

Announcements for Sunday, January 13, 2013

New Announcements

Dress warmly on Sunday! The air handler, which brings warm air from the furnace to the sanctuary, is being repaired, and a piece is on order. It is unlikely that the sanctuary will have heat on Sunday, so we will worship in our coats or in the Social Hall if the sanctuary is too chilly.

The Music after the Sermon today is *You'll Never Walk Alone* by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein with Don Post, tenor solo.

Thank you to all who wrote letters to elected officials focused on the need to enact common sense gun control measures. Twenty-one letters were written at church the last three Sundays. An additional eight people took information home to write letters and at least four more people simply wrote on their own. This gives us a grand total approaching thirty-five letters. Well done!

Join the Women of Faith for dinner on Friday, January 25th at 6:30 p.m. at the church. It will be a time of fellowship and to celebrate the new year. All are welcome. A sign-up sheet is across from the kitchen. Please put down if you can bring a salad or dessert. If you have questions, please contact Jill Dugovics.

Building Assessment Task Force: Do you have experience with building maintenance and associated projects, or would like to become involved? Would you like to use this experience and your energy to help Faith plan our current needs and projected requirements? If so, join the Building Assessment Task Force which is currently being formed. Our building is getting old, and we need to address these problems now. For more information, see Ron Ober.

Previous Announcements

Coffee Hour Host Teams... Thank you to all who have stepped up to be a coffee hour host team! There are still several spots left to be filled. Unless we have 12 teams, we will be unable to move forward with the new hosting format. Please consider partnering with friends and hosting a social hour for Faith members and visitors 3-4 times a year. See Barb Holtz with any questions.

Suppers for Eight is back! For those of you who have participated in the past, you know that it's a fun time filled with conversation and fellowship among members of Faith and their friends. For three months beginning in February, eight individuals (four pairs) will meet at a host house. You do not need to host a dinner to participate. There are openings for both hosts and non-hosts on the sign-up sheet which is now posted. The sign-up sheet will stay up through January or until it's full. This is a great opportunity to get to know fellow members of the congregation while having great food and a great time. If there are any questions, see Ron or Mary Ober.

The Cleveland Ecumenical Institute for Religious Studies, on whose governing board the pastor sits, is offering a variety of courses during its winter term, which began Jan. 12th (e.g., the death of Jesus, the thought of Teresa of Avila, religious zeal and violence, and Lent and Easter according to Luke). See their poster on the bulletin board for more information.

The Wednesday book discussions for 2013: Anyone is welcome to come to one or all. We start at 7:00 p.m. in the kitchen with refreshments and have the discussion in the parlor at 7:30 p.m. Here is the list for 2013:

February 6th: *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich.

March 6th: Richmond Heights Community Wide Book Discussion: *Cry, the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton (adult selection).

April 3rd: No discussion due to Easter on March 31st.

May 1st: *Killing Lincoln: The Shocking Assassination that Changed America Forever* (338 pages) by Bill O'Reilly.

June 5th: *Seize the Day* by Saul Bellow.

July 3rd and August 7th: No discussion due to summer break.

September 4th: *The Man Who Was Thursday* by G. K. Chesterton.

October 2nd: *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro.

November 6th: *Sailing Alone Around the Room* (poetry) by Billy Collins.

December 4th: *The Testament of Mary* by Colm Toibin.