

The altar flowers are provided by Steve P. in memory of, and in celebration of the life of his wife, Barbara, who passed away one year ago.

Church Office Volunteer: Mysa M.

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

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

9:30 Greeters: Becky & Larry B., Louise C., Ann E., Nancy E., Ron & Suzanne K., Steve P., Bob & Lynn S., Susan & Walter W.

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

Sound System: Craig 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, April 2

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.	Lenten Study	Fellowship Hall
10:40 a.m.	Faith in the 21 st Century	Browning Lounge
11:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Jubilee Ringers	Bell Room
4:00 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Impact	3 rd floor rooms

Monday, April 3

10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Room 314
6:00 p.m.	Emerge Planning	Browning Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 365	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 4

7:00 a.m.	Lenten Meditation & Communion	Potter Chapel
9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
5:30 p.m.	Lenten Meditation & Communion	Potter Chapel
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 rd floor rooms

Wednesday, April 5

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
9:30 a.m.	Riverside Sewing Guild	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Lenten Study	Dixon Lounge

Thursday, April 6

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
6:00 p.m.	Liberty Bells 4-H	Room 314
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

Friday, April 7

9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
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Saturday, April 8

7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Library
9:00 a.m.	The Carpenter's Helping Hands Service Day	Offsite

Sunday, April 9

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.	Lenten Study	Fellowship Hall
10:40 a.m.	Faith in the 21 st Century	Browning Lounge
11:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	ReachOut Night of Worship	Fellowship Hall

Paint Night: Join us to learn to paint on Saturday, April 29, 6:30-8:30 pm. No prior painting or drawing experience is required. Our instructor will walk you through, step by step, how to paint your picture. For this session, we will be painting a Gerber Daisy with a lady bug on it. You may choose the color of flower petals you would like. Led by Beth G., the class will be held at Inspiring U, 175 E. Broadway Avenue, Westerville, OH 43081. A bus will be provided from the church and back. The cost of the class is \$25/person, and includes all supplies and snacks (possibly including wine). To register, make out a check payable to Inspiring U, and either drop it off at the church office or mail it to Inspiring U, 175 E. Broadway Ave., Westerville, OH 43081 by April 24th. But join us quick! There are only 20 spots available.

Information to take with you this week

April 2, 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, or at the station closest to the north windows and in the balcony. 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.**

Easter Egg Hunt and Potluck Meal: Rain or shine, join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt TODAY at 4:00 p.m. **This is an event for all ages.** We will gather first for some outdoor activities including a Concert on the Lawn with Tim Berridge, and of course, an Easter Egg Hunt! After our activities we will end with the potluck meal in South Fellowship Hall. We will be serving pulled pork and macaroni and cheese, and ask that those coming please bring a side dish.

Do you need a few extra hands around the house? The Carpenter's Helping Hands will be conducting a service day on **Saturday, April 8** 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.

Next 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.

Attention all gardeners: Work on our outdoor garden beds and grounds will begin on Monday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m. There will be an additional session on April 24, with the goal of getting the garden beds weeded and cleaned out and ready for application of mulch in May. Please bring gloves and garden tools to the session. All are welcome.

Lenten Tuesday Chapel Communion and Meditation: On Tuesdays during Lent, March 7 through April 4, the Potter Chapel will be open for a Meditative Time from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m., and 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. During this time you may meditate for as long as you like and then come forward where one of the pastors will serve you Holy Communion.

Vacation Bible School: VBS 2017 is on its way here! The week of VBS is June 12-16, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at WUMC. Our theme is Cokesbury's Hero Central VBS. Join us as we will all learn how to be God's Heroes for others – we will follow a theme verse of Psalm 34:14 "Do good! Seek peace and go after it!" Cost is \$25/child, at a max of \$40/family, which includes nightly family dinners. We need a lot of support to make this wonderful program succeed for the children of our church and community. Haven't helped with VBS before? That's okay! We need all kinds of gifts and talents before and during the week. If you are interested and unsure how to serve, please contact Ashley M. or the church office. Online registration for both children (3 years – 3rd grade) and volunteers is available now, at vbsmate.com/wumc

WUMC Senior Scholarship Application: Each year WUMC offers scholarships for graduating high school seniors who are members of our congregation. There is an essay application that is due by May 1st; however, you are able to turn it in anytime before then! If you are interested, contact Ashley M. or the church office.

Church News: We offer two ways for people to get the latest about events and news at the church: a weekly e-blast sent to your email, and a monthly newsletter either emailed or mailed to you. If you're not getting these and would like to, please let Jessica know – jessica@worthingtonumc.com – and she can get you set up today!

Now Available: Electronic Giving! WUMC has a convenient way to make your regular offerings through the WUMC homepage. With our 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!

Another 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

We are Called Into the Mission Field

Mat Ministry: The next Plam Party is **Wednesday, April 19, 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 on Sunday, April 23. 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 April donations will benefit New Life UMC. 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: The WUMW remind you that the needs of our Central Ohio soldiers will soon change due to the change of the seasons. The needs of our soldiers are many, and their appreciation is evident! Suggested donations: baby wipes, batteries (AA, AAA), fly paper, non-aerosol bug spray, duct tape, roach motels, canned foods, snack crackers, protein bars, hard candy, Pringles, cheese, crossword puzzles, magazines, newspaper games, plastic trash bags, dental products. Also, consider providing cards with notes – knowing that we care is important! See the church office for a more complete donation list and for the donation box.

Keep Saving Your Pop Can Tabs! Pop can tabs are converted to cash by Ronald McDonald House to pay its 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.

The Career: SOS program at the Worthington Resource Pantry will be from April 3 - 14. Childcare assistance and transportation assistance will be offered to all enrolled. Discover the new you and join us for Career SOS, a special 10-day version of our signature program designed exclusively for women in career transition. For the first time, this program will be brought to Worthington and offered to surrounding area residents at the Worthington Resource Pantry. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to live fully and freely, and become the woman you want to be. Contact us if you have any questions at 614-849-0028 or ndcc@newdirectionsc.org.

Upcoming Events

- **Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck – TODAY**
- **The Carpenter's Helping Hands Service Day – Saturday, April 8**

Deborah Circle will meet in the Dixon Lounge at 1:00 p.m. on April 13 to continue our brief looks at Miller Fund supported Advances by viewing videos from South Sudan Buckeye Clinic and Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti.

Riverside Sewing Guild: The next Sewing Guild meeting will be on Wednesday, April 5 at Riverside Hospital from 9:30-1:30. The Riverside Sewing Guild makes neck pillows, stuffed animals, walker bags, blankets, cancer hats, baby hats and many other items to be given out at the hospital. The annual luncheon will be Monday, April 25 at Wesley Glen. If you have questions, contact Judy K. or the church office.

Cookbook News: Cookbooks can be purchased in the church office. A few books are prewrapped with Easter paper and bridal paper in case you need a gift. Feel free to pick out a bow, too. Books are \$15.00 each and proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks go entirely to UMW mission work.

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be April 27, from 1-6 p.m. Sign-ups will occur between services today.

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 Gam directly at cyndygam@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.