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10:00 a.m.
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11:15 a.m.
Outdoor Worship

Office Hours

<u>Mon/Tues</u>: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. <u>Wed/Thurs</u>: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Dear Ones of Worthington UMC,

It's August already! Summer is zooming by. Thank you for the kind way you thanked John Girard surrounding him with love as he moved onto Broad Street UMC, and then the gracious way you are welcoming

Dominic and Ashley Short Mejia. Over forty of you have met with Dom over coffee and he is enjoying getting to know this congregation.

We are in our Summer of transition. Gretchen Wessel has shared herself and her musical ability with children of this congregation for many years. If you would like to share a card or note with Gretchen there is a box in the church office to collect them. If you or someone you know is interested in the Children's Choir Director position, please send a resume to Jarod at jarod.ogier@gmail.com

Also, in this Summer of transition, Tony Giannamore, has been that friendly voice and smiling face greeting you in the church office. Tony graduated from Methesco in May and has been seeking a full-time position. He will be working in a office support role downtown beginning August 16. If you would like to share a card or note with Tony a box to collect cards is in the office for him as well. If you or someone you know is interested in this office position, please send a resume to cyndylg@aol.com

We have a new art display up near the office. It's part of a collection of paintings sent to us from James R. Fussell, Jr. Years ago Jim was helped by being able to borrow a bus from Worthington UMC to transport children from the Hanna Neil Center to the zoo. He became friends with a few people in the congregation. He has sent paintings like the ones he shared with us around the world and he does so from Marion Correctional Institution. His story is available by the display. We have even more paintings than those displayed. They are available for a donation and all donations will be contributed to the West Ohio Conference Prison Ministry. They are beautiful paintings. Stop by and see if you would like one.

School will be beginning soon. We will have a blessing for the beginning of school on Sunday, August 15 at both services.

Rally Day is Sunday, August 29!!!! We hope to be outside for the one service of the morning at 10:00 am. See inside for more information. Reconnecting is our theme. Our new District Superintendent Tim Bias will be the preacher of the day. Boxed lunches will be available and much information about Fall opportunities will be shared. We hope you can be present.

Please carefully check out the info in this Messenger. Enjoy the remaining Summer days. *Cyndy*

Prayer Joys and Concerns

- Sympathy to Steve Nash and family at the death of his father, R. Stan Nash, on July 2nd.
- Sympathy to Debra Moon and family at the death of Don Moon, on July 9th.
- Sympathy to Doug Scott at the death of his brother, Dick.
- We welcome to the world Alexander Thomes Haught to Erin & Nicholas Haught. Proud grandparents are Ann & Don Wheat.

New Sunday Morning Schedule beginning September 12, 2021

We are aware that some of us are eager to get back into a 'normal' schedule of worship with singing and person to person greeting, and others of us are still hesitant and feel safer coming if we are still exercising some precautions. We are all aware that the science continues to share various viewpoints of what is safe and what still is not. With the variants increasing and vaccination rates low in our area we will need to continue to watch and ask for your continued patience as we move forward, likely too fast for some and too slow for others.



So, as we take the next steps away from the severe lockdown of Covid, we will start a new Sunday morning schedule **September 12** with the understanding that there will be opportunity to <u>evaluate and adjust it in February of 2022</u>.

8:30–8:55 a.m. Worship Service in Chapel - Contemplative service with prayer, music, and

reflections on the Word.

9:00–9:50 a.m. Educational Opportunities for all ages*, with coffee & juice boxes available

10:00—11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary* – liturgy, prayer, music with various

ensembles and choirs, Children's Moments and Children's Church, sermon, and

witness sharing. Livestreaming will continue during this service.

11:00—11:30 p.m. Hospitality, with refreshments as deemed safe

(*Nursery Care will be made available when deemed safe)

As we look at the worship opportunities requested prior to Covid we have attempted to include them in this schedule. We ask for your continued patience and spirit of adventure as we test this schedule for the next few months. We are saying "as deemed safe" in a few places as we know that we must continue to consider safety from the Covid virus particularly if a surge begins again. We will continue to require masks inside the building on Sunday mornings. Our Board of Trustees is in the process of replacing the carpet and chairs in the Potter Chapel and we may need to relocate this service as we wait for that work to be finished.

Thank you so much for your patience and willingness to try this new format as we enter the Fall season.

Your Creative Worship Task Force

(Ann Wheat, Ashley Gerard, Cyndy Garn, Dominic Short Mejia, Jarod Ogier, Margaret Logan, and Tim Berridge)

August 2021 Outreach Calendar

Join us as we "Make a Difference"!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Operation Sandwich*	2 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	3 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	4 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	5 NNEMAP Pantry 3 pm – 6 pm	6 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	7 Worthington Pantry 9:30 am -12:30 pm
New Life Clinic 7 am – 9 am	Worthington Pantry 9 am – 3 pm		Worthington Pantry 2 pm – 8 pm			NNEMAP Pantry 10 am – 1 pm
Operation Sandwich*	9 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon Worthington Pantry	10 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	11 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon Worthington Pantry	12 NNEMAP Pantry 3 pm – 6 pm	13 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	14 Worthington Pantry 9:30 am -12:30 pm NNEMAP Pantry
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			Mat Ministry Plarn Party 1 – 4 pm*			
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Nehemiah Mission Trip	Nehemiah Mission Trip	Nehemiah Mission Trip	è	es es		

Outreach Programs

Bags of Blessing: For the month of August, we will be collecting items for Family Mentor Foundation.

Below are the items needed:

- Buddy Box items (single servings only)
- Veggie or Fruit Juice Boxes
- Raisin Boxes
- Applesauce or Fruit Cups
- Individual Sunflower Kernel Bags

- Individual Goldfish cracker bags
- Macaroni and Cheese Boxes
- Shelf-Stable Meat Sticks
- Individual Graham Cracker Bags
- Instant Oatmeal bags

<u>Donations for ongoing needs</u>. Urgent needs for Worthington Resource Pantry are canned fruit, tuna and ravioli. Urgent needs for NNEMAP Food Pantry are canned fruit, soups and ravioli.

WUMC Music Ministry Update

Dear Friends,

Music is an essential part of our worship and our life together in the church. Making music is one of the ways we reach beyond ourselves and explore what is possible when we join others and work toward a shared goal. To some it is a community builder, a means to friendship and connection. To others a kind of therapy in difficult or uncertain times. Through our music-making we connect to God, and to each other.



Through our music-making, we are in ministry together. This fall, I invite you to participate in the music -making of WUMC in all the ways that you are able. Read on to learn how. But first, some context and some acknowledgements.

Since we first learned about COVID-19 and began to respond to its effects on our lives, the way we make music at WUMC has changed. Our chancel choir was suspended and our children's choirs and handbell choirs have been limited to outdoor rehearsals and sharing their music through recordings. We eschewed larger ensembles in favor of a small group of musicians and mixed instrumentation on Sunday mornings. Though our decisions have been driven by necessity, they have been intentional and aimed at continuing to meet our purpose of supporting worship while doing our best to stay in ministry together from a distance. Now, the time has come to make intentional decisions once again and begin bringing our ensembles back together. That means beginning to sing together again.



I acknowledge that the conditions are not ideal. Mixed messaging abounds and there remains no unified consensus in the research and public health communities on how to safely return to choral singing, aside from 100% vaccination. We have all hoped for much higher vaccination rates and a more final "end" to the COVID-19 pandemic. I encourage you, as so many others have, to be vaccinated if you are able and encourage all those around you to do the same. Vaccination is the best measure currently available to us to make our singing safer. I acknowledge that we have varying levels of comfort and concern in our community about singing together and the risks associated with

gathering in groups. Many of you may choose not to be involved and that is OK. I acknowledge that we may operate in fits and starts as we necessarily react to the ever-changing realities of living with COVID-19. Still, I believe we can begin to move forward together in new and exciting ways.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with questions, concerns, or anything else that may be on your mind in this season of change. My email is <u>jarod.ogier@gmail.com</u>. I'd love to hear from you. *Jarod*

Here are all of the ways you can get involved in music this fall: For Adults:

<u>Chancel Choir:</u> Everyone is welcome and we will rehearse weekly in the sanctuary beginning in Early September. Look for announcements and guidance throughout our August communications. We need a minimum of 8 singers to get started, ideally 2 per voice part, at least. Twelve or more people is even better. A steady weekly commitment is required, and it's absolutely worth it. Bring a friend and join together!

<u>Worship Band:</u> Do you play an instrument or love to sing to the radio? Like singing 3-part harmonies? Come hang out with us and make music in various combinations of instruments and voices each week. No minimum number or long-term commitment required. We're especially looking for a bass player and someone who is comfortable with auxiliary percussion of various kinds (shaker, tambourine, hand drums), but everyone is welcome. Talk with Tim Berridge or Jarod Ogier if you're interested. Participation is ongoing. Jump in any time!



<u>Jubilee Ringers Handbell Choir:</u> Not a singer? No problem. Join the handbell choir! Good hand eye coordination is essential and it helps if you have a basic understanding of music notation and rhythm. We'll teach you the details! Twelve-fourteen ringers are needed and a steady weekly commitment is essential for success. Rehearsals will begin in early September; details forthcoming. Reach out to Jarod if you're interested.

<u>Special Music:</u> Do you play a solo instrument? Are you part of a small community ensemble? Not ready to join one of our groups, but still want to offer your music? Sign up to share your gifts during worship! Reach out to Jarod to discuss scheduling.

For Children:

Rainbow Singers (3-5 years old): With fun and engaging musical activities, Rainbow Singers is a great way to introduce our youngest musicians to singing and building coordination and rhythm. Beginning in early September; meeting times and details will be forthcoming.

<u>Children's Choir (K-6th Grade)</u>: Our Children's Choir is an excellent way for kids to meet new friends and participate in worship throughout the year. The children learn fun songs and grow in their musical experience as they come together in the choir and learn about worship through music. Sharing their gifts during worship is meaningful for the children and all who hear them. They even collaborate with

other WUMC groups occasionally, like the chancel choir! Beginning in September; details forthcoming.

<u>Children's Bells:</u> Handbells are an excellent way for children to develop coordination and concentration skills while offering a unique sound and style to worship that is greatly appreciated by the congregation. The bell choir is a wonderful complement to kids' other musical activities (like



singing in the choir), or a great standalone ensemble for kids more interested in instrumental music. Ringing bells teaches teamwork and builds friendships as kids learn the value of working together to create inspiring music. It's another way for children to meet new people and discover the joy of being involved in the worship service. Beginning in September; details forthcoming.

2021 High School Graduate Scholarship Recipients

Each year, WUMC gives out scholarships to high school graduates who are members of our congregation. Seniors apply through an essay application along with listing the ways that they have been active within the church and their communities, especially through outreach and service. This year, five seniors showed exemplary qualifications to receive a scholarship to support their future college careers. The essay portion of the application was given in response to the question, "Why do you think service to others is an important part of the Christian life?" Excerpts from their essays are below.



Andrew Berkebile – "The power to inspire others to pay it forward is a very important reason to choose to serve others. That is exactly how Jesus inspired his disciples to follow His way. Service is one of the best ways to spread the word of God and His way to others who may need a light in their life, or who may be struggling with finding positive things in their life."

Nick Danforth – "If I follow the commandments of God and the teachings of Jesus, I soon realize that loving your neighbor and being in service to others are important principles of our Christian faith. Following the example of Jesus who came into this world to become a humble and obedient servant is a goal to pursue in my own Christian life. Service to others is an important part of living an obedient life in service to others as God would want me to do."

Ethan Gerding – "The Bible mentions service many times; there are over 100 verses in the Bible referencing service to others. Throughout these numerous verses, Acts 20:35 is what really stood out to me. The words "it is better to give than to receive" are very reminiscent of how I, and my family for that matter, aim to live life."

Abbie Leggett – "One of my most memorable experiences of service was on one of our annual work camp trips. We served and shared dinner with local homeless neighbors, where I sat and chatted with a man named Thomas. It was truly an amazing experience to know that I was making a difference in a life that had gone through so much sadness. I realized just how fortunate I am and that because of my blessings, I would like to be able to spread love and kindness to anyone and everyone in any way that I can."

Victor Nash – (in referencing Mark 12:41-44) "This story shows the importance of service through gifts—and how gifts should not be taken at face value. The monetary value of what you offer is not the important part, because no two people are in the same exact situation of available resources. Instead, we focus on what the gifts represent—to the receiver and to the giver. As the widow donates much of her livelihood to the temple, Christians should give much of their work and time to the church in Jesus' name." (not featured in above image)

We cannot offer this gift to our seniors without the support of our Endowment Funds. A great thank you to the Roger Ball, Carroll Beck, Carl F.Brey, William Schafer, Ken McBrayer, William T and Kristine J. McComis, Crandall Shaffer, and J. Robert Tarbutton funds for contributing to our endowments and allowing WUMC to support these wonderful seniors!

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2021 High School Graduate Scholarship Recipients (continued from previous page)

In addition to our endowment funds that allow us to give scholarships this year, we have a new, named endowment fund that was just established this year. The Violette and Thomas Croley Scholarship serves as a separate scholarship fund to honor one of the senior recipients individually. It also gives one scholarship each year to CPC and one to our church camps. The recipient must show active involvement at Worthington UMC in addition to other academic qualifications. This year's recipient of the Violette and Thomas Croley Scholarship is Victor Nash.

Each of these seniors has served in leadership in a variety of ways inside and outside of the church. Individually their service and involvement looks different – some have volunteered at Vacation Bible School, some have ushered during worship services, some have attended mission trips, some served on our Youth Leadership Team - but they all regularly attended church services on Sunday mornings and stayed involved in their various communities. Thank you for making service at Worthington UMC and beyond a priority in your life!



Sunday Morning Worship

10:00 a.m. Live-stream & In-person

Reserve your seat at https://worthingtonumc.churchreserve.com/ View our livestreams at https://bit.ly/OfficeWUMCYoutube

11:15 a.m.—Outdoor worship on the church lawn.

(inside for inclement weather)

Reserve your seat at https://worthingtonumc.churchreserve.com/

Rally Day!

One service at 10:00 a.m. (no 11:15 service)

Capitol Area South Superintendent, Rev. Timothy Bias preaching

Boxed lunches following worship, and more program information for this fall!

August Taize— In-person! Wednesday, August 11 at 7:30 pm

We will have chairs available as we do for the second service and concerts, but you are also invited to bring your own lawn chair or blanket. At this time masks are not required outside and you can sing along outside, so come and enjoy the August Taize outside. If it is rainy, we will move into the sanctuary.

Taize is an ecumenical worship service that coming from the Taize community movement, based in Burgundy, France. The order was founded in 1940, with many of its songs coming in following decades. Taize music is characterized by simple melodic chants with meditative harmonies, adapting Psalms and liturgy into it's text.

Operation Sandwich



Operation Sandwich is a WUMC outreach ministry that provides an opportunity for you to help feed the homeless here in central Ohio. There are two ways you can be a part of this ministry. One is to make sandwiches; the other is to deliver them.

Making the sandwiches is simple. Just buy a loaf or two of bread and make sandwiches using two slices of bread and either bologna and cheese or peanut butter and jelly. Place each sandwich inside a baggie and put them back in the bag in which the bread came. Label

the bag with 'Operation Sandwich', the number and kind of sandwiches, and the date they were made. Deliver the bags of sandwiches to WUMC on any Sunday by 11:45 a.m. The sandwiches are safely stored in the Dixon Lounge refrigerator until a driver takes them to The Friends of the Homeless shelter.

You can also help by becoming a driver. Each week, a driver picks up the sandwiches at noon on Sunday or during church office hours on the first weekday that the office is open. The driver fills out one of the forms found on the refrigerator door recording the number of sandwiches, gives it to the church office, and then delivers the sandwiches to The Friends of the Homeless shelter at 924 East Main Street, Columbus. Each driver is assigned a different week of the month; extra drivers fill for illness or vacation. At this time, we have no extra drivers. We really need extra drivers.

So, please help us feed the homeless. There is a huge need in central Ohio and every sandwich makes a difference. Currently, we are averaging 78 sandwiches each week. Surely we can do better. If you have questions or would like to learn more about becoming a driver, contact Steve Rohde at slick.net

Trifles n' Treasures 2.0 Virtual Sale!

With everything going on with the world we decided to bring back our Trifles n' Treasures 2.0 Virtual Sale. This year's virtual sale will be for the entire month of October. Additionally, we will hold silent auctions, beginning on Sunday, Oct. 3, and end on Sunday, Oct. 10. This is where we need your help! From July 1 to September 1, we are accepting donations such as sports tickets (Season Buckeye Tickets, Season Blue Jackets Tickets, etc.); certificates to local Worthington businesses such as restaurants, local shops, etc.; a weekend/week-long vacation home (timeshare/vacation home for a getaway vacation). For more information on how to donate or general questions please email cochairmans: Margaret Tyler at margaret.tyler07@gmail.com, Corliss Maynard at csmaynard50@gmail.com or Debbie Varble at debbievarble@wowway.com.

Online Room Request Form

To request a room in the building, start by filling out this form at https://forms.gle/yKJHeoHQB4RNCwCx7. Fully-vaccinated individuals do not need to wear a mask for meetings (NOTE: at this time, this does not apply to Sunday morning worship). Groups are asked to limit the time of meetings to 60-90 minutes and social distancing is strongly recommended during the meeting.

<u>DISCLAIMER:</u> Worthington United Methodist Church reserves the right to require masks for any in-person meeting happening on the church grounds.

August Trip and Taste Going to Utica, Ohio on Tuesday, August 24!!

Branstool Orchard and Ye Olde Mill

The Trip and Taste Group will leave at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 24 and head to Utica, Ohio. First stop will be the Branstool Orchards. Marshall Branstool, the son of a grain farmer, began growing peaches on rented land in 1983. Ten years later he bought the land where the orchard currently sits and started growing apples to go along with his wonderful BRANSTOO peaches. Almost 40 years later, the orchard and the business has grown but Marshall's commitment to growing high-quality fruit has remained the same. Best known for sweet



and juicy peaches, their crisp apples and savory pears are increasingly popular year after year. The picturesque orchard sprawls across 75 acres of rolling hills. They offer U-Pick peaches, apples, flowers, and pumpkins as well as having an open-air market with fresh, local produce and pantry staples from nearby vendors.

After some time in the Orchard, the group will go for lunch at Ye Olde Mill. Originally built in 1817, Ye Olde Mill is home to Velvet Ice Cream's corporate offices in Utica, OH. More than 150,000 visitors each year enjoy delicious Velvet Ice Cream and prepared meals in a turn of the century ice cream parlor restaurant while experiencing a piece of history. With 20 acres of picturesque rolling hills, Ye Olde Mill provides the perfect setting for family fun, reunions, weddings and more. Hope you can join the group for this Trip & Taste!

For more information and to sign up for the trip please contact Sally Falk at 614-402-1823, baxfal@aol.com

New Member Courses

Membership at WUMC is a commitment to offering your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness to the work of God in the world through the ministries of our congregation. In return, the WUMC community commits to nurturing and supporting you in your journey of loving God and loving your neighbor. Now, for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic, we will be offering a new member course for those interested in joining this covenant relationship. To learn more about membership at WUMC, email dominic@worthingtonumc.com. The new member course will take place in mid-August, and those who sign-up will be consulted on scheduling.

WUMC Staff Updates

Our Children's Bells & Choir Director Gretchen Wessel is retiring from her position at WUMC. If you would like to leave a card to thank her for years at the church, please bring to the church office on Sunday mornings or during office hours. As we begin to search for a candidate to fill her position, if you or someone you know would be interested, send a resume to Jarod Ogier at <u>jarod.ogier@gmail.com</u>.

Our Scheduling & Communications Director, Tony Giannamore, has accepted a full-time job and will be leaving his position at WUMC on August 15. Tony graduated from MTSO with his masters last May, and will be no stranger to the church as he continues his involvement with Columbus Rings. We wish him the best on the next steps of his journey. Cards will be accepted for Tony in the church office through August 15. As we begin to evaluate the needs for his position, if you would be interested in working on staff here at WUMC, please send resumes to Cyndy Garn at cyndylg@aol.com, or to the church office.

WUMC Concerts on the Lawn

Join us on the front lawn as we feature a variety of ensembles and special performances. Bring a chair, a blanket, & the whole family! All concerts are free and open to the public.

Cardinal Saxophone Quartet

August 22nd, 6:00 p.m.



The Cardinal Saxophone Quartet was formed by educator musicians with the purpose of bringing great music to our communities, schools, and students. We have a strong passion for performance and music education advocacy. We aim to inspire and demonstrate life-long musicianship, while providing entertaining, enjoyable, and diverse live performance.

The CSQ also aims to be an ensemble that performs in our local communities at public and private events, creating vibrant places to live and work in the Central Ohio region and beyond.



Friendship Community Dinner!

Thursday, August 19 6:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Carryout Only!



Electronic Givina

WUMC has a convenient way to make your regular offerings through the WUMC homepage. With our electronic-giving program, you can easily set up a recurring giving schedule or make onetime contributions. It's convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church, especially during summer months. To become an electronic giver, visit WorthingtonUMC.com and click on Scanthis QR Code with your "Donate to Worthington UMC." For new users, "Create a smartphone to be taken directly to the donation page Profile" and follow the instructions. for WUMC!



The Audio Visual Team Needs You!

We are in need of volunteers to our A/V (Audio and Visual) Team! This team works each week on Sunday mornings to operate the sound board, slide projection, and video recording & streaming. No experience needed! You will learn these very helpful skills from our current A/V team, and will work together with them and others. If interested, fill out this short survey http://bit.ly/AVInterestForm. Questions? Contact Tom Strous at tom.strous@gmail.com

AUGUST 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10 am—Worship 11:15 am—Outdoor Worship	2 Office Hours 11am-3pm	Office Hours 11am-3pm 7pm—Trustees	4 Office Hours 10am-2pm	Office Hours 10am-2pm	6 Office Closed	7
8 10 am—Worship 11:15 am—Outdoor Worship	9 Office Hours 11am-3pm	10 Office Hours 11am-3pm 7pm—Outreach	Office Hours 10am-2pm 7:30 pm—Taize	Office Hours 10am-2pm 7pm—Northland Star Partners	Office Closed 8am—Breakfast and Conversation (@ La Chatelaine)	14
15 Back to School Blessing 10 am—Worship 11:15 am—Outdoor Worship 6pm—Columbus Rings	Office Hours 11am-3pm	Office Hours 11am-3pm 7pm—Finance Committee	Office Hours 10am-2pm 1pm—Mat Ministry	Office Hours 10am-2pm 6:15 pm—Friendship Community Dinner	20 Office Closed	21
10 am—Worship 11:15 am—Outdoor Worship 6pm—Cardinal Quartet 6pm—Columbus Rings	Office Hours 11am-3pm	24 Office Hours 11am-3pm 9am—Taste & Trip	25 Office Hours 10am-2pm	26 Office Hours 10am-2pm 7pm—Northland Star Partners	27 Office Closed	28 9am—Columbus Rings
Rally Day 10am—Worship 11am—Boxed Lunches Outside 6pm—Columbus Rings	30 Office Hours 11am-3pm	31 Office Hours 11am-3pm				

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