

Announcements for Sunday, August 7, 2016

New Announcements

We welcome to the pulpit of Faith Church this morning Dr. Renée Willis, the Superintendent of the Richmond Heights Schools. We are grateful for her service to Faith this morning, and we are delighted that she is able to participate in today's service.

We welcome to the staff of Faith Church Mr. Keith Stiver as our next Coordinator of Music Life and Organ Scholar. Keith has served churches as an organist and music director for over thirty years, and he will be bringing this rich experience to Faith starting on Sunday, Sept. 4th. More information about Keith will be posted in a future bulletin, but the Personnel Committee (Donna Nedrow, Frank Yusko, and Gene McAfee) wanted the Faith congregation to know of Keith's selection from the field of candidates as soon as possible.

Thanks to all who helped with the Friday, July 30th Loaves and Fishes meal. We served a very large group (85+); including many children. The next meal is scheduled for Friday, September 30th.

There is music to be organized and your help is needed! If you would like to help organize the music library, please join Jordan Mathews on Wednesday, August 10th, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. If you are unable to make this time, but would still like to help, no worries, just speak with Jordan about other times you could help out.

The Faith Reading Group will meet on Wednesday, September 7th, to discuss Emily St. John Mandel's *Station Eleven*. Discussion in the parlor starts at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Please come.

If you'd like for the "Serving You in the Ministry Of" section of our bulletin to be accurate on Sunday mornings, please notify Bob Goss if you plan to switch dates for the volunteer job you've sign up for. Bob uses the various sign-up sheets to assemble the back page of the bulletin, so if you change the date of your service, please let Bob know by phone (216.382.7227) or email (office@faithuccrhoh.org) by 9:00 a.m. on Fridays.

Previous Announcements

The next meeting of the congregation will be after church on Sunday, August 14th, followed immediately by the annual church picnic. Following a brief break after worship, we will reconvene in the sanctuary for the meeting, and then move to the front lawn, weather permitting, for the picnic. Please bring your own tableware from home and a side dish for 6-8 to share. Grilled items, buns, condiments, and drinks will be provided by MLC. In order to cook for the right number, please sign up at the Sign-Up Spot by the end of church today, August 7th.

With our prayers and best wishes, we bid farewell to Jordan Mathews, our Coordinator of Music Life, who will be heading to Seoul, South Korea, to teach English later this fall! Jordan has been accepted as a teacher in Pagoda Academy, one of the largest private foreign-language institutions in Korea, where he will teach English to adults. Jordan's last Sunday with us will be August 21st, when we will have the opportunity to wish him well as he opens this new chapter in his life and career.

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 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. this Thursday, Aug. 11th, 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!

Liz Duncan will be holding her annual charity yard sale this Thursday, August 11th, and Friday, August 12th, at 436 Audrey Drive, Richmond Heights. All proceeds go to the local animal shelters. To contact Liz call her at 216-481-2476. Thank you.

Fourth Liturgist Workshop for 2016: Saturday, August 13th, 1:30 p.m. All current and prospective liturgists are invited to the fourth of five liturgist workshops for 2016 on Saturday afternoon, August 13th at church. (The remaining workshop for 2016 is Thursday, October 27th, at 6:30 p.m. All liturgists are expected to attend one workshop annually.) Come refine your skills, sign up to be a liturgist, and/or enjoy the company of those who help lead our worship, one of the strongest and most appreciated features of our church. We'll gather in the parlor.

Join Women of Faith on Saturday, August 20th, for an end of summer BBQ at 5:30 p.m. at the Mahoneys, 215 Grand Haven Ct., Painesville 44077. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please sign up across from the kitchen by Sunday, August 14th. Please bring your own lawn chair. For more information please contact Cynthia Mahoney at 440-357-1519 or e-mail cjmahoney98@gmail.com.

Culinary Club coming to Faith! In an attempt to reach out to our community, Faith will be hosting a new Culinary Club for students from the Richmond Heights High School, starting in September. Faculty member Jaclyn Davey will oversee this group of young people, who will meet once or twice a month in our church kitchen to learn the basics of cooking, food production and service, nutrition, and environmental science. This is a great opportunity for our church and our schools. If you'd like to support this adventure in community building and education, please phone or email the church office, 216-382-7227, office@faithuccrhoh.org.