

Announcements for Sunday, August 17, 2014

New Announcements

We welcome to the pulpit of Faith Church the Rev. **Christina Kukuk**, founding pastor of Embody UCC in Cleveland Heights. Formerly pastor of First Congregational UCC in Elyria, Christina is now part of the emergent church movement, and has been a friend of Faith Church for some years. We are grateful to her for bringing this morning's message.

Thanks to all of you who participated in our summer mid-week VBS. Originally, we had August 20th as an evening option. We've decided that we're keeping that as a family night and not a church night, so folks can rest a wee bit before school begins.

Join us at the Homewood Service: At 11:30 a.m. on the third Tuesday of every month, Faith provides a brief (30-minute) Protestant worship service for the residents of Homewood, the assisted living facility across Richmond Road. Donna Nedrow, Bert McGrath, and Don Post lead the service, but the services are always better when a few additional members of Faith Church attend. The staff and residents of Homewood appreciate this service, so **please join us at 11:30 a.m. this Tuesday, August 19th, in the upstairs living room of Building Number 3.** You'll be glad you did!

Hurray for Fall Potluck Breakfast! The first day of the education season will be September 7th, 2014. As is our tradition, we will gather for a potluck breakfast at 9:15 a.m. for food, fellowship, and fun. We are also meeting Dan Parks, our new organist during breakfast. Worship will follow at 10:45 a.m., and there will be no coffee hour after the service. Bring a breakfast item to share and help us kick off our year in style. The breakfast is open to the entire church. You do not need to be in a class or have a child in a class to attend. Please sign up if you are planning to attend.

On Sunday, September 7th, the Faith youth are walking to a local restaurant for lunch, catching up on our summer and sharing our plans for the new year. Friends are welcome -- always!

Sunday, September 14th, is the first Sunday with church school at 9:30 a.m. Bring friends and join the celebration!

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 25th, for an Italian themed evening with dinner, music, and silent auction! This will be a fundraising event - more details coming soon! Do you have an unused gift, a craft, homemade baked goods, service, or other item that would be suitable for sale in the silent auction? Contact Gail Yusko if you would like to make a donation.

Previous Announcements

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

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 this 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.