

Announcements for Sunday, March 9, 2014

New Announcements

The rose on the altar this morning is given to the Glory of God and to commemorate the baptism of Sharon and Ed Jakse's grandson, Elliott Daniel Jakse. Elliott is being baptized today, Sunday, March 9th, at his parent's church in New York state.

Coming to your In box soon: an invitation to Readiness360! Readiness360 is an on-line research tool to help congregations assess their readiness and capacity to grow their missions. Faith has been invited, as one of five churches in the Western Reserve Association, to participate in this program and we need your help. Everyone at Faith who has Internet access will receive an email invitation from our Church Vitality Team (Marilyn Glover, Ron Ober, Marilyn Wilson, and the pastor) in the next day or so requesting you to take the Readiness360 survey to help us measure our flexibility, openness, spiritual confidence, and willingness to work with our community in mission. **Please help us by taking the survey!** If you would like to take the survey but don't have Internet access, we can provide that at church after service next week. Please see a member of the Team with questions -- and thanks!

Update on contacting Bill Ritchey: Bill Ritchey's phone number at Kindred Hospital is 216-983-8023. For additional contact information for Bill, see the announcement below.

Bread for the World Table Tents Available: If you did not receive a table tent insert for Lent in last week's order of service, extras are available in the literature rack in the vestibule.

HP color printer cartridges to a good home. Shirley McCauley has seven HP printer cartridges she can no longer use with her new printer (four #97 color, two #94 black, and one #96 black). If you can use these cartridges, please contact Shirley at 440-442-7474 or smccaulee@roadrunner.com.

Previous Announcements

Please continue to remember with prayer, cards, and visits Bill Ritchey, who has been transferred to Kindred Hospital, 11900 Fairhill Road, Cleveland, OH 44120, Room 219-2. Bill is likely to be at Kindred for some weeks as he recovers from his most recent surgery. Bill greatly appreciates hearing from members of Faith Church.

Lenten Booklets Available: If you did not receive a copy of this year's Lenten booklet, copies are available in the literature rack in the vestibule.

Faith Seniors will be meeting this Tuesday, March 11th, at 1:00 p.m. at the church. There will be a video presentation on the Isle of Man by Liz Duncan. All are welcome. Please come.

During the Wednesday evening Lenten Series, there will also be stories and activities for children led by Karen Wagner. The "lesson" portion will be thirty minutes or less, so there's time to play, do homework, and get ready for Thursday. Caring adults, please sign up at the bulletin board across from the kitchen.

Faith Church Preschool has begun their annual Malley's Chocolates Fundraiser. Fill your Easter baskets and support the preschool too. An order form is posted on the bulletin board. Thank you for your support.

The Faith Formation Ministry Team welcomes two new members, Jill Dugovics and Kristen McLaughlin. If you would like to join us and/or have program ideas, please speak with Nancy Jacquet (chair), Barb Holtz, Leslie Huston, Sharon Jakse, Jill, Kristen, or Karen Wagner (staff). We are currently planning summer options. In late April we will evaluate and organize the academic year offerings.