

Announcements for Sunday, July 24, 2016

New Announcements

We welcome to Faith Church this morning the students of Oksana Melnychenko. Her students will be performing pieces that they have studied this summer on both the violin and piano.

We rejoice in the birth of Leonardo Huang, son of Organ Scholar Yu-Hsuan Lu Huang and her husband, I-Sheng Huang. Leonardo was born on Wednesday, July 20th, at 12:31 a.m., weighing in at 6.3 lbs. A celebratory Social Time in honor of Yu-Hsuan will be held after worship on July 31st, her last Sunday at Faith.

There is music to be organized and your help is needed! If you would like to help organize the music library, please join Jordan Mathews on Monday, July 25th, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. If you are unable to make this time, but would still like to help, no worries, just speak with Jordan about other times you could help out.

Faith at the Fair: The Annual Richmond Heights Community Unity Back to School Fair will be held on the grounds of the Richmond Heights Schools from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 11th, and Faith will have a booth. Please help staff our table to meet students, families, teachers, administrators, and members of the community as we show our support for our schools. Food and jazz will also be available. A sign-up sheet is posted opposite the kitchen -- take a slot or two and support our schools!

The next meeting of the congregation will be after church on Sunday, August 14th, followed immediately by the annual church picnic. Following a brief break after worship, we will reconvene in the sanctuary for the meeting, and then move to the front lawn, weather permitting, for the picnic. Please bring your own tableware from home and a side dish for 6-8 to share. Grilled items, buns, condiments, and drinks will be provided by MLC. In order to cook for the right number, please sign up at the Sign-Up Spot by the end of church on August 7th.

Previous Announcements

Loaves and Fishes Meal is scheduled for Friday, July 29th. Volunteers are needed for cooking, baking, and serving. We will be cooking at Faith on Thursday, July 28th at 7:00 p.m. We will car pool and leave Faith at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, July 29th. If you can help, please contact Kathy Lorentz at 440-461-3219 or email her at lorentzka@aol.com.

Faith Friends will be collecting can pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House. The container is located under the coat rack outside the kitchen. If you need a container to save your pull tabs, please contact Barbara Garris. Many thanks to Mary-Ellen Vogt for taking charge of this project.

Opportunity to lend a helping hand to the teachers and students of our Richmond Heights Schools: For the ninth year, we as a congregation can reach out to our community by providing school supplies for elementary children in need. The Congregational Vitality Team has provided copies of the School Supply List for the 2016-2017 school year and a collection box. Please look over the list, purchase what is comfortable for you, and drop the supplies in the collection box. Nancy Jacquet has kindly offered to once again help distribute the supplies to teachers and students throughout the year as the need arises. Please see Nancy Jacquet with any questions.

"Back to School" Sunday, August 7th, 2016: On the Sunday immediately before many of our school children and teachers return to their classrooms, we will hold a special service of thanksgiving and blessing for all engaged in education. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Renee Willis, the Superintendent of the Richmond Heights Schools. We will offer a special prayer of thanksgiving for teaching and learning, and we will bless the school items donated by members of the congregation. Members of the Richmond Heights School District have been invited to this service, as we pray for our schools. Please plan to join us for this special service.