

Announcements for Sunday, June 11, 2017

New Announcements

We hold in our prayers the family and friends of Sue Jacquet and Ed Jacquet, whose husband and father, Edward A. Jacquet, died Monday morning, June 5th.

A memorial service celebrating Ed's life will be at Faith on Saturday, July 8th, at 10:00 a.m. Condolences may be sent to Sue at 1303 Commonwealth Ave., Mayfield Hts., OH 44124 and to Ed at 5244 Hickory Dr., Lyndhurst, OH 44124.

Condolences to Sue and Ed's other son, Tom, may be sent to either Sue or Ed.

This morning's altar flowers are given by Joan Workman to the Glory of God and in memory of her son, Jim, whose birthday is this Thursday.

Please keep Sheila Marcus in your prayers as she transitions into assisted living. Sheila has moved from her longtime Euclid home and now lives at Elmcroft Senior Living, 1046 N. Jefferson St., Suite 404, Medina, OH 44256. Sheila would greatly enjoy hearing from her Faith family.

The Faith Reading Group has decided on its book list for the next year! Please join us for one or all the informal discussions on the first Wed. of the month in the church parlor at 7:30 pm. The book list is available on the shelves outside the sanctuary.

BOOK DISCUSSION LIST 2017-2018

July 5, 2017: Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders – fiction (367 pgs).

August 2, 2017: Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail by Ben Montgomery – non-fiction (292 pgs).

Sept. 6, 2017: American Jezebel: The Uncommon Life of Anne Hutchinson, the Woman Who Defied the Puritans by Eve LaPlante – non-fiction (346 pgs).

Oct. 4, 2017: The Green Road by Anne Enright – fiction (319 pgs).

Nov. 1, 2017: My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor – non-fiction (432 pgs).

Dec. 6, 2017: A Man Called Ove by Frederik Backman – fiction (337 pgs).

January - skip

Feb. 7, 2018: Hillbilly Elegy by JD Vance – non-fiction (272 pgs).

March – skip April - skip

May 2, 2018: The Orchardist by Amanda Coplin – fiction (576 pgs).

June 6, 2018: Becoming Wise: An Inquiry in the Mystery and Art of Living by Krista Tippett - non-fiction (301 pgs).

July 11, 2018: Circling the Sun by Paula McLain – fiction (400 pgs).

Loaves and Fishes Meal is scheduled for Friday, June 30th. Volunteers are needed for shopping, cooking, baking, and serving. We will be cooking at Faith on Friday, June 30th, at 1:00 p.m. We will car pool and leave Faith at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, June 30th. If you can help, please contact Kathy Lorentz at 440-461-3219 or lorentzka@aol.com.

PRIDE Parade and Festival...CHANGE OF PLANS!

While we had hoped to host a table at the PRIDE Festival on June 24th, we have decided to choose a less volunteer intense path. Marching in the parade as a group has also posed obstacles beyond our control. But take heart - We can still support the effort by attending as individuals! Watch the parade, enjoy the festival, and wear a Faith UCC t-shirt if you have one. Be the church at CLE PRIDE 2017!

Previous Announcements

Please keep the family of Merle Sundheimer in your prayers following Merle's death on May 24th. Merle and his wife, Sue Georges, were longtime members of Faith Church prior to their relocation to Twinsburg. Condolences may be sent to Sue at 9890 Country Club Circle, Twinsburg, OH 44087.

The church is invited to an open house party to celebrate David Nedrow's High School Graduation. The date is Saturday, June 17th. The time is from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. It will take place at the Nedrow home, 14333 Radcliffe Road, Chardon 44024. RSVPS regrets only to Donna Nedrow at 440-478-9376.

Want to experience Homecoming again? Support Richmond Heights High School Homecoming, Oct. 6th! Jaclyn Davey, faculty adviser for the Culinary Club that our church hosts, asks for bakers and decorators of 150 cupcakes for the Richmond Heights High School Homecoming on Oct. 6th. Jaclyn will supply everything -- she just needs bakers and decorators.

Also, if anyone has a convertible in which they would be willing to drive the homecoming king and queen around the football field at halftime on Oct. 6th, please let Jaclyn know -- davey.jaclyn@richmondheightsschools.org, 330-842-0335 -- or phone the church office (216-382-7227) by June 20th.

From Anne Pillot, Coordinator of the Community Meals program in which Faith participates through Loaves and Fishes: Dear Dr. McAfee, Thank you for the \$500 contribution made by Faith UCC this month to the Community Meals Program. At our recent meeting of congregation leaders, we noted that Faith UCC has been serving meals as a member of the program for 23 years! That dedication is remarkable and much appreciated by our meal guests. During my visits, guests often talk about how glad they are for everyone's work, delicious menus and kindness; they recognize the effort that goes into each meal. This program has always been about feeding body and spirit, and is exemplified by your group's commitment. Thank you! Please convey the gratitude of the Meals Program with the Faith UCC congregation for this donation. **Special thanks to Kathy Lorentz, who has coordinated our Loaves and Fishes program for more than two decades,** as well as all the volunteers who bake desserts, shop for the meal, cook, deliver, and serve the meal downtown. This is an important part of our church's mission work and it matters in the lives of our community members.