

## Announcements for Sunday, June 29, 2014

### New Announcements

We rejoice with Art and Pat Bacon over the birth of their newest granddaughter, Gwendolyn Catherine Bacon, who was born on June 20th to Chet and Meg Bacon. Gwendolyn, who was 20 inches long and weighed eight pounds and one ounce at her birth, is the sister of Allyson and Willow. Please remember the Bacon family in your prayers at this special time in their lives.

#### "Myths and Realities about Hunger -- a Dialogue"

will be the sermon offered by Rick Lorentz and Gene McAfee during worship on Sunday, July 13th, at 9:30 a.m. This special sermon is the outgrowth of Rick and Gene's participation in Bread for the World's Annual Gathering and Lobby Day in Washington, DC, in June. Please invite friends to join you for this special dialogue sermon.

**The Faith Reading Group** will meet this Wednesday, July 2nd, to discuss *May the Road Rise Up to Meet You* by Peter Troy. 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, July 5th, the movie group will go to see **Jersey Boys**. We will meet at the Atlas Cinemas at the Eastgate Shopping Center, for the showtime closest to **4:00 p.m.** and have dinner afterwards. Please check the paper on July 5th for the time of the movie. You can call Liz Duncan at 216-481-2476 if you have any questions about the time or the event. All are welcome.

**Faith Seniors Lunch:** on Wednesday, July 16th, at 12:00 Noon, Rev. Gene has invited the seniors to his home, 1089 Avondale Road (corner of Avondale and Adrian Roads), for one of his specialty lunches. Please sign up across from the kitchen by Sunday, July 6th.

#### Save the date for the July Women's Event -

**Thursday, July 17th:** We'll enjoy harmony in the great outdoors at the Mayfield Village Grove amphitheater, listening to the Sweet Adelines and Johnnycake Ridge Barbershop Quartet. Bring a bag supper and a blanket or lawn chair and meet at the Grove at 6:30 p.m. or meet at the church parking lot at 6:00 p.m. to carpool there. See the bulletin board to sign up and for directions. See Gail Yusko or Mary Ober with questions.

**Is marriage equality important to you?** If so, you are invited to a conversation with the Rev. Dr. Rita Root, our Associations General Minister, other members of our denomination, and representatives from Equality Ohio on Monday, July 21st, from 10 a.m. until noon in the Pilgrim Hall (lower level) of the Brecksville United Church of Christ (23 Public Square, Brecksville 44141). This conversation will also include the possibility of forming a Prophetic Witness Team to work for marriage equality for all in Ohio. **Please RSVP to Brecksville UCC (440-526-4364) by Monday, July 14th.**

### Previous Announcements

**Join us after church on July 13th for a birthday potluck lunch** to celebrate birthdays in June, July, and August (including Bill Polkon's 99th!). The church will provide meat, bread, and drink to go with your side dishes. **Please sign up opposite the kitchen by July 7th** so we know how much food to prepare. The pastor will be happy to answer any questions.

**Greenwood Farm Junk in the Trunk Community Garage Sale:** On Saturday, July 12th, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., the Greenwood Farm Historical, Cultural and Arts Assoc., Inc. is sponsoring the **Fifth Annual Junk in the Trunk Community Garage Sale** 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. Spaces are approximately 10 feet x 10 feet. 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 or online at [www.greenwoodfarmassn.org](http://www.greenwoodfarmassn.org). Registrations will close at 60 vendors.

#### We are in need of plants for the Preschool entrance:

To have the young children touch, smell, and feel the plants as they enter and exit the lower door this fall is a project that is being worked on. If you have any questions about this please see Phyllis Huston.