

Church Office Volunteer: Mysa M.

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

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

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

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

Sound System: Frank B.

Van Driver: Brad A.

Tuesday Hospital Visitor: Dick 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 November 12:

Bellpoint UMC – Rev. Paul McCullough

Hospital Chaplains – Rev. Susan Kyser, Rev. Phyllis Plear, and Rev. Linda Wallick

York Center UMC – Rev. Jeff Waeger

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, 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

Monday, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 14

9:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle	Dixon Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Open Hearts	Browning Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Outreach	Library
8:00 p.m.	Senior High Devos	3 rd floor rooms

Wednesday, November 15

1:00 p.m.	PLARN Party	Dixon Lounge
2:30 p.m.	Worthington Resource Pantry	Offsite

Thursday, November 16

10:00 a.m.	CANDO Board Meeting	Dixon Lounge
4:30 p.m.	Children's Bells	Bell Room
5:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Friendship Dinner	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

Friday, November 17

9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly	Dixon Lounge
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Library
6:30 p.m.	WUMC Singles	Offsite

Saturday, November 18

There are no events scheduled.

Sunday, November 19

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.	Church Tour	Meet at Info Desk
10:40 a.m.	Confirmation class	Jr High Room
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
5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir	Potter Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Impact	3 rd floor rooms

Information to take with you this week

November 12, 2017

Thank you to all who have made their 2018 Commitments. As of Thursday morning we had 210 commitments representing \$563,331. 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!!

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 and 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 e-mail Ann W. 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 to David or Peggy H. if you would like to attend or call for more information.

Christmas Luncheon sponsored by United Methodist Women: "Peace and Goodwill to All" with special holiday music. Saturday, December 2 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Adults \$15.00, Children \$8.00 Purchase tickets on November 12, 19, 26 in the Ministry hallway or weekdays in the office.

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 Monday, December 4, from 7-9 p.m. The presentation will be on "Spiritual but Not Religious" (location TBA); For more information or to register, please contact the Rev. Dr. Tim A. at 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.

Harmony for Hunger: Join us at the 8th 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 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.

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 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 or e-mail Ann W. or the church office if you have any questions.

SAVE THE DATE! THERE IS PLENTY OF TIME TO PLAN. We are now accepting applications for the next Adult Mission Trip. The dates are February 24 – March 3, 2018. We will be staying in Grand Bay, AL, which has been our base of operation for the last few trips. At this time we are not sure what projects we will be working on, but most likely it will be projects at individuals' homes where service work is needed. Please join us for a time of fun and fellowship while we are carrying out God's work. We do the best we can with the skills that the members of the team have, and there is always something that everyone can do. The final sign-up date for this trip is January 31, 2018. For more information, contact Russ L. or the church office.

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.

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.

Upcoming Events

- **Harmony for Hunger** – November 17
- **Hanging of the Greens** – November 26
- **WIN: Sharing our Stories** – November 28
- **All-Church Caroling** – December 10

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 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, 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.