

Announcements for Sunday, August 6, 2017

New Announcements

We welcome our new members joining Faith Church this morning: Alicia Bruscano, Martha Clinger, Barbara Pryor, and Heidi Tobin. Please take a moment to greet these newest members of our church family.

The Faith Reading Group will meet on Wednesday, September 6th, to discuss Eve LaPlante's *American Jezebel: The Uncommon Life of Anne Hutchinson, the Woman Who Defied the Puritans*. Discussion in the parlor starts at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Please come.

Previous Announcements

Summer picnic and congregational meeting - Sunday, August 13th: Let's have a picnic and chat about our church! We'll supply the grillers and you bring a side, salad, or sweet to share. Our congregational meeting will be in the Social Hall immediately following worship. Minutes from our last meeting are available on the website and bulletin board outside the Social Hall. We'll move outdoors for a picnic potluck! Please sign up by the Social Hall today! Don't forget to bring your non-disposable table setting.

Anniversary Cookbook Update, NEW INFORMATION... Please keep the recipes coming for our 60th Anniversary Cookbook! **We will need a minimum of 100 recipes by August 13th in order to determine if we can move forward with printing.** Please e-mail recipes to Kelly Holtz (klouholtz@yahoo.com) or put them in the envelope on the bulletin board by the Social Hall. **We've added a new section to the cookbook called *Best of Decades*.** Send Kelly or tell Kaye Gardiner 1-2 recipes that are your go-tos from *Decades* when cooking or baking. Don't forget! Recipe deadline is August 13th.

The General Synod of the United Church of Christ passed with 97% approval a Resolution of Witness concerning the environment at its recent meeting in Baltimore. The text of that resolution accompanies the emailed version of the weekly announcements and is also posted near the Social Hall. Our congregation is asked to consider endorsing this resolution at its meeting on Aug. 13th. Please take a few moments to read and prayerfully reflect on the resolution in preparation for the discussion on Aug. 13th.

Faith at the Fair: The Annual Richmond Heights Community Unity Back to School Fair will be held on the grounds of the Richmond Heights Schools from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. this Thursday, Aug. 10th, and Faith will have a booth. Please help staff our table to meet students, families, teachers, administrators, and members of the community as we show our support for our schools. Food and jazz will also be available. A sign-up sheet is posted opposite the kitchen -- take a slot or two and support our schools!

World Peace Service: The Cleveland Buddhist Temple at 1573 E. 214th Street (at Euclid Ave.) will hold a simple World Peace Service this **Wednesday, August 9th, at 7 PM**, with a short sitting meditation and a little service at 7:30. All are welcome to join this service to remember the 72nd anniversary of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki, Japan and the 11th anniversary of the 1600-mile pilgrimage of three Buddhist monks to save humanity from the cycle of nuclear destruction. Join us in a short sitting meditation and service to express our gratitude for another year without global nuclear destruction and our aspiration for continued nuclear peace. We will meet in the church parking lot at 6:30 p.m. to carpool to the service.

Are you passionate about the church's mission in the world? Want to make a real difference in people's lives? If so, consider serving on the Mission Ministry Team of the Western Reserve and Eastern Ohio Associations. This ministry team, which meets quarterly, helps fund mission projects of our local churches -- including the Richmond Heights Culinary Club which we support through our church -- and it needs someone who is both mission-minded and detail oriented. The person may also serve as chair of the team, if they're willing to do so. For more information or to accept a position on the Mission Ministry Team, contact the Rev. Dr. Rita Root, Associations General Minister, at rita@eoawraucc.org, 330-940-2220 x 102.

Do you have an out-of-the-box, over-the-top, this-is-too-cool-for-words Thanksgiving dish? Would you like to share it with the Richmond Heights High School Culinary Club? Jaclyn Davey, the faculty sponsor of the Club, is inviting a member or two from Faith to lead the Thanksgiving session of the Culinary Club on Nov. 9th here at church from 3-5 p.m. with something creative, fun, and delicious. It can be sweet or savory, animal, vegetable, or mineral, and should take an hour or less to prepare. Show us what you've got that makes Thanksgiving memorable at your house. Email your recipe (or questions) to Jaclyn at davey.jaclyn@richmondheightsschools.org by the end of August so she can plan and shop for a fun afternoon.