

**The altar flowers** are given to honor my mother, Betty H., as she celebrates her 90th Birthday. With Love, Carol C.

**Church Office Volunteer:** Kathy R.

**9:30 Ushers:** Diane M., Shirley D., Helen G., Linda K., Judy M., Mary Ann P., Sandra S., Colleen W.

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

**9:30 Greeters:** Sally & Dick B., Lee B., Harry & Jane C., Jon E., Bruce & Kathy G., Gerald & Liz K., Lynn T., Pam & Ralph V.

**11:15 Greeters:** Laurie M., Jim & Jo D., Holly K., Ellen & Kent K.

**Sound System:** Doug B.

**Van Driver:** Marcia G.

**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, 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	Browning Lounge
10:40 a.m.	Faith in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Fellowship Hall
11:15 a.m.	Worship	Potter Chapel
5:00 p.m.	ReachOut Night of Worship	Fellowship Hall

### Monday, April 10

10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Room 314
7:00 p.m.	CPC Board Meeting	Room 314

### Tuesday, April 11

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
9:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle	Dixon Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Outreach	Dixon Lounge

### Wednesday, April 12

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

### Thursday, April 13

10:00 a.m.	CANDO Board	Dixon Lounge
1:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle	Dixon Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Martha Circle	Dixon Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship service	St. John's AME

### Friday, April 14

7:00 a.m.	Good Friday Breakfast & Conversation	Offsite
9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
12:00 p.m.	Community Worship	Offsite
7:30 p.m.	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary

### Saturday, April 15

No events scheduled

### Sunday, April 16

7:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Sunrise Service	Fellowship Hall
7:30 a.m.	Sunrise Breakfast	Banta Room and Room 102
9:15 a.m.	Child Care for Infants and Toddlers	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Dixon Lounge
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary

**Elizabeth Circle Ham Loaf Sale:** Remember your grandmother's ham loaf? Wake up those taste buds! Elizabeth Circle will be recreating a family favorite during the second annual Ham Loaf Sale to raise money for missions! We have taken your suggestions and will be creating an even better ham loaf for you to enjoy! Pre-paid orders will be taken between services on April 9 & 23 only in the ministry hallway, Pick up will be Sunday, April 30. If you have any questions please contact Margaret T. or the church office. Thanks!

**Moms2B:** In tribute to ALL who mother, Hannah Circle requests our congregation's help in supporting Moms2B. Moms2B is a program through The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. Its mission is to help parents with infants at high risk for infant mortality with tools for making healthy choices and delivering healthy, full-term infants. Help us to make "baby welcome" kits: daily bus passes, diapers, diaper wipes, baby healthcare kits, and more. There will be a table at the church entrance starting April 9 with a comprehensive list and kit bags. Feel free to donate any or all of above items. Items will be collected April 2 through the Mother's Day Banquet on May 12. Also, Hannah Circle is hosting an information session on April 23 about the high levels of infant mortality in Franklin Co. Cynthia S., MD, MPH, will speak at 10:45 a.m. (between services). She serves as medical director of the Bureau of Child and Family Health Services in the Ohio Department of Health. Please join us!

## Information to take with you this week

April 9, 2017

### Holy Week Schedule:

Wednesday, April 12, 7:30 p.m. – Taize service  
 Maundy Thursday, April 13, 7:30 p.m. - service at St. John's AME  
 Good Friday, April 14: 12 noon – Community Worship Service;  
 7:30 p.m. – Worship with Special Music, John Rutter's Requiem, performed by chancel choir & orchestra  
 Easter Day, April 16: 7:00 a.m. – Sunrise Service  
 7:30 a.m. – Sunrise Breakfast  
 9:30 a.m. – Traditional Service  
 11:15 a.m. – Emerge Service

**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. **Today is the last day to sign up!** If you have questions, please contact Russ L. or the church office.

**Easter flowers:** You are invited to bring some cut, fresh flowers of your choice to decorate the cross in our courtyard, in celebration of Easter.

**Youth Breadmaking:** We will be making the bread from 2-8 p.m. on Good Friday, and selling it Sunday morning for Easter services. We will also be selling bread on Saturday morning the 15th from 10-12 noon.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:jessica@worthingtonumc.com) – and she can get you set up today!

**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. If you are interested and unsure how to serve, please contact Ashley M. or the church office. Online registration for both children (3 years – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and volunteers is available now, at [vbsmate.com/wumc](http://vbsmate.com/wumc)

**WUMC Singles:** Please join us as we return to one of our favorite destinations--Hunan Lion, 2038 Bethel Road, Columbus 43220--on Friday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m. Do let us know if you plan to attend this dinner by emailing to [wumcsingles@gmail.com](mailto:wumcsingles@gmail.com) or by calling the church office at 614-885-5365 no later than Wednesday, April 19.

**Attention all gardeners:** Work on our outdoor garden beds and grounds has begun! 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.

**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](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!

**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](http://www.joyfully2umc.org) 2. Search for "Worthington United" 3. Click "Give" and fill in your information

**The Ohio Senior Expo** will be held Monday, April 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Embassy Suites Hotel in Dublin, Ohio. Local seniors, boomers, caregivers and family members are encouraged to attend this exciting event that will feature free health screenings, informative seminars, entertainment, and hourly door prizes. Visit with residential communities and local hospitals so you can make educated decisions. Meet local professionals who offer expertise in financial planning, health, fitness, insurance, home improvement, recreation and more. There's so much to experience so mark your calendar and get ready for fun, at this special one-day event dedicated to seniors. Gift bags for the first 100 guests! Free admission and free parking. For more information, please visit [www.ohioseniorexpo.com](http://www.ohioseniorexpo.com).

## We are Called Into the Mission Field

**Mat Ministry:** The next Plarn 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 beans, vegetables and fruits. Donations of men's coats and pants are needed for the New Life Clothing Room. Urgent needs for NNEMAP Food Pantry are beans, tuna, cereal, baby food and diapers.*

**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@newdirectionscc.org](mailto:ndcc@newdirectionscc.org).

## Upcoming Events

- **Maundy Thursday Service at St. John's AME** – Thursday, April 13, 7:30 p.m.
- **Good Friday Service** – Friday, April 14, 7:30 p.m.
- **Easter Sunday** – Sunday, April 16
- **Confirmation Sunday** - Sunday, April 23
- **Blended service** – Sunday, April 30

**Riverside Sewing Guild:** 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 Riverside. The annual luncheon will be Monday, April 25 at Wesley Glen. If you have questions, contact Judge K. or the church office.

**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.

**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.

**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 Garn 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.