

Announcements for Sunday, April 12, 2015

New Announcements

Our thanks to Rick Lorentz for bringing us today's message in the absence of the pastor. We enjoy having him in the pulpit today. Thank you, Rick!

Bread for the World 2015 Offering of Letters April 26th and May 3rd after Worship—Feed Our Children:

Throughout Scripture God calls people into community and sets expectations that leaders (whether they are kings, pharaohs, or elected officials) should care for their people. We reflect God's love by challenging individuals and institutions that have the power to change laws and structures that keep people, including our children, hungry and vulnerable. Only government leaders can make the economic, social, and political decisions necessary to attack the deep structural causes and ultimately eliminate widespread hunger and poverty. Food is a basic need, and it is unjust that so many people go without enough to eat.

Join Women of Faith on Friday, May 1st, for supper at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. A donation of a salad or a dessert is requested. A main dish will be provided. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Florence Roseman, who was a passenger on the *Athenia*. This was the first ship to be sunk by a German submarine at the beginning of W.W. II. She was sailing back to New York from England with her mother going to meet her father. She was in her early teens and tells a most fascinating story. This is a very interesting talk. Please sign up across from the kitchen. All women are invited, as are your guests. If you have any questions, please call Liz Duncan at 216-481-2476.

Save the date: The Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards are again coming to Cleveland and will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10th. It will be a gala ceremony at the Ohio Theatre in Playhouse Square.

Previous Announcements

The next congregational meeting of Faith Church will be on Sunday, April 19th. The meeting is scheduled to begin at approximately 12:15 p.m. in the Social Hall.

The Faith Reading Group will meet this Wednesday, April 15th, to discuss Ari Shavit's *My Promised Land: The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel* (originally scheduled for February 4th but cancelled due to weather). We'll discuss the rest of this year's schedule at the April meeting. Coffee in the kitchen at 7:00 p.m. followed by discussion in the parlor at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Faith Seniors this Tuesday, April 14th, at 1:00 p.m. will welcome the eighteen voices of the Northcoast Women's Ensemble. These ladies will perform a special spring concert for us. Dessert will be served in the Social Hall following the show. Please sign the sheet located on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Planning ahead, on Tuesday, May 12th, we will meet at Holden Arboretum for lunch and a tram ride through the gardens. Bring your lunch and we will eat before the ride which is at 1:00 p.m. The trams will accommodate 15 people. Cost is \$10.00 for admission and ride. On Sunday, June 7th, at 2:00 p.m. we will see Mel Brooks *The Producers*, the musical at the Fine Arts Association, 38660 Mentor Avenue, Willoughby. We have reserved a block of 15 seats. Cost is \$18.00 per person. Please make your payment as soon as possible. Additional seats may be available if needed. For further information please contact Sally Templar or Barbara Garris.

South Euclid UCC invites everyone to its 2015 Leadership Summit, a series of quarterly retreats to engage, educate, equip, and empower lay leaders of local congregations. The next retreat will be on Saturday, May 2nd, when Gene McAfee will lead the keynote workshop on "Sheep and Goats: The Marks of a True Church." See the bulletin board across from the church office for more information.

Cleveland Clinic presents Ask the Experts: Aging Well on Wednesday, April 22nd, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven in Mayfield Heights. Do you suffer from diabetes, high blood pressure, or sleep problems? Curious about that latest information on infectious diseases and up-to-date nutrition information? Ask your questions. Enjoy a lively, informative event that includes free health screenings, wellness information and a sit-down dinner. \$15 (includes meal). Registration: 877.390.1732 or clevelandclinic.org/agewelleast

Ryan Jacquet's Boy Scout Troop 195 is hosting a spaghetti dinner and bake sale. It is Saturday, April 18th, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Chesterland Baptist Church at Mayfield Road and Route 306. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for ages 3-11. Please see Ryan or Ed Jacquet if you are interested in purchasing tickets.