

Announcements for Sunday, April 28, 2013

New Announcements

Bread For The World – Offering Of Letters – April 28th and May 5th: With our help, Bread for the World is hoping to send at least 250,000 letters to Congress this year. We will ask our members of Congress to work with the president to set a goal and establish a plan to end hunger and poverty in the U.S. and around the world. We will ask Congress to take a balanced approach to deficit reduction and sufficiently fund programs that effectively reduce hunger and poverty, like SNAP (formerly food stamps), WIC serving low-income mothers, their infants and young children, and Poverty-focused Development Assistance that is a cost-effective way to support life-saving programs that meet basic human needs abroad.

Saturday Matinee Group: This Saturday, May 4th, the movie group will go to see **42**. 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 May 4th 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.

If you have a 2013 request for the Mission Fund, please submit it to Jill Dugovics, Ken Vogt, Ken Willert, or Gail Yusko by Friday, May 17th, 2013. 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.

The Epidemiology Research Program of the American Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to help with a massive research project -- would you like to help? The ACS is conducting a longitudinal study of 300,000 adults between the ages of 30 and 65 who have no personal history of cancer to help further isolate some of the causes and cures of the disease. The Cancer Prevention Study 3 (CPS-3) involves an initial interview (including waist measurement and a blood sample) and follow-up medical surveys every few years thereafter. If you are interested in being a part of this study, go to www.clevelandcps3.org or phone Erin Rechin at the Cleveland branch of the American Cancer Society at 888.227.6446 x 1103. The last date for enrolling in our area is June 15th.

Faith Seniors on Tuesday, May 14th, will be taking a tram trip through the Holden Arboretum to tour their Rhododendron Discovery Garden, at a cost of \$2.00 per person. Please bring your own lunch and beverage. We will meet at Faith in the parking lot at 11:00 a.m. to carpool. All are welcome.

Previous Announcements

Gun violence as a moral imperative. Gun Violence and Gospel Values is the topic of a seminar to be held at Forest Hill Presbyterian Church (3031 Monticello Blvd, Cleveland Heights) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 4th. Hosted by the Presbytery of the Western Reserve, this ecumenical workshop will be led by the Rev. James Atwood, author of *America and Its Guns: A Theological Expose* (2012). Registration is free, but \$10 is requested to cover the costs of breakfast and lunch. For more information, phone Forest Hill Church at 216-321-2660.

Join Karen at The Cleveland Museum of Art on Saturday, May 4th, 11:00 a.m. - around 1:30 p.m. She'll repeat the confirmation class' church history overview tour, ancient Mesopotamia to contemporary art. We'll meet in the Museum lobby at the benches opposite the coat room. Be prepared to walk. The renovated galleries cover a lot of space. If desired, we can chat afterwards and grab a bite to eat or drink from the Museum's Cafe. Invite a friend. Tour appropriate for ages 12 and up.

The ADHAMS Board of Cuyahoga County will again host a **day-long workshop on suicide prevention specifically for members of faith communities**, *Hope and Connection: Suicide Prevention in Faith-Based Communities* on Monday, May 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn (Carnegie Avenue, downtown). If you are interested in attending as a representative of Faith Church, please contact the pastor (who attended last year with Karen Wagner). Registration deadline is April 30th.

Women of Faith: Invite a friend to join you at a baby/young child shower for Providence House, the nation's oldest and highly regarded crisis nursery. Friday, May 17th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dinner followed by a speaker from Providence House. See the bulletin board for more details.

Mark your calendar: Upcoming Women of Faith events are on Friday, July 19th, (something seasonal and outdoors); Friday, September 20th, (an amazing all Women of Faith plus friends gathering -- every age); and Friday, November 15th, (exercises for any season). Check the bulletin board for details and to volunteer to help.