

New Announcements

Easter Flower order forms are located at the literature rack by the entrance to the sanctuary. Orders are due by Sunday, April 6th.

Saturday Matinee Group: This Saturday, April 5th, the movie group will go to see **Divergent**. We will meet at the Atlas Cinemas at the Eastgate Shopping Center, for the showtime closest to 5:00 p.m. and have dinner afterwards. Please check the paper on April 5th for the time of the movie. You can call Penny Knight at 216-291-0681 if you have any questions about the time or the event. All are welcome.

Learn something – take a Lay School course! Spring Term course offerings for the WRA Lay School of the Church include “Introduction to the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola” (Pat Bacon, a new course); “Topics in Christian Ethics” (Wendell Brooker); “Introduction to Biblical Studies” (Gene McAfee); “New Testament I” (Patrick Nicolino); and, possibly, “Caring Ministry I” (Sandra Hutchinson). Please register online by Monday, April 7th or see the pastor for more information.

Child Care Needed for Midday Good Friday Service:

In order to make the noon Good Friday Service more welcoming to families with young children, we need two people (one older than 18 and one at least 12) to provide child care during the service. Please contact Donna Nedrow, chair of our Worship Ministry if you can help (440-478-9376, mdnedrow@windstream.net).

Mary Ober is doing a spring flower-bulb fundraiser

to support the strings program she teaches in her school district, to buy two violas. Her district (Bedford) owns and rents out its inventory of string instruments to students for \$25.00 a year, enabling a number of kids whose families cannot afford it otherwise to learn to play an instrument. My challenge in leading this program is to keep enough instruments in playable condition and adequate numbers to service them. The nursery I work with is located in Calais, Maine. They ship directly to the customers at the right time to plant the bulbs in your area, and the Bedford Orchestras keep 50% of the cost of the bulbs. You may see Mary to order, or order directly online at www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign_id=18897. The online site is open until Friday, April 25th.

Update on contacting Bill Ritchey: Bill Ritchey continues to recover at Kindred Hospital, 11900 Fairhill Road, Cleveland, OH 44120. He has been moved to Room 156. His new phone number is 216-231-2396. Bill greatly appreciates hearing from members of Faith Church.

Ryan Jacquet's Boy Scout Troop 195 is having an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner to raise funds for the boys in the troop to go to summer camp. It is Saturday, April 12th, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm at the Chesterland Baptist Church at Mayfield Road and Route 306. The cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 ages 3-11, and 2 and under, free. You can eat there or take out. See Ryan or Ed Jacquet for tickets. Thank you!

Brush High School social studies teacher Ed Jacquet is looking for copies of pictures of friends or relatives who served in World War Two to be used in a project for all ninth-grade students. Ed would like to have a copy of the picture, the person's name, rank, branch of service, and any other information about the person's service if known. Any other personal stories or memorabilia from WWII would be greatly appreciated as well. See Ed for more details or with any questions. Thanks!

Through the generosity of Mary Ellen and Bill Ritchey, members of Faith Church can now double the value of their donations to our capital campaign. Thanks to the generosity of these two dedicated members of Faith Church, gifts to our capital campaign from Feb. 13th onward will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000. Should members match the entire amount of the Ritcheys' gift, we will surpass our campaign goal of \$42,000 (we've raised \$28,860 so far), allowing us to reduce – or possibly even eliminate – the deficit projected for this year. **If you have been planning to donate to our capital campaign, now would be a wonderful time to do so -- thanks to Mary Ellen and Bill!**

Faith Seniors will be meeting on Tuesday, April 8th, at 1:00 p.m. at the church. “The Joy of Tangling,” which is meditative drawing that anyone can learn, and “Ventangle,” will be taught by Judy Montgomery. Materials will be supplied, but you can purchase your own if you so desire. Come and learn this interesting craft. All are welcome. Please come.