

Announcements for Sunday, March 13, 2016

New Announcements

We hold in our prayers Cheryl Goggans, whose former husband, Ellis, died last Tuesday, March 8th. Services will be held at the Cummings and Davis Funeral Home (13201 Euclid Ave., East Cleveland 44112) on Tuesday, March 15th, beginning with calling hours at 1 p.m. Condolences may be sent to Cheryl and her family at 2464 South Green Road, University Heights, OH 44122.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering: Thank you to everyone who contributed to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering that was received on Sunday, March 6th. The total amount received so far is \$400.00.

Join us at the Brookdale (formerly 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 Brookdale, the assisted living facility across Richmond Road. Under the auspices of our Worship Ministry, a number of us from Faith provide this contribution to the spiritual lives of our friends at Brookdale. The staff and residents very much appreciate this service, so **please join us at 11:30 a.m. this Tuesday, March 15th, in the activities room of Cottage 3.** Since parking spaces at Brookdale are sometimes difficult to find, please consider parking here at Faith and walking over to Brookdale.

The Annual Report of the Community Meal Partners (the organization which coordinates Meals Programs at Calvary Church) has been published. You can find a copy of it on the church website under the News Tab. The statistics it presents on the number of meals served by the sixteen member congregations on a very limited budget is inspiring. Check it out! Faith's next Loaves and Fishes meal is Friday, April 29th.

Previous Announcements

Easter Flower order forms are located at the literature rack by the entrance to the sanctuary. Orders are due by today, Sunday, March 13th.

The Faith Reading Group will meet on Wednesday, April 6th, to discuss Ted Gup's *A Secret Gift: How One Man's Kindness and A Trove of Letters Revealed the Hidden History of the Great Depression*. Meet in the kitchen at 7:00 p.m. for refreshments. Discussion in the parlor starts at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Please come.

Save the date for A Celebration of Music at Faith UCC!

On Sunday afternoon, May 1st, Faith UCC will hold its first fundraising concert! Musicians featured will include a bell quartet, vocal and instrumental solos as well as duets, men's choir, and women's choir. More details coming soon. If you have questions, please contact Jordan Mathews or Gail Yusko.

Copies of Marjorie Thompson's very helpful book, *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life* are still available for sale. This introduction to Christian spiritual practices is the guide for our midweek Lenten program, but it is a useful text for anyone interested in learning more about -- and practicing -- Christian spirituality. Large- and regular-print copies are available for \$14 each (less than the cover price). Please contact Bob Goss in the church office to purchase one or more copies.