

Today's altar flowers are given by friends to honor Jean W. who will celebrate her 95th birthday on Tuesday, July 25.

Church Office Volunteer: Ellie J.

8:30 Ushers: Tom T., Dave A., Danny G., Carolyn H., Doug S., Joel S., Tom S., Beth S., Ralph V.

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 Schwarz J., Vivian S., Keith S.

8:30 Greeter: Patti M.

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

11:15 Greeters: Liz K., Lin B., Debbie C., Laura D., Ann E., Jerry & Liz K., Marje O., Rob R.

Sound System: Kent K.

Van Driver: Al H.

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, July 23

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
10:40 a.m.	New Member Class	CPC Lounge
10:40 a.m.	Half Truths class	Browning Lounge
11:00 a.m.	Child Care for Infants and Toddlers	Banta Room and Room 102
11:15 a.m.	Worship	Potter Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Clippers Game	Offsite

Monday, July 24

10:00 a.m.	Worthington Thrift Shop Board	Dixon Lounge
10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Room 314

Tuesday, July 25

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
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Wednesday, July 26

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
10:00 a.m.	Hannah Circle	3 rd floor rooms

Thursday, July 27

9:00 a.m.	Messenger Assembly	Dixon Lounge
9:00 a.m.	Family Ministry Team Planning	Offsite
1:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m.	Y'all Come Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, July 28

9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
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Saturday, July 29

8:00 a.m.	Gates-Fourth Breakfast	Offsite
1:00 p.m.	Pack Shack	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 30

8:30 a.m.	Summer Chapel Worship Service	Potter Chapel
9:45 a.m.	Child Care for Infants and Toddlers	Banta Room and Room 102
10:00 a.m.	Blended Worship	Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Church Picnic	Church grounds

Information to take with you this week

July 23, 2017

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! The church will provide the meat and beverages. We ask that you bring the following, based on your last name: Last names A-I, salad; J-P, side dish; Q-Z, dessert.

Y'All Come Choir: You are invited to join us next 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 contact Linda N. or the church office so you can reserve a seat. The music is available in the church office today and at Thursday evening's rehearsal.

Half Truths Sunday School class: During five Sundays of July and August we are going to embark on a sermon series and a study of Half-Truths, based on a book by Adam Hamilton. They are simple phrases. They sound Christian – like something you might even find in the Bible: Everything happens for a reason (July 9); God helps those who help themselves (July 16); God won't give you more than you can handle (July 23); God said it, I believe it, that settles it (August 6); Love the sinner, hate the sin (August 13). We will also hold a class during the Sunday School hour to discuss these topics. Books are available in the church office for a suggested donation of \$14.

The Pack Shack Meal Donation Event: We are hosting The Pack Shack here at WUMC on Saturday, July 29 for a meal donation event at 1 p.m. 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 people to make this happen! The time commitment is about an hour and a half, and there are tasks for ages 3-103! The cost of each meal is 25 cents; donations can be made to the church now. Please indicate on the memo line that your checks at for The Pack Shack. This is a great way for your whole family and the whole congregation to work together to support others in need. Please fill out our friendship card whether you are able to attend and indicate how many will be able to come. For more info on the Pack Shack, visit <http://www.thepackshack.org/>

Attention gardeners: The next weeding session will be on Monday, August 7 at 6 p.m. Please bring gardening gloves, tools, and a water bottle. We want to make sure we have removed weeds before they go to seed in our garden beds. Thank you in advance for your participation. If you have questions, contact Gail W. or the church office.

**Remember on July 30:
8:30 Service and One Blended Service at 10:00 a.m.**

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

Save the date for the Blessing of The Animals on Saturday August 5 at 10 a.m.! Join us on the front lawn of our church for a brief, informal and musical service with a personal blessing of your family pet by our pastors. You're invited to attend every summer with your pet. Dogs, cats, hamsters, ponies, and pot bellied pigs have all been blessed at WUMC. We welcome all God's creatures! A freewill offering of dog food or cat food will be gratefully accepted and donated to the Worthington Food Pantry.

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.

You Can Make a Difference

Mat Ministry: The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, August 16**, 1-4 p.m., in the 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! We had a windfall of pop can tabs thanks to Kathy Riblet and a large tub of tabs dropped off at the office. We have collected 130 pounds for the Ronald McDonald House! Thanks to all!

Upcoming Events

- **Clippers Game** – Today
- **Pack Shack event** – July 29
- **Blended Service & All-Church Picnic** – July 30
- **Animal Blessing** – August 5

WIN Potluck Picnic: Join the Worthington Interfaith Neighbors at their 2nd annual potluck picnic on Saturday, August 27, from 4-7 p.m. at Selby Park. Admission is free, and beverages and tableware will be provided. Please bring a favorite food from your culture to share with others. There will be music, games, and entertainment. Feel free to bring your lawn chairs and a blanket. Please join us!

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.