

New Announcements

First Liturgist Workshop for 2016: Tuesday, Jan. 12, 6:30 p.m. All current and prospective liturgists are invited to the first of five liturgist workshops for 2016 this coming Tuesday evening at church (see the bulletin announcements for 11/15/15, 11/22/15, and 11/29/15 for the other dates and times). 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.

Please remember Lou and Ray Hein in your prayers, as they have now moved into assisted living. Their new address is 19455 Rockside Road, Unit #210, Bedford, OH 44146. Phone numbers remain unchanged. They would love to hear from you!

The pastor will be away from Faith next Sunday, Jan. 17th, 2016, in order to take his last vacation Sunday of 2015; The Rev. Mendle Adams will be our guest preacher. Gene will also be in Louisville, KY, Feb. 1-3, in order to fulfill initial obligations for the Pastoral Study Grant he received from the Louisville Foundation. He will be in contact with the church office and will check email as often as possible during that trip.

The 2015 giving statements are now ready to be picked up. To get your statement, please go to the table by the main entrance to the building. They are in a box in alphabetical order.

It is Girl Scout Cookie Time again! Kathryn Mahoney, Dakota Schaum, and Danika Schaum will be very happy to take your orders for Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Trefoils, Do-si-dos, Savannah Smiles, and Rah-Rah Raisin. Cookies are \$4.00 per box. Kathryn's troop is collecting donations for the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland again this year if you wish to donate cookies. If you are interested in ordering, the girls will be available after church during coffee hour or you may call Cynthia Mahoney at 440-357-1519 or Amy Schaum at 216-224-4711. We thank you for your continued support of the Girl Scouts and of our girls.

The Faith Reading Group will meet on Wednesday, February 3rd, to discuss J. Brent Morris's *Oberlin, Hotbed of Abolitionism: College, Community, and the Fight for Freedom and Equality in Antebellum America*. Meet in the kitchen at 7:00 p.m. for refreshments. Discussion in the parlor starts at 7:30 p.m. Please come.

Faith Friends on Tuesday, January 19th, will be taking a trip across the street to St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church at 678 Richmond Road. They will prepare lunch for us. After lunch, Fr Hratch will take us into their sanctuary for a brief history and overview of their faith and some liturgical and other traditions. The menu will include chicken kebabs, rice pilaf, salad, cheese triangles, dessert, and maybe other items. Cost is \$15.00 and payment is due by today, Sunday, January 10th, to Barbara Garris. Time is 12:00 noon. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchen.

The Women of Faith will meet on Friday, January 22nd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall for an Old Fashioned Potluck Dinner. The evening will include a Planning Session for 2016 and a "Blanket Bee" to tie blankets for Providence House. Please bring a friend, the more the merrier. If you have any questions please contact Doris Becka at 440-442-5965. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchen.