

Today's altar flowers are provided by Shari R., in memory of Virginia Greer.

Church Office Volunteer: Mysa M.

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: Ashley M., Randy G., Pete W.

8:30 Greeter: Mary Anne P.

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

Sound System: Steve G.

Van Driver: Marcia G.

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, August 13

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

Monday, August 14

10:30 a.m. Prayer Group Room 314

Tuesday, August 15

9:00 a.m. New Life Clothing Offsite
1:00 p.m. Immunization Clinic Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Celtic Chorale Room 307

Wednesday, August 16

9:00 a.m. New Life Clothing Offsite
1:00 p.m. Mat Ministry Dixon Lounge
2:30 p.m. PLARN Party Offsite
Worthington Resource Pantry

Thursday, August 17

6:30 p.m. Friendship Fellowship Hall
Community Dinner

Friday, August 18

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

Saturday, August 19

9:30 a.m. Worthington Offsite
Resource Pantry

Sunday, August 20

8:30 a.m. 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. Church Tour Meet at Info Desk
10:40 a.m. Becoming Commons Conf. Room
Well-Versed Adult
10:40 a.m. Half Truths class Browning Lounge
11:00 a.m. Child Care for Banta Room and
Infants and Toddlers Room 102
11:15 a.m. Worship Potter Chapel
6:00 p.m. Concert Church grounds
On the Lawn

Information to take with you this week

August 13, 2017

Sign up TODAY 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. TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP. If you have any questions, please contact Russ L. or the church office.

The next WUMC hiking clinic will be at the Inniswood Metro Park in Westerville on August 20 at 2:00 p.m. Plan to meet at the "Entrance" to the park, which is the covered walkway from the parking area into the park. Jim and Susan H. of 614Fitness will once again be supporting our hike with another clinic. Note: no pets allowed in the main part of Inniswood Metro Park!

Concert on the Lawn: Join us on Sunday, August 20 for another wonderful Concert on the Lawn at 6 p.m., featuring music from Tim Berridge! Bring a blanket or lawn chair, and enjoy some popcorn and good music!

Naloxone Training is POSTPONED: The Naloxone Training that was scheduled for Thursday, August 24 has been postponed. It will be rescheduled for sometime this Fall, and we will announce the new date when it becomes available.

The Jubilee Ringers will begin rehearsals on Sunday, August 27. They meet each Sunday from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the bell room. If you are interested in joining, contact Jarod O. or the church office.

WUMC Singles: We hope that you can join us for a casual evening of fun, fellowship, and pizza at Dewey's Pizza, 640 High Street, Worthington, on Wednesday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m. Please let us know that you are coming by emailing to wumcsingles@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 614-885-5365 no later than Monday, August 14!

Summer Chapel Service: Sunday, August 27 will be the last day for the 8:30 a.m. Summer Chapel Service. After this date, we will resume our two usual services, traditional worship at 9:30 a.m. and Emerge service at 11:15 a.m.

Rally Day: Save the date for Rally Day: Sunday, September 10! Join us for one blended service at 10:00 a.m., followed by an all-church picnic with fun and games for everyone! The church will provide the meal, but we are asking you to bring cupcakes or bundt cake, if you are able. Please sign up on the back of a friendship card today!

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.

TED Talks Sunday School class begins Sept 17: Join us for a 4-week TED Talks Sunday School class beginning September 17 in South Fellowship Hall. Bring a cup of coffee and join others to view and discuss various TED Talks videos in this new class. Everyone is welcome! No age limits. No homework. TED is a nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks (18 minutes or less). TED began in 1984 as a conference where Technology, Entertainment and Design converged, and today covers almost all topics — from science to business to global issues. TED believes in the power of ideas to change attitudes, lives and, ultimately, the world.

WIN Potluck Picnic: Join the Worthington Interfaith Neighbors at their 2nd annual potluck picnic on Sunday, 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!

Worthington Cares: The Worthington Resource Pantry has partnered with Drug Safe Worthington to provide a Speaker Series entitled Worthington Cares. The Kick-Off Event is Monday, August 28 at Worthington Kilbourne High School, with a dinner at 6:00 p.m. and a panel discussion at 6:45 p.m. The panel will focus on the topics of bullying, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, and mental health. Kids are welcome, but discussion content is intended for adults. There will be games available for the kids during the discussion portion. The event is free, but please rsvp at <https://goo.gl/dEuiq5>

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 mens t-shirts, shorts and jeans or 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 August donations will benefit The Worthington Resource Pantry. 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 130 pounds of them to Ronald McDonald House.

Upcoming Events

- **Concert on the lawn** – August 20
- **WUMC Hiking clinic** – August 20
- **WIN Potluck Picnic** – August 27
- **Adult Mission Trip** – August 27 – September 1
- **New Life Buckeye Kickoff** – August 29

New Life Community Outreach's Buckeye Season Kickoff Party: We are selling tickets to help support New Life Community Outreach's biggest fundraiser of the year: Buckeye Season Kickoff Party! It will be held Tuesday, August 29 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Villa Milano Banquet & Conference Center. Tickets are \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door, and \$15 for children 6-16 (kids under 6 are free). You can purchase tickets for the dinner and silent auction at the table in the ministry hallway.

Choir rehearsals begin soon! Rainbow Singers will meet 10:45 to 11:15 Sunday mornings beginning September 17. Children's Bells will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Thursdays beginning September 7. Children's Choir will meet at 6:00 pm on Thursdays beginning September 7. Chancel choir will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays beginning September 7.

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 Gam directly at cyndyq@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.