

# The Messenger



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Building a more diverse and open community of committed Christian servants.

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### Worship Times

8:30 am

Summer Chapel Service

9:30 am

Traditional Worship Service

11:15 am

Emerge Worship Service

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Thursday, August 15 is the deadline for the September Messenger. To submit your article, drop it off or email it to us at office@worthingtonumc.com



Hours before this Messenger was to be printed, our Administrative Council met to determine the 2020-2022 Goals for Worthington UMC. With the influence of your responses, comments and input through the strategy questions, the Council approved an overarching statement expanding our current goals and adding a goal for discipleship. Thus our 2020-2022 Goals are:

### We Will Deepen our Spiritual Growth and Understanding by

- 1. Sharing God's love through joyful welcoming that values, supports and cultivates diversity**
- 2. Spreading God's word through witness, heartfelt outreach, and social justice**
- 3. Demonstrating God's love through spiritual discipline and stewardship, generosity, and involvement**
- 4. Equipping one another through study, discipleship, and understanding to live out our faith in God through service and love**

With these goals in mind, our Committees, Boards, Groups, and Staff will begin to design and strengthen our ministries in these areas. Our Lay Leadership will be meeting soon to consider ways our structure can adjust to better support our focus on these goals. Our actions, support, service, welcoming, giving and worship are all part of our spiritual journey, and we celebrate that we want as a congregation to deepen that journey.

Thanks to Gari Aber, our lay leader, for much work on this effort, and to The Administrative Council for approving it.

Also, as we approach Messenger printing time, Jessica is nearing the birth of her second child. She, Dane, and Riley are eagerly awaiting their son's birth, and Jessica is shifting her work to Tony Giannamore, our new Co-Director of Communication and Scheduling. Tony will be the main person to contact for scheduling and any office work. For the next few weeks he will be learning and taking on all the tasks of this position. In mid-August as he begins seminary, Jessica will assist him by doing some things from home. We want this to be easy for you, so as of now, Tony is the contact you should use and he will direct things to Jessica as needed. His email is Tony@worthingtonumc.com. He will be in the office several hours each week, although the hours may vary as class schedules change. Here are his hours to be in the office for the next few months: Mondays until 3:00 pm, Tuesday mornings, Thursday afternoons, and Fridays mornings and afternoons. Please see his greeting inside this Messenger, and plan to stop in and greet him yourself.

Your staff hopes you enjoy this second part of Summer!!

Cyndy

## Prayer Joys & Concerns

We show sympathy to friends & family of **Ann Hobart**, who died June 27.

We show sympathy to friends & family of **Janet Allison**, who died June 28.

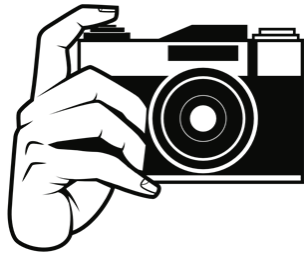
We show sympathy to friends & family of **Art Koschny**, who died July 7.

We show sympathy to **Patti Mills**, at the death of her mother-in-law, **Millie Mills**.

We show sympathy to **Cheryl Hughes**, at the death of her mother, **Mary Mize**.

## Say Cheese!

**It's time for the 2019  
Photo  
Directory!**



Photographs will be taken Aug 14, 15, 16, 17, and Sept 5, 6, 7, at the church.

Reserve a time for your individual or family photo portrait on the church website or by calling the church office.

And keep watching the Sunday worship bulletin trifolds and church website for more information about volunteer opportunities and scheduling.

We have mailed the remaining financial statements through June 30, 2019. If you have not received yours and thought you should have, please contact Diane Meadows, [diane@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:diane@worthingtonumc.com) or call the church office 614-885-5365.



**Friendship  
Community  
Dinner**

**Thursday, August 15**

**6:30 pm**

**Join us!**



## One-day New Membership Class, August 18.

Join us Sunday morning 10:40 am – 1:00 pm for a one-day Summertime membership class. The class is 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.

Lunch is provided, and childcare is available. Register online at [worthingtonumc.com](http://worthingtonumc.com), or call the church office 614-885-5365.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Bags of Blessings</b> for Family Mentor Foundation		<b>* Family Friendly Ministries</b>		1	2 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	3 Worthington Pantry 9:30 am -12:30 pm
4 Operation Sandwich*  New Life Clinic 7 am – 9 am	5 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon  Worthington Pantry 9 am – 3 pm	6 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	7 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon  Worthington Pantry 2 pm – 8 pm	8	9 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	10 Worthington Pantry 9:30 am -12:30 pm  <b>YWCA Family Center Dinner 5 – 9 pm*</b>
11 Operation Sandwich*  New Life Clinic 7 am – 9 am	12 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon  Worthington Pantry 9 am – 3 pm	13 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon  <b>Outreach Meeting 7:30 – 8:30 pm</b>	14 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon  WRP 2 – 8 pm	15 <b>Friendship Dinner 5 – 8 pm*</b>	16 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	17 Worthington Pantry 9:30 am -12:30 pm
18 Operation Sandwich*  New Life Clinic 7 am – 9 am	19 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon  Worthington Pantry 9 am – 3 pm	20 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	21 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon  Worthington Pantry 2 pm – 8 pm  <b>Mat Ministry Plann Party 1 – 4 pm*</b>	22	23 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	24 <b>Gates Fourth UMC Breakfast 8:30-10*</b>  Worthington Pantry 9:30 am -12:30 pm
25 Oper Sandwich* N L Clinic 7 – 9 am  <b>Bags of Blessings Sort 12:00–12:30*</b>  <b>Nehemiah Mission Trip</b>	26 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon  Worthington Pantry 9 am – 3 pm  <b>Nehemiah Mission Trip</b>	27 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon  <b>Nehemiah Mission Trip</b>	28 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon  Worthington Pantry 2 pm – 8 pm  <b>Nehemiah Mission Trip</b>	29   <b>Nehemiah Mission Trip</b>	30   <b>Nehemiah Mission Trip</b>	31 <b>Gates Fourth UMC Breakfast 8:30-10*</b>  Worthington Pantry 9:30 am -12:30 pm

**Summer of Buckets for UMCOR!**

Below are the items we are concentrating our collection on during the month of August. Remember though that you are always welcome to bring other items from the full list, which you can pick up from our display table. And of course we will take cash donations. Watch the weekly bulletin trifold insert for an exciting announcement of a special activity in August, and be sure to put Sunday, September 8 on your calendar and plan to come out for Rally Day and to help pack the buckets.

*August featured items:*

- Laundry detergent, two 25 oz bottles or 1 50 oz bottle
- Household cleaner concentrate, 16-40 oz (Mr. Clean, Pine Sol, etc—no spray cleaners)
- Liquid dish soap, 16-34 oz
- 18 reusable kitchen wipes, (Handiwipes or similar—no terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels)
- 1 scrub brush, with or without handle

## **Northland Summer Ministries Update**

The photo on the right shows Worthington UMC member Sara Farrar teaching grammar to the New American families in Westerville.

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself... do this, and you will live.”



It has been a hot July, but it also has been a meaningful one. We have seen several members from Worthington getting involved in serving the refugee & immigrant families of Northland. While the political climate, denominational identity, and other issues continue to polarize our opinions and fight for our attention, I am encouraged by those who continue to serve and give themselves to God. After all, that is what we have been commanded by our Christ at the core of our faith... to love the Lord our God and to love others.

As I begin to vision this new appointive year in the life of ministries taking place in Northland, I will continue to share opportunities to serve, or events to simply attend. Whether it be a brief service project or a weekly gathering of developing relationships, I am reminded that there really isn't a substitute to being physically present and sharing life together. As you check out some opportunities & events below, please get in touch if anything prompts you. As always, those of us involved in Northland covet your prayers!

### **August:**

**161 Clean Up Day** on August 10 @ 9a - 12p hosted by Northland Area Business Association

**45th Annual International Taste of Columbus** on August 16, 5:30p - 9:00p @ The Columbus Zoo

**The Northland Area Business Association Golf Outing** is August 22. Proceeds will benefit Elevate Northland, a non-profit group working to serve the Northland residents.

**End of summer beach party** at Church of the Good Shepherd on August 24.

### **September:**

**161 Clean Up Day** on September 14, 9a - 12p hosted by Northland Area Business Association.

**The Northland Community** September 14 from 10a – 2p @Epworth UMC.

### **Other Service Opportunities:**

**ESL Volunteers** for Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings or Tuesday evenings @ Vineyard Columbus

**Global Perspectives Rwanda Service Trip** hosted by Columbus International Program. Dates are December 29 – January 9. More information to come. Of note, Brad Arensberg made this trip last year.

**Mission Trip with King Avenue UMC to Piedras Negras, Mexico**, a city located at the U.S.-Mexico border, across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass in the U.S. state of Texas. January 16-20, 2020.

*-John Ma*

## Higher Education Graduates

Please join us in congratulating those in our congregation who have recently graduated with post-high school graduated degrees:

**Daniel Cherrington** graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Bowling Green State University.

**Sarah Hester** graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries and Spanish from Anderson University.

**Collin Hippler** graduated from the Naval Academy Preparatory School.

**Daniel Mielke** graduated from Cuyahoga Community College with a degree in Respiratory Therapy.

**Mari Smith** graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Interpersonal Communication and Journalism in the Media Arts from Antioch College.

**Thomas Stimpert** graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology & Criminal Justice from The Ohio State University.

*We congratulate you in all of your hard work and pray for many blessings moving forward!*



## ***Welcome to our new Co-Director of Scheduling and Communications, Tony Giannamore!***

It is so exciting to be able to work with an amazing church like Worthington UMC! I hope this little introduction will help everyone get to know me better as you begin to see me around the church. I am a Columbus native, and grew up just down the road in Westerville, with my home congregation being Church of the Messiah UMC. I am a 2019 graduate of Capital University, where I graduated with a degree in Youth and Family Ministries and a degree in Music. During my college career, I was heavily involved with greek life, campus ministries, and the Capital Men's Chorus, the Chordsmen! I will be starting at MTSO this month working towards my Master's degree. My first year of classes will keep me busy, so there may be some days that will leave me out of the office all day. Please feel free to reach out to me at [tony@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:tony@worthingtonumc.com) anytime, and I will email you back as soon as I can!

*-Tony Giannamore*



**Mark your  
calendars now!  
Rally Day  
September 8**

Blended Service  
at 10 am  
Flood Bucket Assembly  
Churchwide Picnic

**Sign up now for the next adult mission trip.**

The dates are August 25–30, 2019. We will be working at The Nehemiah Mission of Cleveland, a United Methodist Church Mission. Their mission is to rebuild the lives and homes of the physically and fiscally challenged of Cleveland. We worked there the last five years. It is a great place, and it's not a long drive. If some of you would like to go for just a couple of days, we can probably make that happen. The last date to sign up for this mission trip is August 11.

If you have any questions, please contact Russ Line at (614) 885-3111 or [rjlineohio@aol.com](mailto:rjlineohio@aol.com).

**Great News, Everyone! Trifles & Treasures Sale is back!!!**

Saturday October 12, 2019 will be our Trifles & Treasures Rummage Sale. Are you moving soon or no longer needing any household items, etc... STOP... start saving clean and gently-used items and donate them to the UMW's annual church rummage sale this FALL! We will be accepting donations from Sunday, October 6 until Wednesday, October 9. Volunteers - please mark your calendars for helping during the work week of Sunday, October 6 through Friday, October 11, and the day of the sale Saturday, October 12. Please keep in mind that we cannot accept any furniture, computers, TVs, adult clothing & shoes. However, we will accept children's clothing up to size 5T (small hangers for children's clothing would also be greatly appreciated). Keep an eye on the Sunday bulletins closer to October for a complete list of acceptable donation items. Volunteers are the glue to our sale! For those interested in helping during set-up week, planning the sale, helping during the sale or clean up, feel free to reach out to one of our chairman: Deborah Varble (614-888-3743 or [debbievarble@wowway.com](mailto:debbievarble@wowway.com)), Corliss Maynard (614-352-7873 or [csmaynard50@gmail.com](mailto:csmaynard50@gmail.com)), Phyllis Doelker (614-460-1237 or [phyllisdoelker@gmail.com](mailto:phyllisdoelker@gmail.com)).

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## Summer Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 am Summer Chapel Worship; 9:30 am Traditional Worship;  
 11:15 am Emerge Worship; No Sunday School classes for  
 children or youth; Childcare is available at 9:30 & 11:15 services;  
 Hospitality Hour is 10:40-11:15 am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 12 pm—Explorations	<b>2</b> 9 am—Bulletin Assembly 11:30 am—Alzheimer's First Friday Meeting	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> <i>See Sunday Schedule</i> 10:40 am—Becoming Well-Versed 5 pm—Columbus Rings Auditions	<b>5</b> 10:30 am—Prayer Group 6 pm—Emerge Planning 7 pm—Boy Scouts Troop 365 & 752	<b>6</b> 7 pm—Scout Venture Crew 7 pm—Welcoming & Inviting 7:15 pm—Devotions 7:30 pm—Trustees	<b>7</b> 9:30 am—Riverside Sewing Guild	<b>8</b> 10 am—CANDO Board Meeting 1 pm—Deborah Circle 7 pm—Martha Circle	<b>9</b> 9 am—Bulletin Assembly	<b>10</b> 7:30 am—Men's Breakfast 6 pm—YWCA Family Center Dinner
<b>11</b> <i>See Sunday Schedule</i> 10:40 am—Becoming Well-Versed 6 pm—Columbus Rings	<b>12</b> 10:30 am—Prayer Group 7 pm—Boy Scouts Troop 365	<b>13</b> 9:30 am—Ruth Circle 7:30 pm—Outreach	<b>14</b> 2 pm—Photo Directory photos 7:30 pm—Taize	<b>15</b> 2 pm—Photo Directory photos 6:30 pm—Friendship Community Dinner	<b>16</b> 9 am—Bulletin Assembly 10 am—Prayer Shawl Ministry 2 pm—Photo Directory photos	<b>17</b> 10 am—Photo Directory photos
<b>18</b> <i>Sunday Schedule</i> <i>Blessing of the School Year</i> 10:30 am—New Member Class 10:40 am—Becoming Well-Versed 4 pm—Boy Scouts KickOff 6 pm—Columbus Rings	<b>19</b> 10:30 am—Prayer Group 10:30 am—Worthington Thrift Shop Board 7 pm—Boy Scouts Troop 752	<b>20</b> 3 pm—Immunization Clinic 7 pm—Finance Committee 7 pm—Scout Venture Crew	<b>21</b> 1 pm—PLARN Party	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9 am—Bulletin Assembly	<b>24</b> 8 am—Gates Fourth Breakfast
<b>25</b> <i>See Sunday Schedule</i> 10:40 am—Becoming Well-Versed 6 pm—Columbus Rings 6 pm—Impact KickOff Event	<b>26</b> 10:30 am—Prayer Group 6 pm—Gardening 7 pm—Boy Scouts Troops 365 & 752 7 pm—SPRC	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:30 pm—Hannah Circle	<b>29</b> 9 am—Messenger Assembly	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 8 am—Gates Fourth Breakfast 10 am—Library Work Day

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### This Month's Happenings

- August 10 - YWCA Family Center Dinner
- August 14—17 - Photo Directory Photos
- August 15 - Friendship Community Dinner
- August 18 - Blessing of the School Year
- August 18 - New Member Class
- August 20 - Immunization Clinic
- August 21 - PLARN Party
- August 24 & 31 - Gates-Fourth Breakfast
- August 25 - Impact Kickoff Event
- August 25-30 - Adult Mission Trip