

Today's altar flowers are provided by the John T. family, as they have lasting memories of this day, John's birthday, September 10, 1932.

Church Office Volunteer: Mysa M.

10:00 Ushers: Shirley D., Helen G., Linda K., Judy M., Diane M., Mary Ann P., Sandra S., Linda W., Colleen W.

10:00 Greeters: Harriet A., Larry & Linda C., Shirley D., Paul G., Carolyn H., Jeannette & Vern M., Sheri S., Cathy T., Dawn & John V.

Sound System: Doug B.

Van Driver: Johann Y.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Joan S.

As a part of the new district prayer initiative we are asking our churches to pray for others in our district each week.

Prayer Requests for the Week of September 11:

**The Capitol Area North District Office – Rev. Linda Middelberg,
Rev. Karen Cook, Jill Philipp and Ginny Shimrock
Bellefontaine First UMC – Rev. Ben Shaeffer
Centenary UMC – Rev. Callon Holloway**

Additionally this week, these churches have requested that our churches pray for their mission "to Make Disciples for Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World" and for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

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 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
5:00 p.m.	Youth Leadership Team Meeting	Commons Conf. Room
6:00 p.m.	Impact	3 rd floor rooms

Monday, September 11

10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Room 314
6:00 p.m.	Emerge Planning	Browning Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 365	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	CPC Board Meeting	Room 314

Tuesday, September 12

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
9:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle	Dixon Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Open Hearts	Browning Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Room 314
8:00 p.m.	Adult Committee	
	Senior High Devos	3 rd floor rooms

Wednesday, September 13

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
2:30 p.m.	Worthington Resource Pantry	Offsite
6:00 p.m.	Lay Leadership	Library
7:00 p.m.	When Kids Come Out program	Commons Conf Room
7:30 p.m.	Taize Service	Potter Chapel

Thursday, September 14

10:00 a.m.	CANDO Board Meeting	Dixon Lounge
1:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle	Offsite
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
7:00 p.m.	Martha Circle	Dixon Lounge

Friday, September 15

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

Saturday, September 16

6:00 p.m.	NNEMAP Bourbon & BBQ Fundraiser	Offsite
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Sunday, September 17

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 Time	Dixon Lounge
10:40 a.m.	Becoming Well-Versed	Commons Conf. Room
10:40 a.m.	TED Talk class	Fellowship Hall
10:40 a.m.	Back-to-School	3 rd floor rooms
10:40 a.m.	Sunday School Open House	
10:40 a.m.	Church Tour	Meet at front desk
10:45 a.m.	Rainbow Singers	Room 307
11:00 a.m.	Jubilee Ringers	Bell Room
11:00 a.m.	Child Care for Infants & Toddlers	Banta Room, Nursery
11:15 a.m.	Emerge Service	Potter Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Youth Impact	3 rd floor rooms

Information to take with you this week

September 10, 2017

Welcome to Rally Day Blended Service and Luncheon!!

UMCOR donations to help in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey: We are joining with the other churches in our district to make 100 buckets to send as relief for Hurricane Harvey. Our church has been asked to provide 50-ounce laundry detergents (must be 50-ounce, or two 25-ounce). If you wish to donate, please drop off the detergent in the box across from the office by Sunday, September 17. If you would like to help pack the flood buckets, you can go to Linworth UMC at noon on Monday, September 18. You can also make monetary donations at umcor.org/donate

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).

New Give+ Kiosk in the Halls: With so many of us no longer carrying cash or checks, WUMC has installed a new kiosk that lets you give a one-time offering with a credit or debit card. It's a simple, very user-friendly iPad touchscreen. Just tap the screen and follow the instructions to select the fund of your choice, swipe your card or enter your information, and then opt for a receipt. You might choose to drop the receipt in the offering plate or keep it for personal records.

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.

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. 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.

Flu Shot Clinic: A flu shot 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!

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.

The next WUMC walk club will be meeting at the Whetstone Park of Roses. We will meet at 2:00 p.m. on September 17, at the parking area near the Park of Roses activity building at the end of Hollenback Road. Jim and Susan H. of 614 fitness will be joining us again. Any questions, please contact John V. or the church office.

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 go to the church office for a donation envelope.

The next meeting of the "What's the Buzz" WUMW book club will be Tuesday, September 19 at 2 p.m. in the Dixon Lounge. Please come prepared to talk about a book from the UMW reading list that you are reading. Books may be checked out of the church library from the UMW section near the north library door. You don't need to be a member of the UMW to attend – all are welcome. In fact, if you aren't currently reading a book but want to hear about what others are reading, feel free to attend. Our last meeting had nearly a dozen in attendance, and the range of books discussed was extensive.

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 of 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 L. or the church office.

Trifles 'n Treasures Update: The UMW regrettably announces that this year's garage sale has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. 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 (October 20-21). For pick-up and other information, call the Linworth church office at 614-336-8485.

When Kids Come Out: Join us for a four-session class for parents of LGBT children, led by Rev. Jim W., 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.

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 personal items, canned tuna & chicken, and beans. Donations of fall and winter clothes, especially men's clothes, and bed and bath linens are needed for the New Life Clothing Room. Urgent needs for NNEMAP Food Pantry are personal items, canned tuna & chicken, and whole grain pastas.*

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.

Upcoming Events

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

The next Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for October 26, from 1-6 p.m. Sign-ups will be between services on October 8 and 15.

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.

Elizabeth Circle will be meeting on Monday September 11, 2017 at 7:00 PM at Aura Lee W's. house for a potluck and plan out our Spring (January - May 2018) schedule. Bring a mission idea for our circle to work on. Please RSVP to Aura or the church office.

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 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.