

The altar flowers are given in memory of their parents by John and Carol R.. John's parents: John and Jane R.; Carol's parents: Francis and Florence A..

Church Office Volunteer: Mysa M.

8:30 Ushers: Russ L., Barb D., Jon E., Sally F., Harry H., Eric H., Jim L., Judie L., Ron R.

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

11:15 Ushers: Lesly & Dave W., Bob & Cheryl H., Sherry M.

8:30 Greeter: Patti M.

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

11:15 Greeters: Mark R., Harry & Jane C., Martha S., Ann & Don W.

Sound System: Steve G.

Van Driver: Johann Y.

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, June 11

8:30 a.m.	Summer Chapel Worship Service	Potter Chapel
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 Adult	Commons Conf. Room
11:00 a.m.	Child Care for Infants and Toddlers	Banta Room and Room 102
11:15 a.m.	Worship	Potter Chapel

Monday, June 12

10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Room 314
5:30 p.m.	VBS	WUMC
7:00 p.m.	CPC Board	Room 314

Tuesday, June 13

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
9:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle	Dixon Lounge
5:30 p.m.	VBS	WUMC

Wednesday, June 14

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
5:30 p.m.	VBS	WUMC
7:00 p.m.	Pride worship choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Taize Service	Potter Chapel

Thursday, June 15

5:30 p.m.	VBS	WUMC
6:30 p.m.	Friendship Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall

Friday, June 16

9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Library
5:30 p.m.	VBS Dinner	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Pride Worship Service	Sanctuary

Saturday, June 17

10:30 a.m.	Pride Parade	Offsite
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Sunday, June 18

8:30 a.m.	Youth Work Camp Summer Chapel	Potter Chapel
9:15 a.m.	Worship Service 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 Adult	Commons Conf. Room
11:00 a.m.	Child Care for Infants and Toddlers	Banta Room and Room 102
11:15 a.m.	Worship	Potter Chapel

Information to take with you this week

June 11, 2017

Vacation Bible School: Our Hero Cental VBS begins this week! We would love your prayers for all the children and volunteers helping to make this week happen. Still looking for a way to contribute? Contact Ashley or the church office if you are able to help out Friday Night for our Cook-out Celebration at 5:30pm as we celebrate the week with a potluck! We will need a few helpers to set-up starting around 5pm.

The Turkish American Society of Ohio (TASO) has invited our congregation to join them in celebrating Ramadan with them on June 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Members of TASO will speak to us and share an iftar dinner with us. Please sign-up on the back of a friendship card today to let us know you will join us!

WUMC Walking/Hiking Club: Save the Date! The WUMC walking/hiking club will be meeting on the third Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm. The first gathering will be on June 18 and we will be meeting at the deck at Antrium Lake. John V. will be leading this hike and will provide more information as we get closer, but please put this in your calendars now! We look forward to seeing you all.

Gardening help: Thanks to the Boy Scout Troop 365, their leaders, their parents, and to several volunteers from the church who assisted on May 15 with the spreading of mulch over the garden beds. This was a big task, but with many hands to help, the task got done quickly. We appreciate everyone's efforts. The following church members have assisted greatly with garden maintenance so far this year: Lorie K., Steve E., Keith S., Paul G., Jody J., and David and Sharon B.. Thanks to these wonderful volunteers. We welcome additional church members who would like to help. The next weeding session on the grounds will be Monday, June 12 at 6:00. Please bring tools and gloves. Any questions, contact Gail W. or the church office.

The Pack Shack Meal Donation Event: We are hoping to host The Pack Shack here at WUMC Saturday, July 29 for a meal donation event at 1pm. The Pack Shack works with local organizations to pack meals to be donated to local resources (like the Mid-Ohio Food Bank) or a location globally. We will get to choose where the meals we pack are sent. We need about 100-120 to make this happen! The time commitment is about an hour and a half, and there are tasks for ages 3-103! We have to pay a small cost for each meal, so we will be asking for donations to be made in support of this. This is a great way for your whole family and the whole congregation to work together to support others in need. Please fill out on our friendship card if you are able to attend and how many will be able to come. For more info on the Pack Shack, their website is <http://www.thepackshack.org/>

Pride Parade: Mark your calendars to join the Open Hearts Team on Saturday, June 17 to walk in the Pride Parade in downtown Columbus. The parade will start at 10:30 a.m. at Goodale and High Streets, although we will gather at our starting location much earlier. The parade will end at the festival at Bicentennial and Genoa Park downtown. If it would be difficult for you to walk any or part of the parade, we will be near the King Avenue UMC group and you can ride in their church bus. Or, perhaps you would prefer to observe the parade and join the many folks celebrating this weekend from the sidelines. Additional details will be coming in the Sunday tri-folds and e-blasts.

Pride Worship Service: As a part of the Pride weekend, a worship service will be held on Friday, June 16, here at Worthington UMC at 7:00 p.m. This service will be attended by many persons from other Reconciling Ministries congregations. All come together to worship and praise God in this uplifting service of worship and communion. A large choir, composed of singers from many local congregations will practice at the church June 14. All are welcome to join our LGBTQ brothers and sisters in this meaningful celebration of love. Following the worship service, there will be a reception in Dixon Lounge. If you wish to assist in this part of the evening, please call Judy M. or the church office. Please check the tri-folds and e-blasts for follow-up information.

Cookbook corrections: In spite of countless hours of proofreading, 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.

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

You Can Make a Difference

Mat Ministry: The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, June 21**, 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 June 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: 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.

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.

Upcoming Events

- **Vacation Bible School** – June 12-16
- **Pride Worship Service** – June 16
- **Pride Parade** – June 17
- **TASO Iftar Dinner** – June 20
- **Kalamazoo Ringers Concert** – June 30

Message from the Finance Committee: I invite you to maintain WUMC's strong financial foundation in 2017 and continue planting seeds for new growth. With the events and travel of hectic summer months, attendance typically slows and accordingly so does giving. Our ministries and church operate year-round, so it's important that we give and fulfill our pledges consistently so the work we do in service to God is funded every day of the year. -Rob K., Chairman, Finance Committee

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!

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.