

Announcements for Sunday, March 3, 2013

New Announcements

We welcome to the pulpit of Faith Church this morning the Rev. Henry G. Brinton, senior pastor of Fairfax Presbyterian Church in Virginia, and author of *The Welcoming Congregation: Roots and Fruits of Christian Hospitality*. Henry lead a weekend workshop on church hospitality for Faith and nearly one hundred guests from the Hillcrest area and the Western Reserve Association. Our deep thanks to Henry for sharing his life and expertise with us.

How is it possible that fifty million people in the richest nation on earth don't know where their next meal is coming from? That is the question the new documentary, *A Place at the Table*, attempts to answer. Opening on Friday, March 1st at the Cedar-Lee Theater, *A Place at the Table* poignantly shows how hunger affects the lives of three individuals, two of them children. The film has been endorsed by Bread for the World, which has given the same title to this year's campaign of letters and its Place at the Table Social Action Campaign. If you would like to join the pastor at a screening of this important film, please contact him by the end of church next Sunday (March 10th).

The Girl Scout cookies are in! If you placed orders with Kathryn and Dakota, please see them after Sunday service in the Social Hall. Extra boxes will also be available for purchase for those interested. Once again, thank you so much for supporting the girls and the Girl Scouts. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

One Great Hour of Sharing will be collected on Sunday, March 10th. "Sharing brings joy to us. To others. To God." is the theme of this year's OGHs offering. An envelope for your offering will be in the bulletin next Sunday.

Previous Announcements

Don't forget to change your clocks! Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 10th. So turn your clocks ahead one hour before turning in on Saturday night, March 9th, in order to be at church on time Sunday, March 10th.

Faith Seniors will be meeting on Tuesday, March 12th, at 1:00 p.m. at the church. We will be showing a video titled "The Line." This video shows people in need. A discussion will follow. It was recommended by Pat Bacon.

Join the Women of Faith for dinner on Friday, March 8th at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. The main course of lasagna and rolls will be provided. We will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day and planning for the future. Please add your name on the sign-up sheet outside the kitchen by today. It will take place in the Social Hall here at Faith.

Community-wide Book Discussion: Faith Church welcomes the Richmond Heights Community Connections Cultural Commission and residents of Richmond Heights to the seventh annual community-wide book discussion on Wednesday, March 13th. This year's book selections are geared toward readers of all ages. *Rules*, by Cynthia Lord, is a book appropriate for children in elementary school and older. This is the touching story of a twelve-year old girl and her autistic brother. *Rocket Boys*, by Homer Hickam, is for those in middle school and older. Set in the 1960's, this is the memoir of a NASA engineer who grew up in a tough West Virginia mining town dreaming of someday getting out in search of making his dreams come true. This bestselling memoir inspired the film *October Sky*. *Cry, the Beloved Country*, by Alan Paton, is for high school students and adults. This is the deeply moving story of a family facing South African apartheid and racial injustice. Copies of all three books are available at the Richmond Heights Library. For registration please call City Hall at 216-486-2474 by Tuesday, March 5th, to indicate your attendance. Refreshments are at 7:00 p.m. with discussion at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.