

New Announcements

We welcome to the pulpit of Faith Church Mr. Jon Gromek, Senior Regional Organizer for Bread for the World, a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. Jon has organized and worked throughout faith communities in Washington DC, Ohio, and Florida for over 10 years. He holds a degree in Theology and Political Science from Xavier University in Cincinnati and an MBA from Wright State University. He has worked at the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Sojourners Network, a National Catholic Social Justice Lobby, and as a community organizer for congregation-based community organizations in Ohio and Florida in the DART Network. He lives in Dayton, OH with his wife and son and is a member of Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. We appreciate Jon's Ministry of the Word among us this morning.

Join us at the Brookdale (formerly Homewood)

Service: At 11:30 a.m. on the third Tuesday of every month, Faith provides a brief (30-minute) Protestant worship service for the residents of Brookdale, the assisted living facility across Richmond Road. Under the auspicious of our Worship Ministry, a number of us from Faith provide this contribution to the spiritual lives of our friends at Brookdale. The staff and residents very much appreciate this service, so **please join us at 11:30 a.m. this Tuesday, July 21st, in the activities room of Cottage 3.** Since parking spaces at Brookdale are sometimes difficult to find, please consider parking here at Faith and walking over to Brookdale.

The Faith Reading Group will meet on Wednesday, August 5th, to discuss Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn's *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*. Coffee in the kitchen at 7:00 p.m. discussion in the parlor at 7:30 p.m.

Do you buy food for Faith? If so, please shop at Gordon Food Service whenever possible. In addition to lower prices, GFS offers a shopping-rewards program for non-profits like Faith. Whenever you buy food or food supplies for Faith -- for the Women's Group, for Loaves and Fishes, for a special breakfast or lunch -- you can ask that the reward points from your purchase be credited to Faith UCC in Richmond Heights. Those points translate into real savings for Faith! We saved almost \$70 on our Lenten program meals through redeeming our reward points, so please remember GFS (two locations -- South Euclid and Mentor) when you need to shop for food for Faith. Please see Gene for more information.

Bread for the World: "World's Wealthiest Nations' Pledge Toward Ending Hunger" The G-7 (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the U.S.) have committed to move 500 million people out of hunger and malnutrition by 2030. Bread applauds this development, which is yet another step in the **snowballing movement toward ending hunger and poverty over the next 15 years.** More than 30 leaders of faith-based organizations, including Bread, are partnering with the World Bank in a renewed commitment to ending extreme poverty by 2030. Leaders across the world from governments to religions to international development institutions have been rallying around the 2030 goal in recent months. Bread again urged Congress to demonstrate the U.S.'s pledge by passing the **Global Food Security Act**, which would authorize and improve the federal government's Feed the Future program. Feed the Future invests in small farmers in developing countries, increasing their productivity and their incomes.

Loaves and Fishes Meal is scheduled for Friday, July 31st. Volunteers are needed for shopping, cooking, baking, and serving. We will car pool and leave Faith at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, July 31st. If you can help, please contact Kathy Lorentz at 440-461-3219 or email her at lorentzka@aol.com. Don't forget Gordon Food Service (GFS) if you are doing the shopping!

Liz Duncan will be holding her annual charity yard sale on Thursday, July 30th, and Friday, July 31st, at 436 Audrey Drive, Richmond Heights. All proceeds go to the Wounded Warrior Project. She would appreciate any items you don't need for her sale. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact Liz Duncan at 216-481-2476. Thank you.

Faith Friends (formerly Faith Seniors) are going to a Lake County Captains baseball game. It will be on Sunday night August 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. with fireworks following. The stadium is located in Eastlake. The cost is \$9.00. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Payment needs to be made to Barbara Garris by today, Sunday, July 19th. Parking info: Parking across the street in the city lot is \$5.00. Advanced parking is \$6.00 next to the stadium. You must call 440-975-8085 and pay by credit card. This is also the handicapped parking lot. There are other lots around, but don't know what they charge. This is also princess Night, so ladies dust off your crowns.