

Announcements for Sunday, July 20, 2014

New Announcements

South Euclid United Church of Christ, formerly Euclid Avenue Congregational United Church of Christ, invites everyone to their Celebration Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. today. Face painters, a disc jockey, food, games, and city leaders will be part of the celebration to welcome South Euclid's newest congregation to its new home at the corner of Bluestone Road and Belvoir Blvd. (4217 Bluestone Road, the former St. Margaret Mary Church building). We hold South Euclid UCC in our prayers as they open a new chapter in their lives.

Thank you for your requests for the Mission Fund.

The Mission Fund received three requests from the congregation and made \$1,000 distributions to each of the following: Covenant University and Community Ministries, Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Advocacy Center, and InterReligious Task Force on Central America.

Faith Church is grateful to everyone who has contributed gifts in memory of Bill Ritchey. To date, \$685.00 has been received in memory of Bill.

The Faith Midweek Intergenerational "Like Living Stones" Program is this Wednesday, July 23rd, at the Euclid Beach Park, 16301 Lake Shore Blvd., in Cleveland. Bring your own dinner at 6:00 p.m., and the program starts at 6:35 p.m. Stones? Living? Join members and friends of Faith Church as we explore biblical stones and stone metaphors. Who is the Rock of your salvation? At Faith UCC, we learn together with activities for the entire group, as well as options for younger folks.

Special Summer Sunday, August 10th, 2014: Please mark your calendar and join us for a Special Summer Sunday on August 10th. The morning will begin with our regular Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 a.m., followed by a **congregational meeting** on the grounds of Faith, followed immediately by our **church picnic**. (We'll use the tables and chairs set up for the meeting under the trees or in the Social Hall in case of rain.) Grilled items, buns, condiments, and drinks will be provided; you bring your own tableware and a side dish for 6-8 to share at the picnic. To help us provide the right amount, please sign up at the Sign-up Spot by the end of church on August 3rd.

The pastor will be on vacation from after the church picnic on August 10th to September 2nd. For pastoral assistance during this time, please contact Donna Nedrow at 440-478-9376, or any member of the Prayer Team (Marilyn Glover, Sue Jacquet, Sharon Jakse, Bert McGrath, Gail Neville, or Jean Sinzinger). For pastoral emergencies, please call the church office at 216-382-7227.

Let's reuse, before we recycle! Do you have cardboard paper towel rolls, egg cartons, doilies (any size), baby food jars (with lids), or one pound coffee cans (prefer with lids)? If so, Karen Wagner will happily accept your donations for our Christian Education programs.

Previous Announcements

Attention to Faith UCC Seniors for VBS this coming Wednesday, July 23rd: We are looking for two seniors to share with the adult group and one senior to share with the children at the Wednesday, July 23rd, VBS program. The session is based on Matthew 7:24-27 – building your house on rock instead of on sand. You are being asked to share a short story (five minutes) about a time when you "built your house on the rock." Please let Lou Hein know as soon as you can at 440-223-8335.