

Today's altar flowers are provided by Dick & Judy M. in honor of loved ones.

Church Office Volunteer: Kathy R.

9:30 Ushers: Dick B., Mike A., Doug B., Walt B., John D., Mike H., Al H., Dick O., Steve W.

11:15 Ushers: Lesly & Dave W., Bob & Cheryl H., Sherry 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: Mark R., Harry & Jane C., Martha S., Ann & Don W.

Sound System: Steve G.

Van Driver: Al H.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Mysa 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, September 3

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
11:00 a.m.	Jubilee Ringers	Bell Room
11:15 a.m.	Worship	Potter Chapel

Monday, September 4

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 4 in honor of Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 5

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Welcoming & Inviting	Offsite
7:15 p.m.	Devotions	Browning Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Trustees	Browning Lounge
8:00 p.m.	Senior High Devos	3 rd floor rooms

Wednesday, September 6

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
2:30 p.m.	Worthington Resource Pantry	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Sunday School	3 rd floor rooms
7:00 p.m.	Teachers Meeting	
7:00 p.m.	When Kids Come Out program	Commons Conf Room

Thursday, September 7

4:30 p.m.	UMW Exec Board	Browning Lounge
4:30 p.m.	Children's Bells	Bell Room
5:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

Friday, September 8

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast & Conversation	Offsite
9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge

Saturday, September

7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Library
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Sunday, September 10 RALLY DAY

9:45 a.m.	Child Care for Infants and Toddlers	Banta Room and Room 102
10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Jubilee Ringers	Bell Room
11:30 a.m.	Rally Day Meal and activities	Church grounds
6:00 p.m.	Impact	3 rd floor rooms

Information to take with you this week

September 3, 2017

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! Delicious catered luncheon will start at 11:15, on the church lawn, featuring chicken & pork barbeque sandwiches, green beans, coleslaw, mac & cheese, lemonade and ice tea! Please let us know if you can help provide dessert, by bringing cupcakes or a bundt cake. Donations for the meal will be accepted. Please sign up on the back of a friendship card today!

U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program: Join us for coffee and conversation about the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program: How Refugees come to our community and the implications of current policy on refugee families in Central Ohio. The program will take place in the Dixon Lounge on September 24 at 6:30 p.m. Joining us will be Angela K. Plummer, Esq., executive director of Community Refugee & Immigration Services (CRIS).

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.

Flu Clinic: A flu clinic will be held here on Sunday, October 1 from 9 – 11:30 a.m. They will be able to administer both regular and high-dose flu shots to anyone over the age of 9, with valid insurance card. Sign up to attend on the back of the friendship card!

Join the WUMC Wine Tasters! If you like wine, or if you simply want to learn more about it, join the WUMC Wine Tasters for our first ever meeting at Harold's American Grille (671 High Street in downtown Worthington) from 6:30-8:30 pm on Tuesday, September 19. Local wine expert Jon Offredo will be pouring five different wines for us to enjoy. Harold's will provide cheese and crackers, and you are welcome to order food from the menu as well. The cost for the tasting is \$20 per person. Space is limited, so please don't wait if you are interested. If you have any questions about the event or to RSVP, contact David or Peggy H. or the church office.

WUMC Walking Club will meet next on September 17, at the Whetstone Park of Roses. Contact the group leader, John V., or the church office for more information.

Attention, gardeners! The last gardening session of the season will be held on Monday, September 11, at 6:00 p.m. We hope to see you there as we clean up the beds and remove remaining weeds. Bring gloves and gardening tools. Thanks to everyone who has participated this gardening season. If you have questions, please contact Gail W. or the church office.

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.

Join the Fall One-Day Adult Mission Trip on Saturday, October 21. There is not an OSU football game on this date. This will be a one-day mission trip to Camp Otterbein in Logan, Ohio. Camp Otterbein is one of the West Ohio Conference camps. We do not know what type of work we will be doing as a lot projects will be completed at the camp this summer. The last day to sign up is Tuesday, October 10. If you have questions, please contact Russ Line at (614) 885-3111 or rjlineohio@aol.com.

Riverside Sewing Guild: The next Sewing Guild meeting will be on Wednesday, September 6 at Riverside Hospital from 9:30-1:30. The Riverside Sewing Guild makes neck pillows, stuffed animals, walker bags, blankets, cancer hats, baby hats, fidget aprons and many other items to be given out at the hospital. If you have questions, contact Judy K. or the church office.

WUMC Singles: Please join us for dinner at the Rusty Bucket in Clintonville (4109 North High Street, Columbus 43214) on Friday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, do let us know by emailing to wumcsingles@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 614-885-5365.

Mount Carmel Hospice Invites You to Hospice Volunteering 101: If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer whether at the bedside or behind the scenes, join us for a special panel discussion. A group of Mount Carmel Hospice volunteers will discuss their roles and contributions then answer your questions. The session can help you find the best way to serve your community at end-of-life. Please join us on September 12 from 2 pm to 3 pm or on September 19 from 6 pm to 7pm at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433). The Fall Training Class is forming now.

You Can Make a Difference

Mat Ministry: The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, September 20**, 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 September donations will benefit New Life Community Outreach. 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.

Deborah Circle will meet at 1 pm on September 14 offsite at the home of Jeanne L.. This will be a social time to catch up on summer activities and to plan programs for the coming year.

When Kids Come Out: Join us for a four-session class for parents of LGBT children, led by Rev. Jim Waugh, retired UMC pastor. Jim and his wife, Carol, have an adult daughter, Lisa, who came out to them several years ago. The class will be held Wednesday evenings from September 6 through September 27 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- **Rally Day** – September 10
- **U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program** – September 24
- **Flu Shot Clinic** – October 1
- **CROP Walk** – October 8

Trifles 'n Treasures Update: The UMW regrettably announces that this year's garage sale has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. We will continue to address the issues and hope to return again next year. In the meantime, if you have been saving your treasures for us and need to dispose of them, please consider donating to the Linworth United Methodist Church garage sale. Their event is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 20-21. For pick-up and other information, call the Linworth church office at 614-336-8485. Thank you to all our loyal volunteers and congregation members who have helped to make our sale a success over the years. The proceeds are used to help local, national and international mission agencies, and we appreciate your invaluable support.

CROP Walk: Go for a walk and help end hunger in Worthington and around the world! Sunday, October 8 will be the 9th annual Worthington CROP Hunger Walk. The walk starts at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Center. You can sign up online (www.crophungerwalk.org/worthingtonoh) or see Amy W. or the church office for a donation envelope.

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.