

Announcements for Sunday, March 17, 2013

New Announcements

This morning's altar flowers are given by Liz Duncan to the Glory of God and in memory of Bill Duncan.

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 10th. The total amount received so far is \$600.06.

Love Jesus -- feed his sheep this Good Friday. Members of Faith are encouraged to observe Good Friday this year by helping Kathy Lorentz and our Loaves and Fishes team cook and serve dinner for those in need on Wednesday, March 27th (cooking at church at 7 p.m.) and/or Friday, March 29th (serving, carpooling from church at 3:30 p.m.). The noon ecumenical Good Friday service held in recent years will be on Sabbatical this year, and those who would like to worship on Good Friday are welcome to attend a service of their choice, including Emmaus Bible Fellowship at their 7:30 p.m. service in the Sanctuary. If you are able to participate in Loaves and Fishes, please let Kathy know at lorentzka@aol.com

The book discussion group will meet next on May 1st at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *Killing Lincoln: The Shocking Assassination that Changed America Forever* by Bill O'Reilly (338 pages). There will be no discussion in April. Everyone is welcome.

International Partners in Mission, an interfaith and ecumenical international service agency headquartered in Cleveland Heights (in the Rockefeller Building at Mayfield and Lee), is offering a subsidized interfaith Immersion Experience to the Dominican Republic June 8-14, 2013. Working with relief agency partners of women, children, and youth in the Dominican Republic, IPM seeks to create partnerships that build justice, peace, and hope. All costs except airfare are covered, and space is limited. For more information, visit IPM's website (www.ipmconnect.org) or phone 866-932-4082. IPM's Chief Executive Officer is the Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Cistone, recently ordained in the Western Reserve Association.

Previous Announcements

A huge thanks to all the Faith volunteers who made our weekend workshop on church hospitality a great success! In addition to welcoming Henry Brinton as our workshop leader and preacher on Sunday, March 3rd, Faith also extended an extravagant welcome to seventeen churches from the Hillcrest area, the Western Reserve Association, and as far away as Wooster!

Thanks to everyone -- especially the CVI Team of Marilyn Glover, Ron Ober, and Marilyn Wilson (chair) -- who organized, cooked, greeted, served, and stepped up in so many other ways to make Faith a truly welcoming congregation!

Easter Flower order forms are located at the literature rack by the entrance to the sanctuary. Orders are due by today, Sunday, March 17th.

Loaves and Fishes Meal is scheduled for Friday, March 29th. We will be cooking on Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for cooking and baking. We will car pool and leave Faith at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, March 29th. If you can help, contact Kathy Lorentz at lorentzka@aol.com.