

New Announcements

Today we celebrate “Seminary Sunday” here at Faith.

As part of that celebration, we welcome Dr. Nancy Nienhuis to our pulpit for morning worship. Dr. Nienhuis is Dean of Campus Life and Vice President for Operations and Professor of Theology and Social Justice at Andover-Newton Theological School. ANTS is our denomination’s oldest seminary and the nation’s first independent theological school. We are grateful to her for bringing this morning’s message.

Join us for our “Unexpected Places” Vacation Bible School (VBS) on Wednesday, July 1st.

We’re meeting at the Richmond Heights Community Park, 27285 Highland Road. Please bring your own dinner from 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Intergenerational program goes from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Consider reading the book of Ruth (only four chapters) prior to VBS.

The Faith Reading Group will not meet this Wednesday, July 1st, to discuss Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn’s *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*. We will postpone the discussion of this book until Wednesday, August 5th. (No July meeting). Coffee in the kitchen at 7:00 p.m., discussion in the parlor at 7:30 p.m.

Faith Friends are going to the British Isles by way of Reverend Gene’s home. An authentic Ploughman’s lunch will be served. The date is Wednesday, July 15th, at 12:00 noon. Please sign the sheet opposite the kitchen so the appropriate seating will be available.

Join Women of Faith on Friday, July 17th, for a picnic at 6:30 p.m. at the Richmond Heights Community Park, 27285 Highland Road. A donation of a salad or a dessert is requested. A main dish will be provided. Please sign up across from the kitchen. All women are invited, as are your guests. If you have any questions, please call Sharon Jakse at 216-261-4630 or Betty St. John at 216-531-5304.

Greenwood Farm Sixth Annual Junk in the Trunk Community Garage Sale: Saturday, July 11th, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., at the Farm (264 Richmond Road). Fill your car with household “treasures” that are no longer used or needed and sell them at the Farm. Cost per space is \$30.00. Browsers/Shoppers – FREE ADMISSION – Though a \$3.00 per car donation is gladly accepted. All proceeds benefit Greenwood Farm renovations. Registration forms are available at Richmond Heights City Hall, on the bulletin board, or online at www.greenwoodfarmassn.org.

Let’s carpool to Worship! The main worship service at this year’s General Synod will be today, Sunday, June 28th, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This service of Word and Sacrament is free and open to the public. Everyone at Faith is invited to attend, and you do not need to be otherwise participating in Synod. Since parking at the Cleveland Convention Center is limited and expensive we will be carpooling from Faith, leaving our parking lot promptly at 1:30 p.m. If you would like to join the carpool, please sign up on the bulletin board opposite the kitchen by the end of worship today, June 28th.

Reminder to current and potential liturgists: Two training sessions for liturgists remain for this year, this Wednesday, July 1st, at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, August 8th, at 1:30 p.m. **All potential and all continuing liturgists must attend at least one of these sessions or make suitable alternate arrangements with Donna Nedrow or the Pastor.**

The pastor will be on vacation from this Thursday, July 2nd to Thursday, July 9th. For pastoral assistance during this time, please contact Donna Nedrow at 440-478-9376. For pastoral emergencies, call the church office at 216-382-7227.