

Announcements for Sunday, April 6, 2014

New Announcements

Thanks to everyone who completed the online Readiness 360 Survey. Forty-eight folks from Faith completed the survey -- 25 was the minimum for the survey to be effective -- and a team from Faith spent yesterday at a workshop analyzing our results and devising a strategic plan. Please stay tuned, and thanks again, everyone.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering: Thank you to everyone who contributed to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering that was received on Sunday, March 30th. The total amount received so far is \$285.00.

Previous Announcements

Easter Flower order forms are located at the literature rack by the entrance to the sanctuary. Orders are due by today, Sunday, April 6th.

Learn something -- take a Lay School course! Spring Term course offerings for the WRA Lay School of the Church include "Introduction to the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola" (Pat Bacon, a new course); "Topics in Christian Ethics" (Wendell Brooker); "Introduction to Biblical Studies" (Gene McAfee); "New Testament I" (Patrick Nicolino); and, possibly, "Caring Ministry I" (Sandra Hutchinson). Please register online by this Monday, April 7th or see the pastor for more information.

Faith Seniors will be meeting this Tuesday, April 8th, at 1:00 p.m. at the church. "The Joy of Tangling," which is meditative drawing that anyone can learn, and "Ventangle," will be taught by Judy Montgomery. Materials will be supplied, but you can purchase your own if you so desire. Come and learn this interesting craft. All are welcome. Please come.

Child Care Needed for Midday Good Friday Service:

In order to make the noon Good Friday Service more welcoming to families with young children, we need two people (one older than 18 and one at least 12) to provide child care during the service. Please contact Donna Nedrow, chair of our Worship Ministry if you can help (440-478-9376, mdnedrow@windstream.net).

Mary Ober is doing a spring flower-bulb fundraiser to support the strings program she teaches in her school district, to buy two violas. Her district (Bedford) owns and rents out its inventory of string instruments to students for \$25.00 a year, enabling a number of kids whose families cannot afford it otherwise to learn to play an instrument. My challenge in leading this program is to keep enough instruments in playable condition and adequate numbers to service them. The nursery I work with is located in Calais, Maine. They ship directly to the customers at the right time to plant the bulbs in your area, and the Bedford Orchestras keep 50% of the cost of the bulbs. You may see Mary to order, or order directly online at www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign_id=18897. The online site is open until Friday, April 25th.