

Announcements for Sunday, August 3, 2014

New Announcements

The Faith Midweek Intergenerational "Like Living Stones" Program is this Wednesday, August 6th, at the Look About Lodge at the South Chagrin Reservation (37374 Miles Road), in Chagrin Falls.

Bring your own dinner at 6:00 p.m., and the program starts at 6:35 p.m. Stones? Living? Join members and friends of Faith Church as we explore biblical stones and stone metaphors. Who is the Rock of your salvation? At Faith UCC, we learn together with activities for the entire group, as well as options for younger folks.

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.

Previous Announcements

Special Summer Sunday, August 10th, 2014: Please mark your calendar and join us for a Special Summer Sunday on August 10th. The morning will begin with our regular Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 a.m., followed by a **congregational meeting** in the Social Hall, followed immediately by our **church picnic**. (Tables and chairs will be set up under the trees or in the Social Hall in case of rain.) Grilled items, buns, condiments, and drinks will be provided; you bring your own tableware and a side dish for 6-8 to share at the picnic. To help us provide the right amount, please sign up at the Sign-up Spot by the end of church today.

The pastor will be on vacation from after the church picnic on August 10th to September 2nd. For pastoral assistance during this time, please contact Donna Nedrow at 440-478-9376, or any member of the Prayer Team (Marilyn Glover, Sue Jacquet, Sharon Jakse, Bert McGrath, Gail Neville, or Jean Sinzinger). For pastoral emergencies, please call the church office at 216-382-7227.

Faith Seniors will be meeting on 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.

"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.

Let's reuse, before we recycle! Do you have cardboard paper towel rolls, egg cartons, doilies (any size), baby food jars (with lids), or one pound coffee cans (prefer with lids)? If so, Karen Wagner will happily accept your donations for our Christian Education programs.