

Announcements for Sunday, January 22, 2017

New Announcements

Garfield Memorial Church (1534 S. Green Rd., South Euclid) will host an evening of Multi-ethnic Conversations on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Local civic leaders will join members of Hillcrest-area communities in a panel discussion, group discussion, and light refreshments. Child care is provided. All are welcome.

This year's Baldwin Wallace Faith and Life Lecture Series will be on the theme "The Foolishness of Christianity," by Daniel P. Horan, OFM. The series will be held Wednesday, February 15th and Thursday, February 16th on the BW campus. For more information and to register, visit: www.bw.edu/faithandlife. If you have any questions please contact Carrie Drozd at 440-281-0500 or cdrozd@bw.edu. The lectures are free to attend and open to the public, but registration is recommended.

Previous Announcements

My sincere thanks for the many expressions of condolences I've received from members of Faith since the death of my sister, Etta Mae Nichols, last month. I very much appreciate being held in your thoughts and prayers. -- Gene McAfee

The ministry of listening: Susan Pray, a certified Stephen Ministry Leader, will be offering a workshop on developing better listening skills on Sunday, Jan. 29th, at Community of Faith UCC in Elyria (9715 E. River Rd., Elyria, OH 44035). This workshop is intended especially for caregivers and others engaged in hands-on ministry (such as prayer and visitation teams). The workshop begins with box lunches (tuna, ham and Swiss, and veggie options for \$10) at 12:15 p.m., followed by the workshop from approximately 1 – 3 p.m. Being a compassionate presence begins with listening, so if you're interested in strengthening your ministry of care by developing some more nuts-and-bolts fundamental skills, please RSVP directly to Sue at 440-316-7126 before this Monday, Jan. 23rd.

It is Girl Scout Cookie Time again! Dakota and Danika Schaum will be very happy to take your orders for Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Trefoils, Do-si-dos, and Savannah Smiles. Those cookies we all know and love are \$4.00 per box. Two new cookies are available for \$5.00 a box: S'Mores and a gluten-free Toffee-Tastic. Danika's troop is collecting donations for St. John's Food Pantry in Lake County if you wish to donate cookies. If you are interested in ordering, the girls will be available after church at coffee hours for the remainder of January or you may contact Amy Schaum at amy.schaum@gmail.com or 216-224-4711. Thank you for your continued support of Dakota, Danika, and Girl Scouts.

The Pastoral Review Committee has begun its work and is welcoming input. The committee members are Carol Cover, Ken Willert, Phil Juarez, Cheryl Goggans, and Gail Yusko. We have decided that the best way to include the entire congregation is by providing a short survey. The survey was attached to the online bulletin announcements for Sunday, January 15th, and were mailed to those who do not have email. Please reflect on this request and provide your input by Tuesday, January 31st.