

**The altar flowers** are provided by Gail W. and Allen P. in loving memory of their parents David and Bertha P. and Frank W.. And on the stand near the pulpit, there are flowers in honor of Ellie J's. 93rd Birthday from her family.

**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:** Mary Ann P., Barb B., Dana & Don H., Jody & Mike J., Gene & Kathy R., Carol R., John & Marcia T.

**11:15 Greeters:** Meg B., Barb B., Eleanor M., Gene & Kathy R., Beth S.

**Sound System:** Craig K.

**Van Driver:** Al H.

**Tuesday Hospital Visitor:** Gail W.

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 November 5:**

**Belle Center UMC** – Rev. Kevin Smith  
**Military Chaplains** – Rev. Gary Clore  
**Zanesfield UMC** – Rev. Scott Miller

**Church Calendar**

Please send calendar items to [jessica@worthingtonumc.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@worthingtonumc.com).

**Sunday, November 5 All Saints Sunday**

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.	New Member Class	Browning Lounge
10:40 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Jr. High Room
10:45 a.m.	Rainbow Singers	Sanctuary
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
5:30 p.m.	Youth Choir	Potter Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Impact	Chapel, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor

**Monday, November 6**

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

**Tuesday, November 7**

6:00 p.m.	Leadership Meeting	Commons Conf. Room
7:00 p.m.	Welcoming & Inviting	Library
7:15 p.m.	Devotions	Browning Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Trustees	Browning Lounge
8:00 p.m.	Senior High Devos	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor rooms

**Wednesday, November 8**

2:30 p.m.	Worthington Resource Pantry	Offsite
6:00 p.m.	Naomi Circle	Browning Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Taize Service	Potter Chapel

**Thursday, November 9**

1:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle	Dixon Lounge
4:30 p.m.	Children's Bells	Bell Room
5:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Martha Circle	Dixon Lounge

**Friday, November 10**

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast & Conversation Group	Offsite
9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Harmony for Hunger	Offsite

**Saturday, November 11**

7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Library
9:00 a.m.	The Carpenter's Helping Hands – Service Day	Offsite
10:00 a.m.	Youth Lock-In	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor rooms

**Sunday, November 12**

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.	New Member Class	Browning Lounge
10:45 a.m.	Rainbow Singers	Sanctuary
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
3:00 p.m.	Ohio Health Memorial Service	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir	Potter Chapel

**Information to take with you this week**

**November 5, 2017**

**Thank you to all who have made their 2018 Commitments.** As of Thursday morning we had 198 commitments representing \$523,103. If you are in need of an Every Member in Ministry Form or a Commitment Form please see an usher or stop in the Church Office. Getting these in helps the Treasurer and Finance Team be able to assemble a Budget for 2018. Thank you again!!

**Do you need a few extra hands around the house?** The Carpenter's Helping Hands will be conducting their Fall service day on Saturday, November 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to help those needing assistance with gardening and simple household chores. Volunteers are wanted. Both volunteers and those in need of help should complete a Volunteer and Job Request form. Forms are available in the church office. Youth, with parental supervision, are welcome to help. Questions? Please contact the church office at 614-885-5365 or [office@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:office@worthingtonumc.com) or visit The Carpenter's Helping Hands table in the Ministry Hallway between services on Sunday, November 5. Please do not be shy if you need help. We look forward to serving you! It is what we do.

**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. We have a couple of volunteers available to do this a couple weeks a month. If you would be interested in helping for a couple weeks of the month, please sign up on the back of a friendship card today. Thank you!

**Jubilee Ringers:** Do you have musical experience? Are you interested in lending your talents to our handbell choir? The Jubilee Ringers are looking for more ringers! Sign up on the back of a friendship card if you are interested in joining!

**The WUMC walk club** will be meeting on November 19 at 2:00 p.m. at the Highbanks Metro Park. The plan will be to walk to the observation deck and hopefully see the bald eagle. We will meet at the parking area next to the education center near the entrance to the park. Any questions, please contact John V. or the church office.

**Hanging of the Greens** is just around the corner, Sunday, November 26. Please join us at 3:00 p.m. as we decorate the church in preparation for the celebration of Advent and Christmas. After decorating is complete we will end the evening with a light supper. This is a great way to meet other people and explore some hidden spaces of the church! You can sign up in the ministry hallway or call the church office or sign up on a friendship card today!

**The WUMC Wine Tasters** will meet at Harold's American Grill on Monday, November 13, at 6:30 pm. Space is limited and to ensure that we have enough wine, please RSVP right away by calling the church office if you would like to attend. Call David or Peggy H. or the church office for more information.

**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.

**"Speaking of Faith":** The next installment in the Speaking of Faith series will be Tuesday, November 7, from 7-9 p.m. The presentation will be on Buddhism (location TBA); For more information or to register, please contact Rev. Dr. Tim Ahrens at [tahrens@first-church.org](mailto:tahrens@first-church.org)

**Tell us how you shared your gift:** By now you should have received a gift after service in the last few weeks. 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.

**Deborah Circle** will meet at 1 p.m. on November 9 in the Dixon Lounge for a World Thank Offering program and donation collection. Also there will be a short program on finding the sacred in food sharing.

**Harmony for Hunger:** Join us at the 8<sup>th</sup> annual benefit concert for the NNEMAP Food Pantry on Friday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Worthington Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$20. Tickets are available at the door, by calling 614-297-0533, or emailing [director@nnemappantry.org](mailto:director@nnemappantry.org) We also have tickets available in the church office.

**Worthington Interfaith Neighbors: Sharing our Stories:** The next event in the Sharing our Stories series will be held November 28 at 7 p.m. at the Old Worthington Library. Join us as we welcome Najma S., the author of "Jasmine and Journeys, The Life Quest of a South Asian Woman", which chronicles the history of her family and its migration through South Asia during times of political and cultural unrest.

**Martha Circle** will be meeting this Thursday in Dixon Lounge from 7-9pm. The goal of this group is to give you 2 hours to do something for yourself and enjoy the fellowship of other women. You choose what you want to bring to work on. Some of our members bring photos to organize. Others bring unfinished craft items they want to work on. While others bring magazines to go through. Some members just come to chat. Of course there is always chocolate to pass around. All are welcome to join us.

**WUMC Singles:** Our next gathering for singles age 40 and over is scheduled for Friday, November 17, at 6:30 p.m. at Shish Kebab Mediterranean Grill, 1450 Bethel Road, Columbus 43220. Please let us know that you will be there by replying to [wumcsingles@gmail.com](mailto:wumcsingles@gmail.com) or to 614-885-5365 (the church office). (This is our only November event.)

**The 2018 Women's Retreat** will be Friday, February 2 through Sunday, February 4 at Salt Fork State Lodge in Cambridge, Ohio. This is always a great experience and a chance to relax and get to know ourselves and other women better. Please call Ann W. or the church office if you have any questions.

## You Can Make a Difference

**Mat Ministry:** The next Plarn Party is **Wednesday, November 15**, 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 canned ravioli. 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.

**Bethlehem on Broad Street:** Our November donations will benefit BOBs. Boxes with lists for our donations are available now. Please see insert for more information. As always, donate as much or as little as you choose. Every bit helps!

**UMW and the Blue Star Mothers:** The WUMW continues to endorse our local Blue Star Mothers in the provision of items for Ohio soldiers who are serving around the world. October is the month for the provision of Christmas cards. The cards will be a reminder of our appreciation of their service at Christmas time, a difficult time to be away from family and friends. Also, consider providing blank cards and envelopes which allow the soldiers to send a card or two home. Including a pen is helpful. The following are other suggested items to provide during the fall and winter months: baby wipes, batteries, hand warmers, muscle ache cream, foot powder, travel-size mouthwash, duct tape, travel-size packets of laundry detergent, canned foods w/ pull-top lids, snack cracker packets, hard candies, protein bars, Pringles, oatmeal packets/boxes, crackers, crossword puzzles, magazines, deck of cards, dental supplies, travel-sized games, phone card. The donation box and a more complete donation list are located in the church office. Thank you for your continued support and HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

**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

- **The Carpenter's Helping Hands Service Day** – Nov. 11
- **Harmony for Hunger** – November 17
- **Hanging of the Greens** – November 26
- **WIN: Sharing our Stories** – November 28

**2018 Discipline study book:** There is a signup sheet in the church office for anyone wanting to order either a regular or large print copy of the 2018 Discipline study book.

**The UMW cookbooks** will be on sale in the Ministry Hallway on the following Sundays: Nov. 12, 19 and 26. If you are looking for a gift for the holiday season, this would be a good time to purchase our 2016 cookbook. The books will be on sale for \$15.00 each and the proceeds will be used for UMW missions.

**United Methodist Women Reading Program:** We've appreciated your book donations in the past for Trifles and Treasures. Since we did not have Trifles and Treasures this year, we were wondering if anyone has any of the books on our 2018 book list that you would like to donate for the UMW Reading Program. There is a list of books in the church library or check [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram) for the same list. If you have a book to donate, please leave it in the library with your name and that you are donating the book. Thank you!

**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](http://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 [cyndyig@aol.com](mailto:cyndyig@aol.com) or John Girard at [john@worthingtonumc.com](mailto: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.