

# Worthington United Methodist Church

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## WUMC Weekly Update: **January 30, 2012**




In case you missed this week's Sunday Bulletin Announcements, here are some of our current and upcoming opportunities for worship, education, fellowship and outreach.

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### Sign Up Now for a Listening Session!




Our Capital Campaign Committee has been hard at their exploratory work since August. They brought their recommendations to move forward with a Campaign. On February 22, this congregation, through the Special Church Conference, has strongly supported moving ahead with a Capital Campaign and the hiring of Larry Armentrout of Generis Company to provide expertise and coach us along the way.

In the near future you will be hearing much more about this important venture for our congregation. **Group Listening Sessions** are being formed, beginning with the Administrative Council at their next meeting.

**Additional sessions are available for anyone who wants to sign up for this opportunity to provide input through a conversation with Larry Armentrout.** The sessions will be around an hour long and they are **scheduled for the times listed below.** You may call the church office to sign up or sign up on a clipboard at the table next to the church office (in the Ministry Hallway) when you are at the church.

- Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 p.m.
- Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.
- Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.
- Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.


### Soup Cook-Off Fundraiser



This Sunday, **February 5**, join us for **All-Church Soup Cook-Off Fundraiser Lunch**, starting at 12:15 p.m., after Emerge. Enjoy a delicious lunch of homemade soup and sub sandwiches while you help raise funds for Children's Ministry at WUMC! Enter our **Church-wide Soup Cook-off** by making enough soup for 10-12 people to be shared. If you just like soup, then come and enjoy a wonderful lunch! We will provide subs, cookies and beverages. Admission is \$5.00, to benefit Children's Ministry. Please sign up so we order enough subs. Contact [linda@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:linda@worthingtonumc.com) to sign up!

### One Day to End

#### Homelessness, January 31



The campaign is taking place through February 29, 2012. WBNS -10TV will hold a day long telethon **tomorrow, January 31** as part of this effort. The goal is to raise \$300,000 and to provide opportunities to not only give a donation but also give a day of volunteer service with one of our United Methodist ministries providing housing in the central Ohio area. For more information, visit [www.onedaytoendhomelessness.com](http://www.onedaytoendhomelessness.com). You can also 'like' the facebook page and donate that way. If you are interested in participating, please contact Cathy Amato Castle at the Community Shelter Board, 614-221-9195, ext. 120, or [CAmato@csb.org](mailto:CAmato@csb.org).

### More...

- **Roundtable Discussion for all UMW members and friends** will be held on Saturday, February 4, at 10:00 a.m., in Fellowship Hall. Join us for coffee, tea and donuts while we chat about all things UMW—our organizational structure, our purpose, the many activities and projects we take on every year, and what we would like to accomplish in the future. Child care will be provided. Please contact Mary at [mstephe9@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mstephe9@columbus.rr.com) or 433-7459 if you plan to attend, and if you need child care and for how many kids. See you there!
- **Homebound Callers**, please pick up remembrances this Sunday, February 5, in the Ministry Hallway.
- **Marriage Celebration is hosting a Valentine's Dinner**, \$60/couple, at Graystone Wine Cellar on Sat., Feb. 11. We welcome any couples (all ages welcome, but bad stairs) who are interested in a special evening! For further info, contact John & Carol W. at (home) 614-791-8723 or [civimom@hotmail.com](mailto:civimom@hotmail.com). Reservations are due WITH PAYMENT on Sunday, Feb. 5. Looking forward to seeing many of you!
- **Our Adult Mission Trip** to Bayou La Batre, Alabama, will be Sunday through Saturday, March 11 through 17, to do maintenance and repair work for needy people. For more information, or to sign up, contact Russ Line at 614-885-3111 or [RJLINEOHIO@aol.com](mailto:RJLINEOHIO@aol.com).
- **Our first Mat Ministry Plam Party** held last Wednesday was so successful that we will begin meeting the **3rd Wednesday of each month** in Room 316 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. For more info, please contact Linda in the church office, at [linda@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:linda@worthingtonumc.com) of 614-885-5365. Keep donating those bags!
- **Feed the Homeless** in Central Ohio by preparing simple, freezable sandwiches at home, individually wrapped, and bringing them to the church **on Sunday or by 10:00 a.m. on Monday**. Thank you!
- **Support WUMC while you enjoy entertainment** at the Peggy R. McConnell Arts Center. Buy tickets online at [www.mcconnellarts.org](http://www.mcconnellarts.org) using promo code WUMC and the church will receive a portion of the ticket price.
- As our **new WUMC web site** is in a time of transition, please pardon us as fewer updates are being made to the existing web site. Send feedback and ideas to [macfarlane.ken@gmail.com](mailto:macfarlane.ken@gmail.com).
- **Keep us in the loop!** PLEASE contact **one or more of our pastors** right away with any pastoral concerns, including hospitalizations, births and deaths. Please email [cyndylg@aol.com](mailto:cyndylg@aol.com), [david@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:david@worthingtonumc.com) and/or [heather@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:heather@worthingtonumc.com), or call 614-885-5365.
- Send **prayer concerns** to Martha at [msprout@columbus.rr.com](mailto:msprout@columbus.rr.com) for the prayer chain.
- Office Hours are 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Sundays, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- **Worship with us**, Sundays at 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.! To read a daily devotional, [click here](#).
- **Find us** at 600 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085.

### This Week's Committee Meetings and Happenings:

- Today, **Emerge Planning** is at 6:00 p.m. and **Elizabeth Circle** meets at 7:00 p.m.
- On Tuesday, January 31, **Devotions** are at 7:05 p.m., followed by **Administrative Council** at 7:15 p.m.—please note new times! A **Listening Session** will be held at 8:00 p.m.
- On Wednesday, February 1, **Riverside Sewing Guild** meets at 9:30 a.m. (offsite), **Web Site meeting** is at 5:30 p.m., and **Confirmation** is at 7:00 p.m.
- On Thursday, February 2, **UMW Executive Board** meets at 10:30 a.m.
- On Friday, February 3, **Reach Out Winter Retreat Participants** will depart at 6:00 p.m.
- On Saturday, February 4, **UMW Roundtable Discussion** is at 10:00 a.m., and **Library Workday** is also at 10:00 a.m.
- On Sunday, January 29, join us for **Worship Services** at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. **Sunday School for all** is at 10:40 a.m. The **All-Church Soup Cook-off Fundraiser** begins at 12:15 p.m., in Fellowship Hall, **Reach Out Winter Retreat Participants** will return at approximately 12:30 p.m., and **New Member Class** is from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. [There is no Impact tonight.]