

Announcements for Sunday, June 15, 2014

New Announcements

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 today.

Join us at the Homewood Service: At 11:30 a.m. on the third Tuesday of every month, Faith provides a brief (30-minute) Protestant worship service for the residents of Homewood, the assisted living facility across Richmond Road. Donna Nedrow, Bert McGrath, Don Post, and Gene McAfee lead the service, but the services are always better when a few additional members of Faith Church attend. The staff and residents of Homewood appreciate this service, so **please join us at 11:30 a.m. this Tuesday, June 17th, in the living room of Building Number 2.** You'll be glad you did!

Strengthen the Church Offering: Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Special Mission Offering of Strengthen the Church on June 8th. The total amount that has been received so far is \$181.00. At approximately this time last year the amount we had received was \$194.00.

Previous Announcements

We remember with thanksgiving the Christian life and witness of Bill Ritchey, who died peacefully in his sleep, with his family at his side, on the afternoon of June 1st. Bill had been ill for some months and was at The Greens skilled nursing facility in Lyndhurst.

Calling hours will be from 2-4 p.m. on Friday, June 20th, at Fioritto Funeral Home (5236 Mayfield Rd., Lyndhurst, 44124), and **a memorial service for Bill, followed by a simple reception, will be held here at Faith at 1 p.m. this Saturday, June 21st.** Please keep all of Bill's and Mary Ellen's family in your prayers, and condolences may be sent to the family in care of Mark and Gail Ritchey, 19991 Upper Valley Dr., Euclid, OH 44117.

Join us for Pride! Faith will again have a tent and table at the Gay Pride Festival this year to be held on Saturday, June 28th. It will be at Voinovich Park, located at the end of East Ninth Street behind the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. We are looking for volunteers to staff our table and hand out information on Faith and the UCC from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Please sign-up on the sheet across from the kitchen. For anybody who has ever "worked" our table at the Festival, you know it's a really fun time, and please see Mary or Ron Ober for more information.

The Faith Reading Group will meet on Wednesday, July 2nd, to discuss *May the Road Rise Up to Meet You* by Peter Troy (512 pages). Meet in the kitchen at 7:00 p.m. for refreshments. Discussion starts at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

PORTRAITS OF HOMELESSNESS: Portraits of Homelessness, featuring 47 photographs and stories of residents from Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry's Men's Shelter in Cleveland, will be on display at Messiah Lutheran Church from June 3 through June 30, 2014. While on staff at the shelter, Lydia Bailey wrote the stories and took the photographs of those who pass through the shelter. Bailey's intent is to bring the experiences of the men to life thereby raising awareness about homelessness. The collection has traveled throughout our region, including Columbus, OH and Washington, DC since 2010. Messiah Lutheran is open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for Wednesdays.