

Announcements for Sunday, June 4, 2017

New Announcements

With great joy, we welcome into the faith and family of **Faith Church Charlotte Lynn Lumley**, daughter of Rachel Vesey and Kurt Lumley, granddaughter of David and Sherri Vesey and Bill Lumley and Kay Gummerson. Please welcome Charlotte, Rachel, and Kurt and their families to Faith Church with your prayers and Christian love. Charlotte's family will be hosting social time after the service.

Thank you so very much to the members from Faith Church who came to the funeral service for my husband, Merle Sundheimer, on Saturday, May 27th. We are so blessed with our friends from Faith. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart. -- Sue Georges

The Faith Reading Group will meet this Wednesday, June 7th, to discuss Jackie Copleton's *A Dictionary of Mutual Understanding*. Discussion in the parlor starts at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Please come.

It's PRIDE time in Cleveland! Join us to share the good news of Open and Affirming on the east side at the **PRIDE FESTIVAL on Saturday, June 24 from 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. at Voinovich Park**. This is our chance to increase Faith UCC's **VISIBILITY** and offer **INVITATION** to others. If you can be a voice at our table, please sign up by the Social Hall. Talking points will be provided as well as giveaways. More information available at the sign up. See Barb Holtz for questions.

Want to experience Homecoming again? Support Richmond Heights High School Homecoming, Oct. 6th! Jaelyn 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. Jaelyn 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 Jaelyn know -- davey.jaelyn@richmondheightsschools.org, 330-842-0335 -- or phone the church office (216-382-7227) by June 20th.

Previous Announcements

Faith Friends will be enjoying lunch at Reverend Gene's home (1089 Avondale Road, South Euclid) this Thursday, June 8th, at 12:00 noon. In order for him to know how many people to prepare lunch for, please sign the sheet opposite the kitchen by the end of church today, Sunday, June 4th. Donations will be taken at lunch.

Would you like a green burial? When your present life has ended, do you wish for your body to be returned to the elements from which it came, in the most environmentally responsible way possible? If so, join us on Saturday, June 10th, when we will tour Foxfield Preserve, Ohio's first natural burial cemetery, in Wilmot, Ohio. We will carpool from Faith's parking lot at 10:00 a.m., arriving at the Amish Door Restaurant in Wilmot for lunch at approximately 11:30 a.m. Our guided tour of and information session about Foxfield is scheduled from 2 - 4 p.m., and we will be back at Faith by approximately 5:30 p.m. The only cost is for lunch, a fuel donation for those who drive, and any donation you would wish to make to the Wilderness Center, the nonprofit nature center and land conservancy that operates Foxfield. Please sign up by the end of church today, Sunday, June 4th, and see the pastor or Donna Nedrow if you have any questions.

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 Strengthen the Church Offering will be collected on Sunday, June 11th. "Invest in the future of Christianity" is the theme of the Strengthen the Church Offering. An envelope for your donation will be in the bulletin that Sunday.

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.

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.