

Announcements for Sunday, March 31, 2013

New Announcements

Please see Lou if it concerns the kitchen. After a sabbatical to volunteer for her condo association, Lou Hein has returned to her volunteer position as Kitchen Manager for Faith Church. Lou will be coordinating the various aspects that help keep our kitchen a vital and supportive part of our ministry: caring for kitchen linens, keeping an eye on supplies, maintaining standards of safety and hygiene, and coordinating the work of her Kitchen Team (Liz Duncan, Marilyn Glover, Bert McGrath, Gail Neville). If you have any questions or concerns about the kitchen, or if you would like to help Lou in her work, please speak with her. A great thank-you to Lou and her team, with special thanks to Liz Duncan who stepped in during Lou's sabbatical.

Care for your loved ones: plan ahead. One of the most stressful times in a family's life is when a loved one dies who has made no arrangements for a service celebrating a much-loved life. You can care for your family and friends even after your death by planning ahead of time the arrangements to celebrate your life. **Faith will host an end-of-life pre-planning seminar with representatives from Schulte & Mahon-Murphy Funeral Home here at the church on Wednesday, April 17th, at 7:30 p.m.** This is the second end-of-life seminar Faith has hosted in the past few years, and all members of the congregation, young or old, are invited to attend. At that seminar, **the beautiful new funeral pall, a gift to Faith Church from Schulte & Mahon-Murphy,** will be available for members of the congregation to examine and learn more about. For more information, please see Donna Nedrow or the pastor.

EOA/WRA Spring Gathering: The registration deadline is Friday, April 12th. The gathering will be on Saturday, April 27th, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at Plymouth Church UCC, 2860 Coventry Road, Shaker Heights. The theme is Extending the Resurrection: Vibrant Communities of Faith. There will be workshops, fellowship, and worship. Register online at support.center@eoawraucc.org.

The church office will be closed next week on Wednesday, April 3rd. Our church secretary Bob Goss will take the day off as a rest from the very busy time of holy week.

The next congregational meeting of Faith Church will be on Sunday, April 14th. The meeting is scheduled to begin at approximately 12:15 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Saturday Matinee Group: This Saturday, April 6th, the movie group will go to see **Admission.** We will meet at the Atlas Cinemas (formerly Phoenix Theaters), at the Eastgate Shopping Center for the showtime closest to 5:00 p.m. and have dinner afterwards. Please check the paper on April 6th for the time of the movie. You can call Jill Dugovics at 440-449-7832 if you have any questions about the time or the event. All are welcome.

Previous Announcements

Faith Seniors will be meeting on Tuesday, April 9th, at 1:00 p.m. at the church. We will be listening to the North Coast Women's Ensemble. All are welcome. Please come.

International Partners in Mission, an interfaith and ecumenical international service agency headquartered in Cleveland Heights (in the Rockefeller Building at Mayfield and Lee), is offering a subsidized interfaith Immersion Experience to the Dominican Republic June 8-14, 2013. Working with relief agency partners of women, children, and youth in the Dominican Republic, IPM seeks to create partnerships that build justice, peace, and hope. All costs except airfare are covered, and space is limited. For more information, visit IPM's website (www.ipmconnect.org) or phone 866-932-4082. IPM's Chief Executive Officer is the Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Cistone, recently ordained in the Western Reserve Association.