

Today's altar flowers are provided by Johann and Susan Y. in celebration today of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Church Office Volunteer: Marcia T.

9:30 Ushers: Russ L., Barb D., Jon E., Sally F., Harry H., Eric H., Jim L., Judie L., Ron R.

11:15 Ushers: Ashley M., Randy G., Pete W.

9:30 Greeters: Barb & Dave D., Jim G., John & Marty Schwarz J., Katie L., Kay M., Dick & Nancy O., Don & Joyce O., John & Carol R., Mary Ann & Tom S.

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

Sound System: Kent K.

Van Driver: Bill K.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Mysa M.

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 17:

Otterbein University – Rev. Judy Guion-Utsler
 Central City – Rev. Joe and Rev. Allyssa Graves
 North Broadway (Short North Campus) – Rev. Amy Aspey

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 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
	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

Monday, September 18

10:00 a.m.	Worthington Thrift Shop Board	Dixon Lounge
10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Room 314
7:00 p.m.	Lay Leadership	Commons Conf. Room
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 365	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 19

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
1:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic	Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m.	UMW Book Club	Dixon Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Wine Tasters	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Browning Lounge
8:00 p.m.	Senior High Devos	3 rd floor rooms

Wednesday, September 20

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
2:30 p.m.	Worthington Resource Pantry	Offsite
1:00 p.m.	PLARN Party	Dixon Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Naomi Circle	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	When Kids Come Out program	Commons Conf Room

Thursday, September 21

4:30 p.m.	Children's Bells	Bell Room
5:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Friendship Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

Friday, September 22

9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
6:00 p.m.	WUMC Singles Pizza & Cards	Dixon Lounge

Saturday, September 23 – no events scheduled

Sunday, September 24

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
10:45 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
4:00 p.m.	JAM	3 rd floor rooms
6:00 p.m.	Youth Impact	3 rd floor rooms
6:30 p.m.	Immigration program	Dixon Lounge

Information to take with you this week

September 17, 2017

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 hurricane relief. 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 before service begins today. 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 Hall by the octagon table: With so many of us no longer carrying cash or checks, WUMC has installed a new card-reading 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 today: Join us for a 4-week TED Talks Sunday School class beginning today 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.

The next WUMC walk club will be meeting at the Whetstone Park of Roses. We will meet at 2:00 p.m. today, 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.

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!

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.

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.

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.

WUMC Singles (ages 40+): You are invited to a night of Pizza and Cards on Friday, September 22 in the Dixon Lounge of WUMC. Pizza, for a cost of \$6.00, will be served at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your own beverage. We will play Crazy Bridge and/or Uno from 7-9:00 p.m. If you plan to attend this night of fun and fellowship, please RSVP by Wednesday, September 20 by emailing us at wumcsingles@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 614-885-5365.

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.

Naloxone Training RESCHEDULED: The Franklin County Public Health Department will be holding a training session on how and when to use naloxone, here on Wednesday, October 4 from 5 - 7 p.m. This training session is free to the public, and naloxone kits will be provided to anyone who wishes to receive one.

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

Only one more week to sign up for Around-the-Table! Around-the-Table is organized yearly. We all sign up and our coordinator puts the names through a random generator putting folks together into groups of 8-10 people. Although we do keep couples as one, we do not honor requests for small groups to stay together. Each group then meets once a month for a meal. Each couple, individual, etc. within the group takes a turn to ‘host’ a meal each month until everyone has an opportunity. The host has the choice of making dinner, making reservations, or making plans. This meal (breakfast, lunch or dinner) may be at a restaurant (everyone paying for themselves), at the host’s home, in a park, at the church; and they can either cook themselves or plan a pot luck. Use your imagination! Join Around-the-Table now!!! Send your name, address, email and phone to Jody C. J. 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 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.