

The altar flowers are given in honor of our grandmothers and mothers, Carol F. and Judy B. and in appreciation of all who nurture and care for others. -Greg, Ellen and Kimberly B..

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: Bob & Cheryl H., Sherry M., Dave & Lesly W.

9:30 Greeters: Barb & Dave D., Jim G., John J., Katie L., Kay M., Dick & Nancy O., Don & Joyce O., Carol & John R., Marty Schwarz J., Mary Ann & Tom S.

11:15 Greeters: Laurie M., Allison B., John J., Dave & Lesly W.

Sound System: Kent K.

Van Driver: Bill K.

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, May 14

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| 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. | New Member Class | CPC Lounge |
| 10:40 a.m. | Becoming Well-Versed Adult | Commons Conf. Room |
| 10:40 a.m. | Open Door Class | Browning Lounge |
| 11:00 a.m. | Child Care for Infants and Toddlers | Banta Room and Room 102 |
| 11:15 a.m. | Worship | Sanctuary |
| 11:30 a.m. | Jubilee Ringers | Bell Room |
| 5:00 p.m. | Youth Impact | 3 rd floor rooms |

Monday, May 15

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| 10:30 a.m. | Prayer Group | Room 314 |
| 4:00 p.m. | Dewey's Give-back for CPC | Offsite |
| 7:00 p.m. | Boy Scouts Troop 365 | Fellowship Hall |

Tuesday, May 16

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| 9:00 a.m. | New Life Clothing | Offsite |
| 1:00 p.m. | Immunization Clinic | Fellowship Hall |

Wednesday, May 17

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| 9:00 a.m. | New Life Clothing | Offsite |
| 1:00 p.m. | PLARN Party | Dixon Lounge |
| 6:30 p.m. | Naomi Circle | Offsite |
| 7:00 p.m. | When Kids Come Out | Library |
| 7:00 p.m. | Family Ministry | 3 rd floor rooms |

Thursday, May 18

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| 6:30 p.m. | Friendship Community Dinner | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir | Sanctuary |

Friday, May 19

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

Saturday, May 20

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| 10:00 a.m. | Jim Haywood Memorial Service | Potter Chapel |
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Sunday, May 21

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| 9:15 a.m. | Teacher Appreciation Sunday | |
| 9:30 a.m. | Child Care for Infants and Toddlers | Banta Room and Room 102 |
| 10:30 a.m. | Worship | Sanctuary |
| 10:40 a.m. | Fellowship Hour | Dixon Lounge |
| 10:40 a.m. | New Member Class | CPC Lounge |
| 10:40 a.m. | Becoming Well-Versed Adult | Commons Conf. Room |
| 10:40 a.m. | Open Door Class | Browning Lounge |
| 10:40 a.m. | Church Tour | Meet at Info Desk |
| 11:00 a.m. | Child Care for Infants and Toddlers | Banta Room and Room 102 |
| 11:15 a.m. | Worship | Sanctuary |
| 11:30 a.m. | Jubilee Ringers | Bell Room |

Information to take with you this week

May 14, 2017

West Ohio Summer Intern is being placed at Worthington UMC! Amber F. will join us next Sunday and spend a good portion of the summer with us as she explores further her call to ministry. The West Ohio Conference is providing a generous stipend for her to be in ministry here forty hours a week and she will be involved in many aspects of ministry. She will also take seminary tour trips with the other interns for two weeks out of the summer. Her father is a UM pastor and she is a senior at Indiana Wesleyan. We hope you will introduce yourself to her and welcome her into our church family.

Pentecost Geraniums: Once again, for our Pentecost church service on June 4, the gardening committee will be decorating the church sanctuary with red geraniums, which will subsequently be planted on the church grounds for the congregation to enjoy all summer long. Members of the congregation are invited to purchase geraniums for \$5 apiece in memory of or honor of loved ones. There will be opportunities to make these purchases in the front hallway during the following Sundays: May 14, 21, and 28. If there are questions, please contact Gail W. or the church office.

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 in signing up your child to attend or volunteering, and unsure how to serve, please contact ashleymills@worthingtonunumc.com Online registration for both children (3 years – 3rd grade) and volunteers is available now, at vbsmate.com/wumc

Creative Play Center has openings in our Summer Explorer program, for children who have completed Kindergarten through Second grades. The 2017 Summer Explorer program runs June 5-August 11, with the last day of attendance being August 9. We provide an engaging and enriching program for the Explorers, keeping their minds active, while also having fun. To nurture children's connections with the natural world, we take the Explorers on several excursions to Central Ohio's metro parks and other natural sites. Each summer, the group is also enrolled in one two-week session at the Worthington Pool. If you are interested in an engaging summer program for your child, please contact us at 614-885-7529 or creativeplaycenter@sbcglobal.net.

Cookbook corrections: In spite of countless hours of proof-reading, the Cookbook Committee was made aware of some errors in the recently published Worthington United Methodist Cookbook recipes. After a final thorough check of all recipes, the committee has produced a list of corrections. Printed copies of the corrections will be available in the office, or you may email Jessica – jessica@worthingtonumc.com – for a copy.

Next Sunday is Teacher Appreciation Sunday. We hope you will join in showing appreciation to their church teachers, and we will have a small gift for all who have taught a class or study in this past year.

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

Sign up now for the next adult mission trip. The dates are August 27 – September 1, 2017. We will be working at The Nehemiah Mission of Cleveland. Their mission is to rebuild the lives and homes of the physically and fiscally challenged of Cleveland. We worked there the last three years. It was a great place, and it's not a long drive. If some of you would like to go for just a couple of days, we can probably make that happen. The last date to sign up for this mission trip is August 13. If you have any questions, please contact Russ L. or the church office.

Creative Play Center is excited to announce our second annual fundraiser with Dewey's Pizza! Please join us on Monday, May 15 from 4-10 PM for Dewey's Gives Back, a special fundraising event at Dewey's Pizza Worthington. CPC will earn 10-20% of the proceeds on food sales (dine-in or carry out)! The proceeds will support our Professional Development Fund! Simply present the insert (either paper or mobile version) and enjoy dinner at Dewey's. Please help us spread the word by sharing this flyer with your family, friends, neighbors, colleagues, everyone! All are welcome!

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. Also, we are trying to "go green" a little more – so if you are getting the paper newsletter and would be willing to switch to the e-mailed version, please let us know! Email Jessica at jessica@worthingtonumc.com Oh, and remember to "like" us on Facebook – just search "Worthington United Methodist Church" – for all of the latest!

You Can Make a Difference

Mat Ministry: The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, May 17**, 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 today. 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 clothing and spring & summer clothing for the family 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 May donations will benefit NNEMAP. 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.

Upcoming Events

- **Dewey's Pizza Night for CPC** – Monday, May 15
- **Teacher Appreciation Sunday** – Sunday, May 21
- **Pentecost Sunday** – Sunday, June 4
- **Summer Worship Service** – begins Sunday, June 4

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.

Naomi Circle will meet Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 pm, at the home of Marty S. J. beginning with a salad buffet potluck. Jackie D. from the Spirituality Network will present the program. Visitors are welcome.

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 Maysa 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.