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9:30 a.m.
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11:15 a.m.
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or email it to us at office@worthingtonumc.com



Dear Ones,

We end 2019 with gratitude for all the leadership and assistance you have brought in the past twelve months, and a special thank you to all who made the Advent Christmas Season so very special. Not only did we have a wonderful time around here, but the massive amount of things you provided for others was phenomenal. Thank you so much. Clearly you brought many smiles and much joy to many people. Thank you for sharing God’s love in this way!

On Sunday, January 5, Epiphany Sunday, we will celebrate Holy Communion and hear the Children’s Choir sing and ring. In the afternoon you are invited to my home for a gathering. You can find the details elsewhere in this Messenger. Also inside this Messenger you will find a listing of our Administrative Council for this coming year. On Sunday, January 12, we will renew our baptismal covenant and also dedicate our officers for this year in all of our Committees and Boards. Please be present for this special time.

Many of us have the Disciplines Devotional book for daily thoughts and reflections; others use links on the internet; still others might be looking. I want to remind you that we have the Upper Room daily devotional available at the church if you would so like. They can be found outside the sanctuary and the Dixon Lounge.

As we enter 2020, a new decade with new opportunities, please consider this well-known verse from Howard Thurman, a theologian, pastor and author.

THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers,
To make music in the heart.

Blessed and Happy New Year’s from your staff. We look forward to a bright new year filled with opportunities and challenges. It is good to be in ministry with you!
Cyndy

Prayer Joys & Concerns

- We show sympathy to friends and family of **Marilyn Richards** who passed away on Nov. 2. Marilyn was a former member and long-term President of UMW here at WUMC.
- We show sympathy to **Tim Beers** & his family at the passing of his father, **Charlie**, on Nov. 28
- We show sympathy to **Paul George** & his family at the passing of his father, **Paul**, on Nov. 28
- We show sympathy to **Dave Ahnmark** & his family at the passing of his mother, **Joan**, on Nov. 29
- We show sympathy to **Tim Berridge** at the passing of his mother on Dec. 8
- We welcome to the world **Emery Kendell Angel**, born to parents, **Erin and Aaron Angel**, on Dec. 14
- We show sympathy to friends and family of **David Cary**, who passed away on Dec. 19

WE HOPE YOU HAD A BLESSED CHRISTMAS
WITH MUCH PEACE, JOY AND LOVE

Happy New Year!

Thank you for your generous giving, which becomes an extension of your giving to Jesus. We are glad to be in service and in life with you!

-Your Worthington UMC Staff

Tommy Diarmore *Mary Howard* *Gutchen West* *Kim*
Justin *Erin* *Naming Angels* *April*
Tim Byers *John Ma* *Jenny Roof* *Kevin Poole* *Deane* *Wendy*
Jessica Sapp *Eddie* *Daniel*

January 2020 Outreach Calendar

Join us as we "Make a Difference"!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bags of Blessings for NNEMAP Food Pantry*	PROJECT MORE 30 Minutes any Monday - Thursday		1 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon Worthington Pantry 2 pm – 8 pm	2	3 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	4 Worthington Pantry 9:30 am -12:30 pm
5 Operation Sandwich* New Life Clinic 7 am – 9 am	6 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon Worthington Pantry 9 am – 3 pm	7 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	8 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon Worthington Pantry 2 pm – 8 pm	9	10 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	11 Worthington Pantry 9:30 am -12:30 pm
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19 Operation Sandwich* New Life Clinic 7 am – 9 am	20 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon Worthington Pantry 9 am – 3 pm	21 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	22 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon Worthington Pantry 2 pm – 8 pm	23 Red Cross Blood Drive 1 – 6 pm*	24 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	26 Worthington Pantry 9:30 am -12:30 pm Gates Fourth UMC Breakfast 8:30-10*
26 Operation Sandwich* New Life Clinic 7 am – 9 am Bags of Blessings Sort 12:00-12:30*	27 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon Worthington Pantry 9 am – 3 pm	28 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	29 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon Worthington Pantry 2 pm – 8 pm	30	31 NNEMAP Pantry 9 am – noon	* Family Friendly Ministries

One-day New Membership Class February 2

Join us Sunday morning 10:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for a one-day new 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, or call the church office 614-885-5365.



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL 2020

*means person is new to this position this year

Committee	Chair(s)
Administrative Council	Tony Palmer*
Lay Leader	Gari Aber
Board of Trustees	Alicia Danforth*
Altar Guild - Flowers & Paraments & Taize Set-Up Organization	Robin Mitchell
Communion Stewards	Sheri and Doug Scott
Endowment	Mary Ann Potter*
Family Ministry Team	Sean and Lori Grisez*
Finance	Chris Stengel
Financial Stewardship Enhancement	Rob Kidder and Keith Stimpert
Hospitality Coordinator	Sally Falk, Joree Novotny & Audrey Beers*
Library	Molly LaBadie
Memorial	Tim Beers
Lay Leadership	Cyndy Garn
Lay Members to Annual Conference	Gari Aber, Ann Wheat and Robin Mitchell
Outreach	TBD
Staff/Parish	Ann Wheat*
Creative Play Center Board	Lindsay Duffey
CPC Scholarship Committee	Beth Dudley
Open Hearts	Matt Mallory
Treasurer	Diane Meadows
United Methodist Women	Beth Kellogg
Welcoming and Inviting	TBD
Youth Leadership Council Team	Audrey Beers
2020 - At large	<u>Mary K Walsh</u> <u>Dave Hadley</u>

And Staff: Cyndy Garn, Ashley Gerard, John Girard, John Ma, Jarod Ogier, and Wendy Raab

Choir updates for 2020!

Chancel Choir: Rehearsals begin on Thursday, January 9, 7:00-8:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary.

Jubilee Ringers: Rehearsals begin on Sunday, January 12, 11:15 a.m.—12:30 p.m., in the bell room.

Rainbow Singers: Rehearsals begin on Sunday, January 12, 10:45-11:05 a.m., in the Sanctuary.

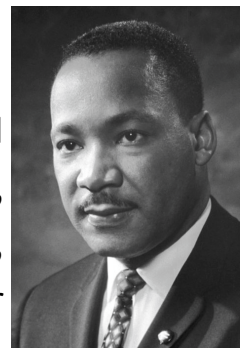
Columbus Rings: Auditions are Sunday, January 12, 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and Bell Room. Rehearsals start Sunday, January 19, in the Fellowship Hall.

Save the Date for the Winter Mission Trip!

We are now accepting applications for the next Adult Mission Trip. The dates are Feb. 23 - 29, 2020. We will be going to Tarboro, North Carolina. At this time we do not know exactly what type of reconstructive work we will be assigned. 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 date to sign up for this is February 2, 2020. For more information, contact Russ Line at 614-885-3111 or rjlineohio@aol.com.

Martin Luther King Community Celebration

The Community Relations Commission coordinates the annual community celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Commission partners with the Worthington Libraries, Worthington Schools, Worthington United Methodist Church, and other community organizations to present this event in January each year. The event will be held on Martin Luther King Day, January 20th, here at Worthington UMC.



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Thank you! - 2019 Bethlehem on Broad Street (BOBS)

On Saturday, December 7, 11 volunteers from WUMC, along with 26 adults & scouts from WUMC Troops 365 & 752 loaded 202 boxes filled with food and \$10 Kroger gift cards from the PODS to vehicles. Then they delivered the boxes to Broad Street United Methodist Church for the Bethlehem on Broad Street (BOBS) Christmas charity event. These food boxes were then unloaded from the vehicles and stored in the BSUMC gymnasium as part of approximately 725 total boxes which were donated by six United Methodist churches. The “wall” of food exceeded our expectations and we were humbled with the generous response from our WUMC family. Even though there was a chill in the air, our hearts were warmed by the kindness of our helpers. On Saturday, December 14, another 15 volunteers helped distribute the boxes to needy families in the central Columbus area during the Christmas party at Broad Street UMC.



On behalf of those whose lives were blessed with food for about four days, we thank you for your generosity and caring. Thanks to everyone who helped get the egg boxes, filled a food box, staffed the ministry table and PODS, checked and packed the boxes, shopped for food to complete boxes, loaded and delivered the boxes, and distributed them at the Christmas party. Special thanks to Wendy Raab and the CPC staff, families and children who completed 25 boxes. Thanks also to Weaver Brothers Eggs in Versailles,



Ohio for donating 250 sturdy egg boxes for this ministry and to PODS (Portable on Demand Storage) for donating the PODS to help us securely store the boxes and to make it easier for folks to drop off their donations. Finally, thank you to everyone who donated cash, gift cards and food to help us make this outreach ministry a success!

Aura Lee Whittaker

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Concert Opportunity—ProMusica

Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto

Esther Yoo, violin

David Danzmayr, conductor

The world class Chamber Orchestra ProMusica will start their 2020 Concert series here at Worthington UMC! Acclaimed for her grace and sparkling expression, Esther Yoo makes her ProMusica debut with Tchaikovsky's *Violin Concerto* – one of the most celebrated works of the violin repertoire. From the early classical of Haydn to the contemporary with Golijov, the evening also features the beautiful “Elegie,” composed by our music director's father, Wolfgang Danzmayr. Concert begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available on <https://promusicacolumbus.org>.



**Snow Emergency
Cancellation Policy**

The church service cancellation policy is:

Level 1 Snow Emergency -

*Sunday Services will continue as planned;
Please use caution.*

Level 2 Snow Emergency -

*Only the LAST Sunday Service of the day will
be held.*

Level 3 Snow Emergency -

All Sunday Services are cancelled.

For weekday cancellations, check the church website or call the office.



Epiphany Gathering at Cyndy's

You are invited to Cyndy's home on
Sunday, January 5!

Come anytime between 4 and 7 p.m.

Chat with old friends, meet new ones.
Spend time with your church family as the
new year begins!! Light refreshments will
be available. Bring friends and family.

Directions to 5155 Portland Street,
Columbus:

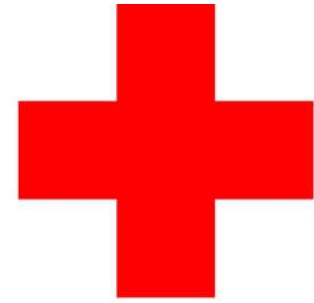
Go west on Bethel Road off Route 315.

When you pass Godown Road and
Centennial High School, Portland is the
first street on the left (south side). Turn
onto Portland and the house is the second
on the right (west side).

Hope you can come!!!

Red Cross Blood Drive

Blood Donors are needed for the next Blood Drive on January 23. Sign-ups will be available on January 5 during fellowship time. Volunteers will be needed for the snack table and sign-in on January 23. Even if you are unable to donate, you can still make a difference!



**American
Red Cross**

Circle News

- **Naomi Circle** will meet Tuesday, January 7, 10:00 a.m., in the Dixon Lounge. We will prepare for the UMW 2020 Kick-off by assembling UMCOR Hygiene Kits, and planning monthly circle meetings as well. Visitors are welcome.
- **Riverside Sewing Guild** will meet on Thursday, January 9, at 9:30 a.m. at Hospital North Building at Riverside Methodist Hospital. We make items to be given out to patients at the hospital. All skills (sewing, stuffing, hand sewing, knitting, crocheting, and cutting patterns) are welcome. For more information, contact Judye Kirkbride at 614-436-0630.
- **Elizabeth Circle** will be meeting on Monday, January 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Browning Lounge to work on Valentine Homebound Gifts. All are welcome. If anyone has any questions feel free to contact circle leader- Margaret Tyler at margaret.tyler07@gmail.com or 614-736-1152.
- **Ruth Circle** will not meet in January.
- **Deborah Circle** will meet on Thursday, January 9, at 1:00 p.m. in the Dixon Lounge.
- **Martha Circle** will meet on Thursday, January 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Browning Lounge. Bring a relaxing activity to craft!
- **Hannah Circle** will meet on Wednesday, January 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Dixon Lounge.

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Sunday Morning Schedule at Worthington UMC

9:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary &
 11:15 a.m. Emerge Worship in the Potter Chapel;
 Sunday School at 10:40 a.m. for children, youth & adults;
 Childcare for infants & toddlers at 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.;
 Children's Church at both services;
 Hospitality Hour is 10:40-11:15 a.m. in the Dixon Lounge

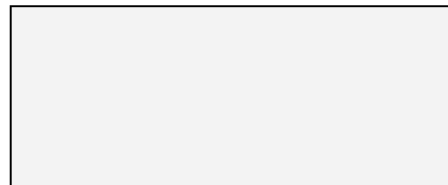
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Church is closed 	2 4:30 pm—UMW Meeting 4:30 pm—Children's Bells 5 pm—Children's Choir 7 pm—College Dinner	3 9 am—Bulletin Assembly 9:30 am—Alzheimer's Support Care 11:30 am—Alzheimer's First Friday Meeting	4
5 See Sunday Schedule 10:40 am—Becoming Well-Versed 10:40 am—UMC Update 1 pm—BSA Court of Honor 4 pm—Epiphany Open House 6 pm—Impact	6 10:30 am—Prayer Group 6 pm—SMART Recovery 6 pm—Emerge Planning 7 pm—Boy Scouts Troops 365 & 752	7 8 am—Sermon Shaping Bible Study 10 am—Naomi Circle 7:30 pm—Trustees 8 pm—Devos	8 6:30 pm—GOALS 7 pm—CPC Budget Meeting 7:30 pm—Taize Worship	9 9 am—Riverside Sewing Guild 10 am—CANDO Board 1 pm—Deborah Circle 4:30 pm—Children's Bells 5 pm—Children's Choir 7 pm—Martha Circle 7 pm—Chancel Choir	10 7:30 am—Breakfast & Conversation 9 am—Bulletin Assembly	11 7:30 am—Men's Breakfast 5:30 pm—ProMusica Concert
12 See Sunday Schedule 10:40 am—Becoming Well-Versed 10:45 am—Rainbow Singers 11:15 am—Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal 6 pm—Impact 6 pm—Columbus Rings Auditions	13 7 am—Elizabeth Circle 10:30 am—Prayer Group 6 pm—SMART Recovery 7 pm—CPC Board Meeting 7 pm—Boy Scouts Troops 365 & 752	14 8 am—Sermon Shaping Bible Study 8 pm—Devos	15 1pm—PLARN Party 6:30 pm—CPC Tour & Info Session 6:30pm—GOALS	16 4:30 pm—Children's Bells 5 pm—Children's Choir 5:30 pm—Friendship Community Dinner 7 pm—Chancel Choir	17 9 am—Bulletin Assembly 10 am—Mission U Meeting 10 am—Prayer Shawl Ministry	18
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January

This Month's Happenings

Epiphany Sunday—January 5

ProMusica Concert—January 11

PLARN Party—Jan 15

Friendship Community Dinner—January 16

Worthington MLK, Jr. Celebration—January 20

Immunization Clinic—January 21

Red Cross Blood Drive—January 23