

Announcements for Sunday, April 24, 2016

New Announcements

Our thanks to Alyssa Nedrow for bringing us today's message. We are grateful for Alyssa's willingness to share her experience as an intern with the UCC's Justice Leadership Program in Seattle. Thank you, Alyssa!

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

Frank A. Kasper, who, with his wife, Virginia, was a member of Faith Church for some years, died in Knoxville, TN on March 29th. A memorial service was held at Middlebrook Pike United Methodist Church in Knoxville, with burial in Knollwood Cemetery on Thursday, April 21st. More information about Mr. Kasper is on the bulletin board opposite the church offices.

Protect Our Kids from Gun Violence: God Before Guns is sponsoring a Mother's Day Weekend March and Rally on Saturday, May 7th, starting with a 10:00 a.m. march across the Hope Memorial (Carnegie) Bridge from Progressive Field. At 11:00 a.m. there will be a rally at Market Square Park across from the West Side Market, featuring Distinguished Gentlemen of Spoken Word. For more details go to godbeforeguns.org/Events.

Teatime for Peace: The Lyndhurst Community Presbyterian Church (5312 Mayfield Road, Lyndhurst 44124) is sponsoring an evening of conversation and connection with our Muslim sisters and brothers on Monday, May 2nd, 2016 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. To RSVP or for more information call 440-554-5696.

Faith Friends will be going to the Holden Arboretum on Tuesday, May 17th. We will meet at the Faith Church parking lot at 11:00 a.m. to carpool. The tram ride is at 12:00 noon and can accommodate 15 people. Bring your lunch and we will eat after the tour. Cost is \$9.00 per person. Payment is your reservation and is due by Sunday, May 8th, and can be given to Barbara Garris or Sally Templar.

The activities for the rest of the year are posted on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Please be aware of the dates, as not all are scheduled for the usual second Tuesday of each month.

If you have a 2016 request for the Mission Fund, please submit it to Jill Dugovics, Ken Vogt, Ken Willert, or Autumn Abramczyk by Wednesday, May 11th, 2016. The request should include the name of the organization, how the organization impacts our local community, the amount of your request, the annual budget for the organization, and its source of funding. Please feel free to contact any member of the Mission Fund Committee if you have any questions.

Previous Announcements

Loaves and Fishes Meal is scheduled for Friday, April 29th. Volunteers are needed for 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.

Save the date for A Celebration of Music at Faith UCC! Our first fundraising concert will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 1st, at 3:00 p.m. and will benefit our music program. No tickets – free will offering. Musicians featured will include a bell quartet, vocal and instrumental solos as well as duets, men's choir, and women's choir. There will be refreshments in the Social Hall following the concert. Please plan on attending, and bring some friends! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you can usher/hand out programs and/or donate baked goods. If you have questions, please contact Jordan Mathews or Gail Yusko.

Coping with grief? DeJohn can help. The DeJohn Funeral Home is sponsoring a six-week support group for people coping with grief. The series of meetings will begin on Monday, May 2nd, and end on Monday, June 13th, and will be held at 28890 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills starting at 6:30 p.m. There will be no session on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th. This service is free and open to the public. For more information and to register, phone the funeral home at 440-516-5555.

The Faith Reading Group will meet on Wednesday, May 4th, to discuss Anne Lamott's *Help Thanks Wow*. Discussion in the parlor starts at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Please come.