

Announcements for Sunday, April 10, 2016

New Announcements

We welcome to the pulpit of Faith Church this morning The Rev. Paul Biery, who has offered to provide pastoral coverage during Gene's sabbatical.

A retired Disciples of Christ pastor and Regional Elder (Area Minister), Paul regularly attends Faith when he is not supplying the pulpits of other churches. We are grateful for his service to Faith this morning, and it is our delight to welcome Paul officially!

The Rev. Kay Krejci, who has offered to provide pastoral coverage during Gene's sabbatical, if we need her, will be our guest preacher next Sunday, April 17th.

Please join us for this special service to hear Kay preach and to get to know her better during social time following worship.

Bread for the World Offering of Letters: To help those who are hungry, please join us in the choir room after church on Sunday, April 24th, where we will be writing letters to congress. If you can't attend on April 24th, see Rick Lorentz for supplies to write a letter on your own time. Suggestions for letter content can be found in the April 17th and April 24th bulletin insert.

Loaves and Fishes Meal is scheduled for Friday, April 29th. Volunteers are needed for shopping, cooking, baking, and serving. We will car pool and leave Faith at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, April 29th. If you can help, please contact Kathy Lorentz at 440-461-3219 or email her at lorentzka@aol.com.

Poverty in America. Dr. Kathryn J. Edin, a Bloomberg Distinguished Professor at Johns Hopkins University, will be speaking at The City Club of Cleveland on *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Her presentation will be broadcast live on Friday, April 15th, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Holden University Center of Lakeland College (7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland, 44094-5198). Bring a sack lunch to enjoy while listening to this free presentation. Registration is required with Hannah MacIntyre at 440-352-7520 or hmacintyre@leadershiplc.org.

Previous Announcements

Second Liturgist Workshop for 2016: This Wednesday, April 13th, 6:30 p.m. All current and prospective liturgists are invited to the second of five liturgist workshops for 2016 this Wednesday evening April 13th at church (see the bulletin announcements for 11/15/15, 11/22/15, and 11/29/15 for the other dates and times). Come refine your skills, sign up to be a liturgist, and/or enjoy the company of those who help lead our worship, one of the strongest and most appreciated features of our church. We'll gather in the parlor.

Please support Boy Scout Troop 195 at their annual spaghetti dinner held at Chesterland Baptist Church at Mayfield Road and Route 306 on Saturday, April 16th. The time is 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. and the cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for kids ages 4-11, and 3 and under are free. This is Ryan Jacquet's Boy Scout Troop and the proceeds go to help with the cost of summer camp. Ryan will have tickets today, Sunday, April 10th. You can also purchase tickets at the door and take out is available. Thanks so much for your support!

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 \$50 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.

Please remember to take home all personal dishes, utensils, and especially food items after all church events. Our church kitchen is used regularly by various groups in our congregation to prepare and serve meals, and leftovers abandoned in the kitchen refrigerators go to waste. Please don't leave food from your event, thinking that it will be used for social time the following Sunday; each social time host team provides its own refreshments, which means that your leftovers will rot. Take your leftovers home, distribute them to the participants in your event, or give them to someone in need.

The next congregational meeting of Faith Church will be on Sunday, April 17th. The meeting is scheduled to begin at approximately 11:30 a.m. in the Social Hall.

Faith Friends again welcome the Northcoast Women's Ensemble on Tuesday, April 19th, at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Their music is always uplifting and joyful. Refreshments will be served in the Social Hall following the concert. Bring your friends for music in the afternoon. Please sign-up on the bulletin board across from the kitchen.

Save the date for A Celebration of Music at Faith UCC! On Sunday afternoon, May 1st, Faith UCC will hold its first fundraising concert! Musicians featured will include a bell quartet, vocal and instrumental solos as well as duets, men's choir, and women's choir. More details coming soon. If you have questions, please contact Jordan Mathews or Gail Yusko.