

Announcements for Sunday, June 1, 2014

New Announcements

This morning's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and to celebrate the tenth wedding anniversary of Amy and Ben Schaum, whose anniversary is May 15th.

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 noon 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 this Wednesday, June 4th, to discuss *Saving Italy* by Robert Edsal (non-fiction, 480 pages). Meet in the kitchen at 7:00 p.m. for refreshments. Discussion starts at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday Matinee Group: This Saturday, June 7th, the movie group will go to see **Chef**. We will meet at the Cedar Lee Theatre for the showtime closest to 5:00 p.m. and have dinner afterwards. Please check the paper on June 7th for the time of the movie. You can call Jill Dugovics at 440-449-7832 if you have any questions about the time or the event. All are welcome.

Previous Announcements

Summer at Faith: Our summer schedule at Faith is lighter and more relaxed than our schedule during the months from September through May. Our educational program takes a vacation, and worship moves from 10:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., followed by a brief social time. **Please mark your calendars for this schedule change, which begins on June 15th, 2014.**

Be our guest: On Sunday, June 8th, the staff is hosting a breakfast at 9:15 a.m. to celebrate the many volunteers at Faith. Everyone is invited. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchen so we have an approximate count. All of us are and have been blessed by someone's gifts. Come and celebrate the many ways we serve God and each other.

The Strengthen the Church Offering will be collected on Sunday, June 8th. "Invest in the Vision" is the theme of the Strengthen the Church Offering. An envelope for your donation will be in the bulletin that Sunday.

Take another step/Bread for the World: The Senate is considering legislation that would increase transportation costs for U.S. food aid by \$75 million each year, and leave two million vulnerable people without access to lifesaving food aid programs. The proposal, which would increase the amount of U.S. food aid that must be shipped on American vessels, threatens our country's ability to provide assistance to people in need. Food aid accounts for only one half of one percent of all U.S. exports. The small loss in export revenue becomes much less urgent in comparison to the millions of lives saved. Local purchase may not be the best option in every scenario. What is important is that the U.S. has the flexibility to respond to each scenario by choosing the method that reaches hungry people in the shortest amount of time. Contact Sen. Rob Portman and Sen. Sherrod Brown and tell them to reject any provision that would increase transportation costs for food aid. Call the Capitol switchboard to be connected to your senators: **800-826-3688**.

Faith Seniors will be meeting on Tuesday, June 10th, at 1:00 p.m. at the church. It will be a Hats and Afternoon Tea Program. Please bring a decorated hat and enjoy an afternoon tea. All are welcome. Please come.

The students of Oksana Melnychenko will present a Summer Recital here at Faith Church on Saturday, June 7th. Everyone is invited to the recital, which will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. The program is free and open to the community.