. for her 80th birthday. Her address is:
Park Village
1511 N. Crater Avenue
Dover, Ohio 44622

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 return 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 has a convenient 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 onetime 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 onetime 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/>

Adult Mission Trip: It's too far away. It's too many days. It's when I'm working. If these are reasons that you have not been able to participate in our mission trips, then this one is just for you. It's a one-day Adult Mission Trip to Camp Otterbein in Logan, Ohio on Saturday, April 22. Camp Otterbein is one of the West Ohio Conference camps. We are not sure right now about the nature of the project. The last day to sign up is Sunday, April 9. If you have questions, please contact Russ L. or the church office.

We are Called Into the Mission Field

Mat Ministry: The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, March 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 60 pounds of them to Nationwide Children's Hospital.

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.

Upcoming Events

- **Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner** – Saturday, February 25
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** – Tuesday, Feb 28
- **Ash Wednesday** – Wednesday, March 1

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 cyndylg@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.