

Today's altar flowers are provided by Beth & Dan S., in honor of their parents and children.

Church Office Volunteer: Kathy R.

9:30 Ushers: Dave A., Danny G., Carolyn H., Doug S., Joel S., Tom S., Beth S., Tom T., Ralph V.

11:15 Ushers: Amy C., Mary Ann C., Rob C., Bill G., John J., Mark R., Gary T., Don W.

9:30 Greeters: Lin B., Karen C., Sally F., Larry & Merianne J., Barbara L., Jody M., Eleanor M., Ellen & Ron R.

11:15 Greeters: Allison B., John J., Laurie M., Dave & Lesly W.

Sound System: Sean L.

Van Driver: Brad A.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Gloria H.

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 October 1:

Church of the Messiah – Rev. Jim Wilson, Rev. Kathy Currier, Rev. Andy Burns, Rev. Linda Scott, Rev. Sharon Beattie
Jerome UMC – Rev. David Bridgman, Rev. Donna Montgomery

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, October 1	World Communion Sunday
9:00 a.m.	Flu Shot Clinic
9:15 a.m.	Child Care for Infants and Toddlers
9:30 a.m.	Worship
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
10:40 a.m.	Becoming Well-Versed
10:40 a.m.	TED Talk class
10:45 a.m.	Rainbow Singers
11:00 a.m.	Jubilee Ringers
11:00 a.m.	Child Care for Infants & Toddlers
11:15 a.m.	Emerge Service
3:30 p.m.	Harvest Day
	CPC Lounge
	Banta Room and Room 102
	Sanctuary
	Dixon Lounge
	Commons Conf. Room
	Fellowship Hall
	Room 307
	Bell Room
	Banta Room, Nursery
	Potter Chapel
	Offsite

Monday, October 2

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

Tuesday, October 3

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, October 4

9:00 a.m.	New Life Clothing	Offsite
9:30 a.m.	Riverside Sewing	Offsite
2:30 p.m.	Worthington Resource Pantry	Offsite
5:00 p.m.	Naloxone Training	Dixon Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Welcoming & Inviting	Commons Conf Room

Thursday, October 5

4:30 p.m.	UMW Exec Board	Browning Lounge
6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

Friday, October 6

9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
11:30 a.m.	Alzheimer's First Friday Meeting	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 7

There are no events scheduled.

Sunday, October 8

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
1:00 p.m.	CROP Walk	Offsite

Information to take with you this week

October 1, 2017

Flu Shot Clinic: A flu shot clinic will be held here in the CPC Lounge today 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.

Harvest Day: Join us for a day of fall fun at a farm for the whole family today! Andy and Lori B. are welcoming us back to their family farm. The farm is on Maple Ridge Rd, Milford Center. There will be food, games, hay rides and a bonfire. We will meet there at 3:30 p.m. and stay until around 5:30. Please bring a dish to share with the group (something that will go well with a bonfire and hot dogs!) and also lawn chairs for seating. Contact Ashley M. or the church office for further information.

Bible Sunday (October 8): – If your child is 3 years, in 3rd grade or in 7th grade, the church would like to give them an age-appropriate Bible. During both services on October 8, we will celebrate the Bible and give Bibles to those present in these age groups. Please RSVP to Ashley or sign up on a friendship card if your child would like to participate. Please indicate if you are able to be present on October 8 and which service you will be attending. If you missed a Bible Sunday in the past and would like to receive one, feel free to contact Ashley about that as well.

New Member Class: The next New Member Class series begins October 15! Mark your calendars now and plan to join us Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour (10:45-11:15am) for the 5-session class ending November 12. Can't attend all 5 classes? No problem. Indicate the Sundays you will be absent when you register, and we'll be sure to get the corresponding class information to you. Classes are designed to help you meet other new members, discover ways you can get involved in the life of the church, and become familiar with some of the history and core beliefs of the United Methodist Church. Classes run concurrent with Children's Sunday School and Nursery childcare. For questions or registration, call the church office (614) 885-5365, or email Pastor John Girard, john@worthingtonumc.com

Naloxone Training: 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.

Tell us how you shared your gift: By now you should have received a gift after service on one of the last two Sundays. We want to hear how you shared that with the world. Was it a random act of kindness? Did you pool it together and do something as a group? We want to share your stories (anonymously if you'd like) by posting short notes on the new Tree poster outside the sanctuary. No matter how simple or elaborate your gift was, send a note to Rob K. or the church office -- and fill the tree with stories of God's abundance.

New Life Community Outreach is in need of someone to pick up Panera donations at Worthington Mall on Monday evenings between 8:30 and 8:40 p.m. and then take them to New Life on Tuesday mornings between 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. for the breakfast that is served. If you would be interested please let Cyndy Garn know. Thank you!

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.

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.

"Speaking of Faith": Beginning on October 2 and continuing for five more months – one night each month for two hours – there will be a program called "Speaking of Faith." Together, across all faiths, we will learn about Judaism, Buddhism, "Spiritual but Not Religious," Hinduism, Christianity and Islam. We will also learn WITH people who practice their faith in each of these areas. Here are the dates: Monday, October 2, 7-9pm – Judaism (Congregation Tifereth Israel); Tuesday, November 7, 7-9pm – Buddhism (location, TBA); Monday, December 4, 7-9pm - "Spiritual But Not Religious" – (Location, TBA); Monday, January 8, 7-9pm – Hinduism (location, TBA); Monday, February 5, 7-9pm – Christianity (location, TBA); Monday, March 5, 7-9pm – Islam (Noor Cultural Islamic Center, Dublin, Ohio). For more information or to register, please contact Rev. Dr. Tim Ahrens at tahrens@first-church.org

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 L. or the church office.

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.

Serving Seniors at Stafford Village: Has God given you a heart for Seniors? Do you desire to extend a witness for Christ? Then you might be interested in a special luncheon that National Church Residences is hosting at Stafford Village on Tuesday, October 3 at 12noon, 814 Hartford St. National Church Residences are looking for Christ followers who are willing to be trained as Lay Chaplains to serve the residents of Stafford Village. If you think you might be hearing that still small voice than come to this luncheon and learn more. We would love to meet you and explore with you if God is calling you into this exciting ministry opportunity. Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 3 to prayer@nationalchurchresidences.org

You Can Make a Difference

Mat Ministry: The next Plam Party is **Wednesday, October 18,** 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 October donations will benefit NNEMAP. 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

- **Flu Shot Clinic** – TODAY
- **Harvest Day** – TODAY
- **Naloxone Training** – October 4
- **CROP Walk** – October 8
- **Bible Sunday** – October 8
- **One-Day Adult Mission Trip** – October 21

Deborah Circle will meet at 1 p.m. on October 12 in the Dixon Lounge to prepare fall Homebound remembrances.

Riverside Sewing Guild: The next Sewing Guild meeting will be on Wednesday, October 4 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.

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.

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.