

**Today's altar flowers** are given by Steve and Evelyn E. in honor of all who served so that we are free to celebrate another Independence Day.

**Church Office Volunteer:** Kathy R.

**8:30 Ushers:** Randy G., Myra C., Nancy E., Jim G., Rob K., Dorba & Ron M., John R., Tanna S.

**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.

**8:30 Greeter:** Patti M.

**9:30 Greeters:** Mary Ann P., Barb B., Dana & Don H., Jody & Mike J., Gene & Kathy R., Carol R., John & Marcia T.

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

**Sound System:** Doug B.

**Van Driver:** Bill K.

## 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, July 2

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.	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	Church grounds

### Monday, July 3

There are no events scheduled.

### Tuesday, July 4

Office is closed. Happy Fourth of July!

### Wednesday, July 5

9:00 a.m. New Life Clothing Offsite

### Thursday, July 6

6:00 p.m. Liberty Bells 4-H Room 314

### Friday, July 7

9:00 a.m. Bulletin Assembly Library  
9:30 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Dixon Lounge  
& Respite Care

### Saturday, July 8

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Library

### Sunday, July 9

8:30 a.m. Youth – ReachOut Camp  
Summer Chapel Potter Chapel  
Worship Service  
9:15 a.m. Child Care for Banta Room and  
Infants and Toddlers Room 102  
9:30 a.m. Worship Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour Dixon Lounge  
10:40 a.m. Becoming Commons Conf. Room  
Well-Versed Adult  
10:40 a.m. New Member Class Browning Lounge  
11:00 a.m. Child Care for Banta Room and  
Infants and Toddlers Room 102  
11:15 a.m. Worship Church grounds  
3:00 p.m. Ohio Health Sanctuary  
Memorial Service  
6:00 p.m. Summer Concert Church grounds  
On the Lawn

**UMW What's the Buzz?** reading group will meet Tuesday, July 11 at 1 pm in the Dixon Lounge.

**Prayer Group:** There will be no prayer group meeting on July 3, 2017.

## Information to take with you this week

July 2, 2017

The office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 for the holiday.

**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 indicate how many will be able to come. For more info on the Pack Shack, their website is <http://www.thepackshack.org/>

**The next new Membership Class** series is July 9 – Aug 13. We'll meet 5 Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour (10:40-11:20am). We will not meet July 30 due to the blended worship service and All-Church Picnic. Can't attend all 5 classes? No problem. Sign up for the Sundays you can attend, and we'll be sure to get the class information to you for the classes you can't attend. Classes are designed to help you meet other new members, discover ways you can get involved in the life of the church, and become familiar with some of the history and core beliefs of the United Methodist Church. Classes run concurrent with Children's Sunday School and nursery/childcare. Register online at [worthingtonumc.com](http://worthingtonumc.com), or call the church office at 614-885-5365.

**Y'All Come Choir:** You are invited to join us on Sunday, July 30, at the 10:00 a.m. Blended service for a "Y'all Come Choir." Everyone, from children to grandparents and great-grandparents, are invited to participate. Rehearsal will be Thursday, July 27, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. If you have a voice to make a joyful noise, I hope you and your family will join us on July 30. Please send an email to Linda N. or contact the church office so you can reserve a seat.

**Clippers Game:** Come join the church-wide Clippers game event on Sunday, July 23! The game against the Syracuse Chiefs starts at 4:00 p.m. You can fill out the friendship card today with your ticket order, and there will also be someone from Family Ministry Team at a table on July 9 to purchase tickets then. Please pay cash/check on or before July 9. You can turn money into the church office. We will need numbers and sign-ups on July 9 so we can order tickets on July 10. Prices are: Lawn/Bleacher Seats - \$7 for adults; \$4 for youth (12 and under) and seniors (60+); Reserved Seats - \$10 for adults, \$7 for youth and seniors. Children 2 years of age and under do NOT need a ticket as long as they are sitting on someone's lap. You can pick up your tickets on Sunday, July 16, or any day thereafter leading up to the game. If you have questions, email Ashley or contact the church office.

**Combined Service & All-Church Picnic:** We will have two services, the 8:30 a.m. Summer Chapel Service and a Blended Service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 30. Stay after for an all-church picnic! More details to follow!

**The next Red Cross Blood Drive** is Thursday, July 27, from 1-6 p.m. Sign-ups will be between services on July 9 and 16.

**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](mailto: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](http://WorthingtonUMC.com) and click on "Donate to Worthington UMC." For new users, "Create a Profile" and follow the instructions.



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**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

**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 is 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.

**YWCA Family Center Dinner on Saturday July 15:** Are you looking for a new way to engage in serving our neighbors? Please join members of the Outreach Ministries as we prepare and serve dinner to the homeless families staying at the Family Center. Opportunities include food preparation at the center, serving the meal, and clean up. We plan to carpool from our church at 4:30pm or you may go directly to the center located at 900 Harvey Court, Cols 43219 to arrive at 5:00; we should return no later than 8:30. If you would like to help with this important ministry, please contact Cathy T. or the church office for more information.

## You Can Make a Difference

**Mat Ministry:** The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, July 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 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 July donations will benefit UMCH Family Services. 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!**

**Backpack collection:** During the month of July we are collecting backpacks for UMCH Family Services students. Currently there are 68 children in Treatment Foster Care. And while their ages vary, the majority of current students are in 6th-12th grades. You can make a difference in the lives of one (or more) of the students by donating a backpack. It doesn't need to be filled with anything, and should be gender neutral. There is also a great need for scientific calculators. A collection box will be in the ministry hallway for backpacks and calculators.

**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

- **Clipper's Game** – July 23
- **Pack Shack event** – July 29
- **Blended Service & All-church Picnic** – July 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

**Directory update:** The 2017 January – June directory addendum and updates is available in the office for those who are interested. Thanks!

**OSU TriFit Challenge:** Tri Fit is a triathlon/duathlon that starts at Antrim Park at 7am on Sunday, July 16. The event benefits the Ross Heart Hospital and Davis Heart and Lung Institute at the OSU Wexner Medical Center. It is in its 5th year and has more than 1500 participants planned. We are actively looking for adult volunteers to help keep the bikers safe along the course. All volunteers get a race t-shirt, food/drink, and coupons. Visit [www.rosswellnessseries.org](http://www.rosswellnessseries.org) to register as a participant or volunteer! ALSO – take note that the bike course will be traveling past our church, causing the west lane of southbound High Street to be closed that morning.

**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.