

Announcements for Sunday, January 7, 2018

New Announcements

Our Giving Tree Results: Collectively we gave 21 Target cards that came out to \$530.00 plus a cash gift of \$20.00, for a total of \$550.00! We created 45 gift bags with tissue paper (pretty) for the Loaves and Fishes guests at our December 29th meal; each with a bottle of shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, a bar of Dial and of Dove soap, a canister of Quaker Oats or the Target brand of Oats, a Clementine Orange, and a handful of Hershey kisses! Our Target bill for all the items came to \$535.55. We tipped the Target staffer who packed our volunteer's car in 14 degrees Fahrenheit \$10.00! The remaining \$4.45 will go back to Loaves and Fishes toward our next 5th Friday meal on March 30th. Thank you to all the Faith Families who gave gift cards including all those volunteers making bags up, cooking, shopping, and serving the meal that went with these gift bags (Shepherd's Pie, salad, and lovely desserts). What a good effort!

The Faith Reading Group will meet on Wednesday, February 7th, to discuss J.D. Vance's *Hillbilly Elegy*. 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@faithucrrhoh.org) by 9:00 a.m. on Fridays.

Previous Announcements

Thanks to everyone who helped with the last Loaves and Fishes Meal on Friday, December 29th. It takes a whole team of people (shoppers, cooks, bakers, and servers) to make these meals happen. The dates for the meals in 2018 are March 30th, June 29th, August 31st, and November 30th. Please mark your calendar.

Christmas Fund Offering: Our congregation has contributed a total of \$1,104.00 for our Christmas Fund Offering (formerly Veterans of the Cross) for 2017. This money benefits church workers in need of assistance. Thank you to all who contributed.