

Announcements for Sunday, August 10, 2014

New Announcements

Loaves and Fishes Meal is scheduled for Friday, August 29th. Volunteers are needed for shopping, cooking, baking, and serving. We will car pool and leave Faith at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, August 29th. If you can help, please contact Amy Schaum at 216-224-4711 or email her at amy.schaum@gmail.com.

The Faith Reading Group will meet on Wednesday, September 3rd, to discuss *The Smartest Kids in the World: And How They Got That Way* by Amanda Ripley (non-fiction, 320 pages). Meet in the kitchen at 7:00 p.m. for refreshments. Discussion starts at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Please come.

Previous Announcements

Faith Seniors will be meeting this Tuesday, August 12th, at 12:00 Noon at Faith to car pool for a picnic at Gully Brook Park in Willoughby Hills, River Road location, for a pot-luck luncheon at 1:00 p.m. at a shelter in the park. After lunch there will be walking, bring your games, and bring a chair. The sign-up sheet is across from the kitchen. If you have any questions please contact Barb Garris at 440-946-4299. Please come. In case of rain, will meet in the Social Hall at Faith.

Opportunity to lend a helping hand to the teachers and students of our Richmond Heights Schools: For the seventh year, we as a congregation can reach out to our community by providing school supplies for elementary children in need. The Congregational Vitality Team has provided copies of the School Supply List for the 2014-2015 school year and a collection box. Please look over the list, purchase what is comfortable for you, and drop the supplies in the collection box. Nancy Jacquet has kindly offered to once again help distribute the supplies to teachers and students throughout the year as the need arises. Please see Nancy Jacquet with any questions.

Liz Duncan will be holding her annual charity yard sale on Thursday, August 21st, and Friday, August 22nd, at 436 Audrey Drive, Richmond Heights. All proceeds go to animal shelters. She would appreciate any items you don't need for her sale. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact Liz Duncan at 216-481-2476. Thank you.

"1 Prayer 4 Recovery" is this year's Faith Leaders Conference, sponsored by the Cuyahoga County ADAMHS Board on Saturday, September 6, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Cleveland (1100 Carnegie Ave.). Following a breakfast buffet, speakers Dorothy Lyke, Karell McDaniel, and William Denihan will address the topic, "Building a Coalition of Hope, Healing and Support" for persons struggling with addiction or mental health problems. This conference is free and open to members of faith communities. For more information, see the blue bulletin board opposite the kitchen or Rose McIntyre. Register by August 22nd.

Are you missing out?? Faith uses an all-church email list to email the weekly bulletin announcements to our members and friends; this dramatically reduces the amount of paper generated for this purpose, honoring our commitment to good stewardship of the earth's resources. We use that same list to send email notices when church-related information needs to go to the congregation in a more timely fashion than the bulletin announcements allow. **The church office does not spam the congregation with unwanted announcements, and we do not rely on the email list to compensate for poor planning. The church bulletin is the place to find information about Faith's day-to-day life.** Are you getting the weekly announcements and the occasional all-church email? If you are, great. If not, and if you have an email address, would you please let the church office know what it is so that we can include you? We don't want to leave anyone out.