

## Announcements for Sunday, March 8, 2015

### New Announcements

**We welcome to Faith Church this morning the Rev. Kate Walsh.** She will talk to us during the announcements about the General Synod coming to the Cleveland Convention Center June 26-30. Kate has been an ordained minister with the UCC for 15 years. She has served in various capacities at the local church level. She also served as a hospital chaplain at the Cleveland Clinic and Akron Children's hospital and been active on boards and committees of the Eastern Ohio Association. Kate is currently serving as a supply pastor in both the Western Reserve and Eastern Ohio Associations and as a member of the Local Arrangements Committee for General Synod 30. Welcome, Kate!

**New Clothing Needed!** MetroHealth Medical Center sexual assault team is looking for new clothing donations for rape victims. When a rape victim is treated, nearly every article of their clothing is taken for evidence. Victims frequently do not want to call family members to bring clothing and admit what's happened. MetroHealth treats about 150 to 200 female victims a year, from age 14 to 80. New Items needed: socks, underwear, bras, long-sleeve T-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants in sizes S, M, L, XL, and XXL. Bring donations to the Women of Faith gathering on Friday, March 13th, or to Gail Yusko by Sunday, March 22nd.

### Previous Announcements

**One Great Hour of Sharing** will be collected on Sunday, March 15th. "Sharing brings joy to us, to others, to God." is the theme of this year's OGHHS offering. An envelope for your offering will be in the bulletin next Sunday.

**Faith Seniors** will be meeting this Tuesday, March 10th, at 12:00 p.m. in the Social Hall for a pot luck luncheon. Pastor Gene will do the presentation on the country of Scotland. After the program dessert will be served. A sign-up sheet is across from the kitchen.

**Join Women of Faith** on Friday, March 13th, for supper at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. A donation of a side dish, salad, or a dessert is requested. A main dish will be provided. The guest speaker is a policewoman from the Richmond Heights Police Department. She will talk about being and staying safe. Please sign up across from the kitchen. All women are invited, as are your guests.